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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Postmortem Finger Straightener Kit

Catalog No. PMFS500

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#### INTRODUCTION

These postmortem tools are specially designed to straighten clenched fingers of the deceased to permit the taking of inked impressions.

The kit is comprised of three separate tools. Each tool features two different-sized hole openings to accommodate the vast majority of finger sizes. Tools are made of zinc-plated steel and are supplied in a convenient carrying pouch.

#### PRECAUTION

- Wear protective latex gloves when physical contact is made with a cadaver.



## PROCEDURE

1. Use a straightener with an opening that closely matches the width of the finger.
2. Slide the straightener over the fingertip as shown below.
3. While pulling the straightener back against the fingertip, rotate the finger open until it is flat against the straightener.
4. The fingertip should be exposed and held as shown below.

### PMFS500 LEADING PARTICULARS:

- **Hole Sizes:** 7/16", 1/2", 9/16", 5/8", 11/16", 3/4"
- **Material:** Bright zinc-plated steel
- **Case:** Heavy nylon duck pouch

