

Ignitable Liquid Evidence Packaging and Sealing

PROPER evidence containers for ignitable liquid analysis must seal in the volatile ignitable liquid and avoid contamination among samples.

METAL CANS

Use clean, unused cans with “V” grooved lids. Lined cans are preferred.



Use bright red-orange biohazard labels to alert lab personnel of possible biohazard issues. Labels can be applied at the lab, if needed.



Using a tamper resistant evidence tape to seal each evidence container ensures that the container has not been opened prior to receipt at the lab. Mark initials **ON AND OFF** the tape. Note the two styles of evidence tape shown above.

FIRE DEBRIS BAG



Heat seal the fire debris bag being sure to allow enough headspace for analysts to open and then reseal. Initial **ACROSS** the seal as shown above.