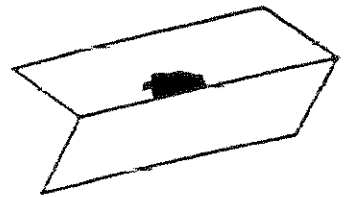


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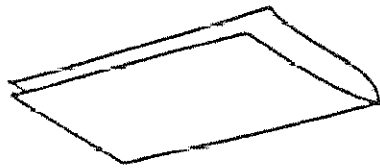
The pharmaceutical fold (or paper fold as its called) is an excellent container for most types of trace evidence (i.e. paint, glass, hair, fibers, and other debris). They avoid many of the problems encountered with plastic bags such as bacterial and fungal growth. In addition, while conventional paper envelopes may leak at the corners, properly constructed pharmaceutical folds securely retain their contents. Instructions for making pharmaceutical folds are shown below.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL FOLD

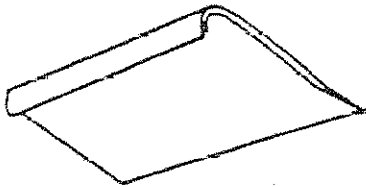
1. Place sample in center of paper.



2. Carefully fold paper over



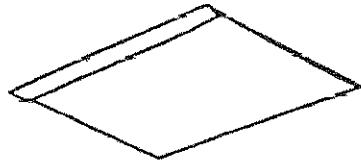
3. Fold both free ends over



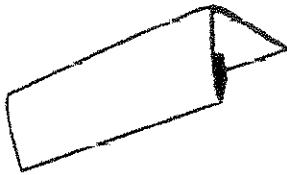
5. Secure by making a second fold-over



4. Press flat.



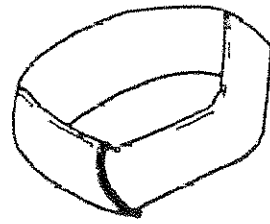
7. Fold in half.



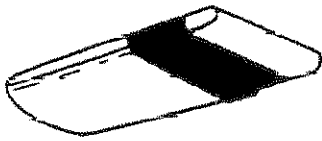
8. Press flat.



9. Tuck one end into the other. Be sure the end is tucked between the two outermost layers.



10. Seal with tape. Tape must completely encircle the fold at the seam.



11. Label - case number, exhibit number, description, date, initials.
12. Place sealed fold into a bag or envelope and seal.