

## **Universal Scale of Contamination**

RESIDUE LEVEL	EVIDENCE	NOTES	DESCRIPTION
0		Use VeriTest Blue or ProReveal to verify the result.	The surface is visibly clean     There are no visible patches     of translucent or opaque     contamination
1		Use VeriTest Blue or ProReveal to verify the result.	<ul> <li>No visible red pigment</li> <li>Small patches of opaque or translucent contamination</li> <li>It is difficult to say if the tag is 100% clean</li> </ul>
2		No need to use VeriTest Blue or ProReveal: residual contamiantion clearly visible.	<ul> <li>Most of the red colour washed off</li> <li>Large patches of opaque or translucent contamination visible on the surface of the tag</li> </ul>
3		No need to use VeriTest Blue or ProReveal: residual contamination clearly visible.	<ul> <li>Large part of the red colour washed off</li> <li>Residual opaque/translucent contamination is visible</li> <li>You can identify almost the entire outline of the orginal test soil</li> </ul>
4		No need to use VeriTest Blue or ProReveal: residual contamination clearly visible.	<ul> <li>Test soil clearly visible</li> <li>Red colour only lightly washed off</li> <li>Small areas of test soil washed off or small chunks/pieces of test soil removed</li> </ul>
5		No need to use VeriTest Blue or ProReveal: residual contamination clearly visible.	<ul> <li>Test soil clearly red</li> <li>Little visual difference between fresh (unused) and used tags</li> <li>Outline of the original test soil clearly visible and almost unchainged</li> </ul>

