



Ways to Properly Utilize and Store Your ScentLogix™ Non-Hazardous Scent Training Kits

PURPOSE: To provide information on the proper storage and use of ScentLogix™ Scent Training Kits in order to ensure longevity of the kits and their effective utilization by trainers and handlers during imprinting and scent-detection training.

BACKGROUND:

- NDD and EDD teams worldwide have to perform daily/weekly proficiency training to ensure contractual compliance to duties.
- Furthermore, K9/handler teams need to be professionally certified in detection, at home and within operational regions, which becomes difficult in environments where certifiable quantities and/or amounts of real explosives and narcotics are impossible to acquire.
- There is a global need for Scent training aids that have been specifically designed to serve as an inert-but-uncompromising certification-standard whilst facilitating the easy fusion and quantification of K9 and handler performance data collected from different certification locations.
- The ScentLogix™ suite of non-hazardous scent training kits are increasingly being used for these purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRODUCT USE:

- For Professional Use Only - A proper knowledge of imprinting and scent-detection training is expected of any user of this product brand, prior to using this product.
- Open the silver scent pack by cutting just below the upper seal with a knife or pair of scissors
- One odor should be introduced at a time.
- Protocol boxes, non-metal pipes or odorless rags can be used for initial imprinting and odor familiarization before moving onto open areas buildings, luggage and vehicles searches.
- Activities involving above-ground, below-ground, and under-water placement of hides should be extensively integrated into all your open area detection-training exercises.
- Refrain from using negative enforcement procedures during the process of imprinting.
- Protect Your Aids - Avoid saliva-tagging of your aids by your K9's during training exercises.
- ScentLogix™ kits take an average of three minutes to release enough odor for detection purposes under normal circumstances, so plan/adjust your set-times accordingly.
- Set time should be adjusted according to the present environmental conditions.
- Use longer set time in cold and wet conditions, shorter set time in warm and dry conditions.
- As time increases when set in an enclosed room or space, odor produced by the scent pouch begins to represent that of a large material
- Placements of scent pouch on extremely hot objects should be avoided. (This contributes to accelerated and unnecessary odor loss.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRODUCT STORAGE AND MAINTAINANCE:

Proper care, storage and maintenance will guarantee maximum longevity of these kits.

ScentLogix™ Users are advised to:

- When required, use non- latex gloves when handling these kits to prevent smudging and cross contamination. Do not use latex gloves to handle any material during training, as the odor of latex is a known marker for K9s. Nitrile and Polyethylene (food kitchen) gloves are recommended.
- Use the silver re-sealable scent barrier packs the scent pouches came in, to store the scent pouches, after use.



- Ensure that the scent barrier packs are properly (100%) sealed, with minimal/no air within the bag. (Sealing these packs prevents unnecessary odor leakage and UV exposure).
- Store the Scent barrier packs in Plastic containers or bags provided. One scent pouch per container/bag.
- Store these containers in a freezer .
- If no freezer is available, then a refrigerator can be used, and if refrigerators are unavailable, store these containers in a secure, cool, dry, dark storage area.
- The concept of freezing is not unique to ScentLogix™ training aids; we just preach it due to our knowledge and understanding of its importance. All scent training aids, real or otherwise, should be frozen or kept cool in order to preserve its respective odor quality.
- If the training aid gets wet: Let the moistened pouches dry out naturally during the training process.
- Eliminate scent pouches from training program if made wet by anything other than water
- A system of odor record keeping is encouraged. This will assist in tracking training aids and determining accountability.
- when necessary, scent pouches can be marked with a pencil, or with a piece of paper tagged on with a pin or clip. Nothing else should be used to directly mark the scent pouch material.

ScentLogix™ Users are **advised not to:**

- Use any other means of storage like mason/glass jars, plastic bags and alternative containers to store scent pouches; and if done, not without ensuring the storage is leak-proof.
- Leave the kits outside their scent barrier packs without being in active use.
- Place the kits on warm surfaces or direct sunlight during training.
- Place the kits on wet and dirty surfaces during training.
- Place the Scent barrier packs on hot surfaces before they are opened and the aids are placed for training since this will lead to accelerated and unnecessary odor loss.
- Attempt to dry wet aids by exposing to heat as this will only result in accelerated and/or complete loss of scent material.
- Puncture scent bags and release contents.
- Try to adjust the odor by adding, mixing or depleting the contents of the bags.

CONCLUSION:

ScentLogix™ training aids are expensive scent-training tools that have been proven to be invaluable in producing and maintaining high-standard EDD's and NDD's worldwide. With proper care, the lifespan of these training aids can be prolonged! Adhering to the procedures above will prolong the optimal quality and longevity of your training aids, ensuring fast and effective training. Although ScentLogix™ products are not classified as controlled or illegal substances the same care should be taken when securing and using them due to their utility and value. And remember, our products are non-illicit, non-hazardous and can be shipped, stored, and used in ways in which it is impossible to use real hazardous and illicit materials. All these benefits, and you still achieve results more superior to using these materials! HAPPY TRAINING!!!

OTHER:

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