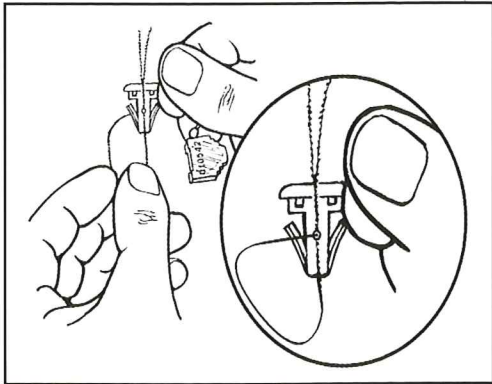
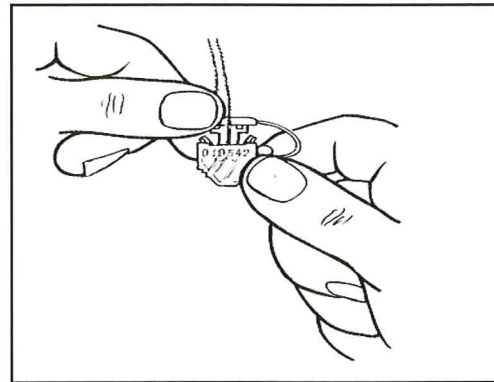


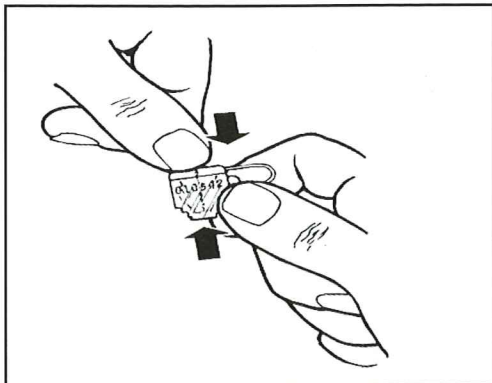
TAMPER TAG INSTRUCTIONS



1. Insert wire through the opening to be sealed. Then fit the wire down the channel on one side and up the channel on the reverse side, stopping halfway up to thread the wire through the hole. Continue the wire up the remainder of the channel.



2. Fit arrowhead into seal body.



3. Firmly push the arrow fully into the seal body until you hear a click signaling seal is locked. Tug on wire to ensure wire is firmly engaged.

Do **NOT** attempt to
re-use tamper tags!

All Hoosiers have a role to play to prevent the manufacture of meth. Take time to become familiar with the products used. Know the signs and symptoms of meth abuse, and know what you can do if you suspect its use or manufacture.

What you can do to assist:

- Learn as much as you can about meth and other drugs and its impact on families and communities.
- Become involved in, or start a community anti-drug coalition
- Be a positive role model to youth in your community
- Be aware of what is happening in your neighborhood and report suspicious behavior
- Support retailers who are involved with meth related programs

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Indiana Meth Watch Tamper Tag Program



Helping Indiana Farmers
Reduce Anhydrous
Ammonia Theft



My fellow Hoosier,

Indiana faces a crisis. The scourge of meth is ruining lives in communities across our State.

The fight against meth is a top priority in my administration, and I am pleased to report that thanks to the efforts of our new crew in state government and concerned citizens like you we are now winning the battle. The Tamper Tag Program was designed as part of the effort to crack down on the availability of meth ingredients such as anhydrous ammonia, commonly found on farms across our great state.

Thanks to the Meth Free Indiana Coalition and the Meth Prevention Act which I signed into law last year, meth labs are finally on the decline in the Hoosier state. Tamper tags will hopefully help to continue to clean up the meth problem while making it easy for you to see that your anhydrous ammonia tank has been tampered with so necessary safety precautions can be taken.

Indiana is not alone in fighting the meth epidemic. More than 50 percent of all meth lab incidents in the U.S. are in the Midwest. In 2005, officials from 13 Midwestern States joined me in Indianapolis to share ideas about defeating our common enemy during the first Midwestern Governors Association Regional Meth Summit. Together we found some ways we can work together to remove this epidemic from our communities.

By educating yourself about meth and participating in this program, you are helping to protect Hoosiers from meth. Indiana is making progress, but much work remains to be done.

Thank you for your participation.

Mitch Daniels

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INDIANA METH WATCH TAMPER TAG PROGRAM

WHAT IS METH?

Meth is a powerful and highly addictive central nervous system stimulant. It is a man made stimulant that is produced in clandestine laboratories, "clan labs." It is illegally produced and sold in pill form, capsules, powder and chunks. Meth can cause heart attacks, strokes, brain cell damage and death. Meth calls for simple commonly available household ingredients, including a small amount of anhydrous ammonia. Thieves will collect the ammonia in open containers or empty propane tanks. The theft typically goes unnoticed when just a gallon or two is stolen from a tank that holds 100,000 gallons.

The potential for methamphetamine abuse and dependence is high. Users become physically addicted to and psychologically dependent on the drug. A person under the influence of methamphetamine can be *very dangerous*. Meth can make the user paranoid, delusional, and aggressive. Therefore, you should never confront someone attempting to steal anhydrous ammonia. Instead, call the police.

WHY TAMPER TAG PROGRAM?

Anhydrous ammonia is a needed chemical on farms, but it is also needed to make meth. The tamper tag program is aimed at decreasing the theft of anhydrous ammonia from local Indiana farms. When the tag on the tank is broken, the tank has been tampered with and safety precautions must be taken. The program is free to farmers and will help Indiana crack down on the meth problem.

SIGNS OF THEFT OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Broken tamper tag
- Disturbed ground around the tank
- Valves not tightly closed
- Footprints in or around the tank
- Suspicious items around tank: duct tape, garden hose, bicycle inner tubes, buckets and coolers



DETER THEFT

- Realize the small amount of anhydrous ammonia needed to make meth
- Be alert for signs of tampering
- Monitor all areas of your property
- Have tanks delivered as close to the time it will be used as possible
- Put tanks in open or lighted areas
- Return tank immediately after use

HOW TO RESPOND TO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

- **DO NOT** disturb the crime scene
- **DO NOT** approach suspicious individuals
- **IMMEDIATELY** call law enforcement

