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MORPHIX TECHNOLOGIES OFFERS TRAINING FACILITIES A NEW TOOL TO EDUCATE OFFICERS ON THE DANGERS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS ON THE JOB

A rise in methamphetamine production, hazardous material accidents and chemical suicides has precipitated a demand in officer and responder training for chemical awareness education. Morphix Technologies has created a classroom kit for trainers that include a Chameleon® demonstration unit as well as live training cassettes to demonstrate actual cassette reactions.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (February 2012) – [Morphix Technologies®](http://www.morphixtechnologies.com), an innovator in the science of detection devices for dangerous chemicals, has created a Training Kit for law enforcement, responder and agency training facilities and schools in response to the increasing need for chemical awareness training. With a rise in illegal drug and chemical production, toxic chemical spills due to industrial or transportation accidents and chemical suicides, more officer and responder training programs include courses that provide critical knowledge on chemical scenarios and how to respond to them.

Often times, protocols include officers and responders alerting hazmat teams to the scene, but do not provide the initial responders with tools to identify whether or not odorless, toxic gases are indeed present within the perimeter or beyond. The *Chameleon®* Training Kit, used during training, helps initial responders learn to identify the presence of toxic chemicals through a training *Chameleon®* armband with special inactive cassettes that show the difference between unaffected cassettes and cassettes that read a chemical in the environment. Also included in the kit are blue training cassettes (50 total) and ammonia ampoules that enable the instructor to demonstrate, in a well-ventilated area, how the cassettes change color when exposed to a chemical.



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Responders learn how to use the *Chameleon*® Training Kit and find that it is as simple as removing one of the grey cassettes from the *Chameleon*® armband and replacing it with one of the blue training cassettes. The *Chameleon*® can then be put over the forearm or attached to a vest with hook and loop. The trainer then demonstrates how a “real world” color change would occur. The training really is that simple. If the cassette changes from a solid color to two colors, the *Chameleon*® has detected a hazardous level of toxic gas and it’s time to leave the scene.

The *Chameleon*® has more potential to save an officer’s life in the first critical moments in the presence of an airborne toxic chemical than all the body armor in the world. The Training Kit is identical to the *Chameleon*® system and it shows officers how quickly and easily they can configure their *Chameleon*® and put it on in less than a minute.

Morphix Technologies is so committed to educating officers and first responders that any training school or facility that incorporates the *Chameleon*® Training Kit into their chemical awareness program will receive 15% off a *Chameleon*® Training Kit by calling the Morphix customer service department at 800-808-2234 and mentioning code TRAINER2012.

Chameleon® Kits are available in three different configurations: HazMat Detection, Chemical Suicide Detection and Clan-Meth Lab Detection. Watch a video presentation on the [Chameleon® Training Kit](#). More information can be found at www.morphitec.com or join them on [Facebook](#) for an ongoing discussion.

About Morphix Technologies®:

Morphix Technologies®, located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, is an ISO 9001:2008 certified company creating and manufacturing products that detect invisible dangers in order to save lives. Morphix Technologies has taken innovation to the next level with high-quality, easy-to-use, cost effective and simple colorimetric sensor technology for military, first responders, emergency, homeland security and industrial personnel. The latest product, the *Chameleon*®, a wearable device that allows hands-free detection of up to ten different hazards at one time in a variety of operating environments, has provided their customers whose job is often in Harm’s Way, a lifesaving, early response system like no other on the market today. www.morphitec.com

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