

DataDot Technology



What are DataDots?

The world's state of the art identification technology, the size of a grain of sand, made from a high tech polyester substrate and suspended in a clear drying adhesive with a UV trace.

How do they work?

DataDot Technology is a simple and effective theft deterrent system. Based on the reliable identification of a vehicles key component parts, as a result the vehicle is of reduced value to a professional thief. They are only interested in vehicles where they can easily change their identity or strip for parts. Up to 10,000 DataDots, all laser etched with the VIN are applied to your vehicle by a DataDot authorized installer using a unique, patented spray process. They are a permanent identification solution for your vehicle and the attractive warning labels clearly mark your vehicle as being "Too Hot To Handle".

How can the dots be seen?

The DataDots are almost invisible to the naked eye, yet under UV light the clear drying adhesive shines brightly and is easy to detect, even from a distance. Having located a single DataDot, it can be simply viewed under a minimum of 30x magnification. Police and registration authorities are generally equipped with suitable magnification tools. This enables authorities and Police to conduct on the spot verification of the DataDot VIN against the plate affixed to the vehicle.

How does it reduce theft?

The deterrence of theft is the ultimate protection for your vehicle and DataDot technology helps the Police to prove the true identity of a vehicle and hence increases the risk of conviction, and the 'Protected by DataDot Technology' decals warn thieves to stay away from your vehicle and look elsewhere.

For more information on how to purchase a DataDot kit thru the CSUCI Police Department contact Corporal Kevin Medley kevin.medley@csuci.edu

Also stop by the Police & Parking Services display at the Market Place (new student Orientation)