

VELOPEX VISCHECK: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure that your x-ray film processor is clean and filled with fresh developing and fixing solutions. Switch your Processor on, and allow it to reach the correct temperature, as specified in your Machine Manual. (if available, check with a thermometer!)

2. Take a new VISCHECK strip (in its protective black envelope) from the VISCHECK box. Open this by tearing it at the cut out 'v'. Feed the film into your processor. NOTE: This must be done in the daylight loader of your processor or in the darkroom (under safelight conditions). If you have a Velopex Intra-X, please ensure that the Daylight Loader viewing window is covered in order not to expose the VISCHECK Strip to any light.

The first VISCHECK strip, processed in fresh chemicals, with the processor up to temperature becomes the "Master" Strip. Please mark this as such with the date and time.

Store the processed "Master" VISCHECK Strip carefully as this will be used everyday as a reference, until the chemistry is next changed.

3. At the same time each day that the "Master" strip was processed, process a further VISCHECK Quality control strip to confirm that your processing quality is correct. Date and time the newly processed VISCHECK Strip and store it carefully, in order to maintain an audit trail.

4. Check the density of the grey scale on the newly processed VISCHECK strip, by comparing it to the "Master" VISCHECK strip. Do this by lining both VISCHECK strips together and noting the density at Step 10 on the "Master". Slide the newly processed VISCHECK strip next to the "Master" until the density levels match. Note which number is next to the matching density, on the newly processed VISCHECK strip. If this is 10, then nothing has changed and there is no deterioration in the Chemistry. As the chemistry ages, so the number against the matching density on the newly processed strip will increase. As soon as the number starts to increase, please note the letters at the bottom of the VISCHECK strip.

5. Please note at the bottom of the VISCHECK strip there is an "S" and an "F". When the "Master" VISCHECK strip and the newly processed VISCHECK strip are lined up together ensure that the density at step 10 on the "Master" VISCHECK strip matches with the same density on the newly processed VISCHECK strip. Note that when the "F" on the newly processed VISCHECK strip is level with the "S" on the "Master" VISCHECK strip, it is time to change your chemistry.

7. The processed VISCHECK strips from this sequence along with the "Master" can now be stored together and form an audit trail as when and why the chemistry was last changed.

8. Change Chemistry and start again.

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