KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 320 and 400 Films

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TECHNICAL DATA / BLACK-AND-WHITE FILM

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KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 320 and 400 Films are high-speed panchromatic films that are a good choice for photographing dimly lighted subjects or fast action, for photographing subjects that require goo d depth of field and fast shutter speeds, and for extending the distance range for flash pictures.

TRI-X 400 Film (400TX) is available in 135 and 120 sizes. It is also available in a Single Use Camera. You can retouch the 120-size film on the emulsion side. TRI-X 400 Film is recommended for push-processing applications.

TRI-X 320 Film (320TXP) features excellent tone gradation and brilliant highlights. It is especially well suited to low-flare interior lighting or flash illumination. It is also useful for portraiture with low-contrast backlighting outdoors.

TRI-X 320 Film (320TXP) is available in sheets on a 7-mil KODAK ESTAR Thick Base. You can retouch this film on the emulsion or base side.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Fine grain	 Good for producing high-quality images
Wide exposure latitude	 Rich tonality maintained with overexposure and underexposure
High sharpness	Good for applications that require a moderate degree of enlargement
High resolving power	Good rendition of detail

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Load and unload your camera in subdued light.

High temperatures or high humidity may produce unwanted quality changes. Store unexposed film at 24°C (75°F) or lower in the original sealed package. Always store film (exposed or unexposed) in a cool, dry place. For best results, process film as soon as possible after exposure.

Protect processed film from strong light, and store it in a cool dry place.

KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 400 Single Use Camera

Technical Specifications							
Film Format	135						
Film Speed	400						
Number of Exposures	27						
Lens	30 mm, f/10 Two-element plastic						
Shutter Speed (Seconds)	1/125 s						
Focus Range	3.3 ft to infinity 1.3 m to infinity						
Size - L x W x H	127 mm x 40 mm x 69 mm						
Weight	138 g						
Flash Control	One-touch switch with auto shutoff						
Flash Range	3-10 ft. 1 - 3 m						
Battery	1-AA						
Viewfinder	Optical						

EXPOSURE

Daylight

Use the exposures in the table below for average front-lit subjects from 2 hours after sunrise to 2 hours before sunset.

Lighting Conditions	Shutter Speed (second) and Lens Opening				
	TRI-X 320 Film	TRI-X 400 Film			
Bright/Hazy Sun on Light Sand or Snow	1/500 f/16	1/500 f/22			
Bright or Hazy Sun, Distinct Shadows	1/500 f/11*	1/500 f/16†			
Weak, Hazy Sun (Soft Shadows)	1/500 f/8	1/500 f/11			
Cloudy Bright (No Shadows)	1/500 f/5.6	1/500 f/8			
Heavy Overcast, Open Shade‡	1/500 f/4	1/500 f/5.6			

^{*} Use f/5.6 at 1/500 for backlit close-up subjects.

Filter Corrections

Multiply the normal exposure time by the filter factor.

KODAK WRATTEN Gelatin Filter	Daylight Filter Factor	Tungsten Filter Factor						
KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX								
No. 8 (yellow) 2 1.5								
No. 11 (yellowish green)	4	3						
No. 12 (deep yellow)	2.5	_						
No. 15 (deep yellow)	2.5	1.5						
No. 25 (red)*	8	5						
No. 47 (blue)*	6	12						
No. 58 (green)*	6	6						
Polarizing Filter	2.5	2.5						
KODAK PROFESSION	ONAL TRI-X 320 Film	n / 320TXP						
No. 8 (yellow)	2	1.5						
No. 11 (yellowish green)	4	4						
No. 15 (deep yellow)	2.5	2						
No. 25 (red)*	8	5						
No. 29 (red)*†	16	10						
No. 47 (blue)*	6	10						
No. 58 (green)*	8	8						
Polarizing Filter	2.5	2.5						

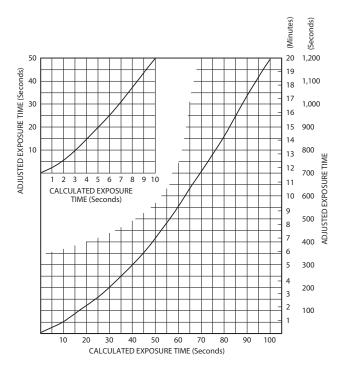
 $[\]ensuremath{^{\star}}$ Filter recommended for making separation negatives.

Exposure and Development Adjustments for Long and Short Exposures

At the exposure times in the table below, compensate for the reciprocity characteristics of this film by increasing exposure and adjusting the development as shown.

If Indicated Exposure Time Is (Seconds)	Use This Lens- Aperture Adjustment	OR	This Adjusted Exposure Time (Seconds)	AND Use This Development Adjustment
1/100,000	+1 stop		Change Aperture	+20%
1/10,000	+1/2 stop		Change Aperture	+15%
1/1,000	None		None	+10%
1/100	None		None	None
1/10	None		None	None
1	+1 stop		2	-10%
10	+2 stops		50	-20%
100	+3 stops		1200	-30%

It may be difficult to use the table to estimate the adjusted times for calculated exposure times between 1 and 100 seconds. The graphs that follow will help you find the adjusted times for calculated exposure times between those given in the table.



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 $^{^\}dagger$ Use f/8 at 1/500 for backlit close-up subjects.

^{*} Subject shaded from the sun but lighted by a large area of clear sky.

[†] For TRI-X 320 sheet film only.

DARKROOM RECOMMENDATIONS

Handle unprocessed film in total darkness.

Using a safelight will affect your results. If absolutely necessary, after development is half complete, you can use a safelight equipped with a KODAK 3 Safelight Filter (dark green) with a 15-watt bulb for a few seconds. Keep the safelight at least 4 feet (1.2 meters) from the film. Run tests to determine that safelight use gives acceptable results for your application.

For information on safelight testing, see KODAK Publication No. K-4, How Safe Is Your Safelight?

PROCESSING

The following starting-point recommendations are intended to produce a contrast index of 0.56. Make tests to determine the best development time for your application.

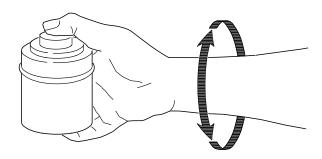
Note: Tank development times shorter than 5 minutes may produce unsatisfactory uniformity.

MANUAL PROCESSING

Small-Tank Processing (8- or 16-ounce tank)

With small single- or double-reel tanks, drop the loaded film reel into the developer and attach the top to the tank. Firmly tap the tank on the top of the work surface to dislodge any air bubbles. Provide initial agitation of 5 to 7 inversion cycles in 5 seconds; i.e., extend your arm and vigorously twist your wrist 180 degrees.

Then repeat this agitation procedure at 30-second intervals for the rest of the development time.



Large-Tank Processing (1/2- to 3 1/2-gallon tank)—Rolls and Sheets

Agitate continuously for the first 15 to 30 seconds by raising and lowering the basket, rack, or spindle 1/2-inch. Do not agitate the basket, rack, or spindle for the remainder of the first minute. Then agitate once per minute by lifting the basket, rack, or spindle out of the developer, tilting it approximately 30 degrees, draining it for 5 to 10 seconds, and reimmersing it. Alternate the direction of tilting the basket, rack, or spindle.

TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX

KODAK		Development Time (Minutes)										
PROFESSIONAL Developer or Developer and Replenisher		9	Small Tank	*		Large Tank [†]						
	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)		
T-MAX	63/4	6	53/4	51/2	43/4	NR						
T-MAX RS	43/4	41/2	41/4	4	31/2	51/2	5	43/4	41/2	4		
HC-110 (B)	41/2	33/4	31/2	3	21/2	5	41/2	4	31/2	3		
D-76	8	63/4	61/4	51/2	43/4	91/4	73/4	7	61/2	51/2		
D-76 (1:1)	103/4	93/4	9	81/2	73/4	121/4	11	101/2	93/4	83/4		
XTOL	8	7	61/4	53/4	43/4	91/4	8	71/4	61/2	51/2		
XTOL (1:1)	10	9	81/2	8	71/4	111/2	101/2	93/4	91/4	81/4		

^{*} With agitation at 30-second intervals. Development times shorter than 5 minutes may produce unsatisfactory results.

NR = Not Recommended.

[†] With manual agitation at 1-minute intervals. Development times shorter than 5 minutes may produce unsatisfactory results.

Tray and Large-Tank Processing —Sheets

Provide continuous agitation; rotate the sheets 90 degrees as you interleave them. Prewetting sheet film may improve tray process uniformity.

TRI-X 320 Film / 320TXP—Sheets

KODAK	Development Time (Minutes)									
PROFESSIONAL Developer or	Tray*									
Developer and Replenisher	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)					
T-MAX RS	3	23/4	21/2	NR	NR					
HC-110 (B)	33/4	31/4	3	23/4	21/2					
D-76	6 3/4	6	51/2	5	41/2					
D-76 (1:1)	101/4	9	81/2	73/4	63/4					
XTOL	63/4	6	51/2	5	41/2					
XTOL (1:1)	91/2	81/2	73/4	71/4	61/4					

^{*} With continuous agitation.

TRI-X 320 Film / 320TXP—Sheets

KODAK	Development Time (Minutes)										
PROFESSIONAL Developer or Developer and Replenisher		L	arge Tank	*		Large Tank With Gaseous Burst†					
	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	
T-MAX RS	4	31/2	31/4	NR	NR	3	23/4	21/2	NR	NR	
HC-110 (B)	43/4	41/4	4	31/2	3	33/4	31/4	3	23/4	21/2	
D-76	81/2	71/2	7	61/4	51/2	63/4	6	51/2	5	41/2	
D-76 (1:1)	123/4	111/4	101/2	93/4	81/2	101/4	9	81/2	73/4	63/4	
XTOL	81/2	71/2	7	61/4	51/2	63/4	6	51/2	5	41/2	
XTOL (1:1)	12	101/2	93/4	9	73/4	91/2	81/2	73/4	71/4	61/4	

^{*} With manual agitation at 1-minute intervals.
† With gaseous-burst agitation (1 second every 10 seconds) that provides pressure to raise the solution level 5/8 inch (16 mm). Development times shorter than 5 minutes may produce unsatisfactory uniformity.

Rotary-Tube Processing

Follow the agitation recommendations for your processor. The design of the machine and the agitation will significantly affect the development time required to obtain optimum contrast. The times given below are starting-point recommendations. Make tests to determine if results are acceptable for your needs.

TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX

KODAK	Development Time (Minutes)								
PROFESSIONAL Developer or Developer and Replenisher	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)				
T-MAX	63/4	6	53/4	51/2	43/4				
T-MAX RS	43/4	41/2	41/4	4	31/2				
XTOL	8	7	61/4	53/4	43/4				
XTOL (1:1)	10	9	81/2	8	71/4				
HC-110 (B)	41/2	33/4	31/2	3	21/2				
D-76	8	63/4	61/4	51/2	43/4				
D-76 (1:1)	103/4	93/4	9	81/2	73/4				

TRI-X 320 Film / 320TXP—Sheets

KODAK	Development Time (Minutes)								
PROFESSIONAL Developer or Developer and Replenisher	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)				
T-MAX	NR								
T-MAX RS	23/4	21/2	21/4	NR	NR				
XTOL	6	51/4	43/4	41/2	4				
XTOL (1:1)	81/4	71/4	63/4	61/4	51/2				
HC-110 (B)	31/4	3	23/4	21/2	21/4				
D-76	6	51/4	43/4	41/2	4				
D-76 (1:1)	9	8	71/4	63/4	6				

FINAL STEPS

65 to 75°F (18 to 24°C).

Step/Solution	Time (min:sec)
Rinse—with agitation:	
KODAK Indicator Stop Bath	0:30
Fix—with frequent agitation:	
KODAK Fixer	5:00 to 10:00
KODAK Rapid Fixer	2:00 to 4:00
KODAFIX Solution	2:00 to 4:00
KODAK POLYMAX T Fixer (1:3)	2:00 to 4:00
Wash:	
Running water —OR—	20:00 to 30:00
Rinse with water	0:30
KODAK PROFESSIONAL Hypo	1:00 to 2:00
Clearing Agent Running water	5:00
Final Rinse:	
KODAK PHOTO-FLO Solution	0:30
Dry —in a dust-free place	

PUSH PROCESSING

Push processing allows you to expose the film at higher film-speed numbers for conditions such as low-level light, stop action, or existing light. However, there will be a loss of shadow detail and an increase in graininess.

Because of these films' exposure latitude, you can underexpose by one stop and use normal processing times. Prints will show a slight loss in shadow detail.

You can underexpose by two stops if you increase development time by push processing. Prints will show an increase in contrast and graininess with further loss of shadow detail. However, results should be acceptable for many applications. Expose a test roll to determine the film speed that gives the best results for your application.

You can underexpose TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX by three stops if you increase development time by push processing. Prints will show an increase in contrast and graininess, and an additional loss of shadow detail. However, results should be acceptable for some applications. Expose some test rolls to determine the film speed that gives the best results for your application.

TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX

KODAK	Small Tank; Agitation at 30-second intervals										
PROFESSIONAL Developer or Developer and Replenisher		-	2-Stop Pusl nent Time (El 3200 (3-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)						
	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	
T-MAX	91/2	83/4	81/4	73/4	7	NR	NR	NR	NR	81/4	
T-MAX RS	81/2	73/4	71/4	63/4	6	_	91/2	9	81/4	71/2	
HC-110 (B)	7	6	51/2	5	41/4	_	_	_	_	_	
D-76	111/4	91/2	83/4	73/4	61/2	123/4	11	93/4	9	71/2	
D-76 (1:1)	143/4	131/4	121/2	113/4	103/4	171/2	16	15	14 ¹ / ₄	123/4	
XTOL	111/4	93/4	83/4	8	63/4	_	111/2	101/2	91/2	8	
XTOL (1:1)	141/2	131/4	121/4	111/2	101/2	—	15 ¹ / ₂	141/2	133/4	121/4	

NR = Not Recommended.

TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX

KODAK	Large Tank; Agitation at 1-minute intervals										
PROFESSIONAL Developer or	El 1600 (2-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)					El 3200 (3-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)					
Developer and Replenisher	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	
T-MAX RS	_	83/4	8	71/2	7	_	_	_	_	_	
HC-110 (B)	8	63/4	61/4	51/2	43/4	_	_	_	_	_	
D-76	121/2	103/4	93/4	83/4	71/2	_	_	_	_	_	
XTOL	123/4	11	93/4	9	71/2	151/4	13	113/4	101/2	9	

TRI-X 400 Film / 400TX

KODAK	Rotary Tube; Continuous agitation									
PROFESSIONAL Developer or	El 1600 (2-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)					El 3200 (3-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)				
Developer and Replenisher	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)
T-MAX	91/2	83/4	81/4	73/4	7	NR	NR	NR	NR	81/4
T-MAX RS	81/2	73/4	71/4	63/4	6	_	91/2	9	81/4	71/2
HC-110 (B)	7	6	51/2	5	41/4	_	_	_	_	_
D-76	111/4	91/2	83/4	73/4	61/2	123/4	11	93/4	9	71/2
D-76 (1:1)	143/4	131/4	121/2	113/4	103/4	171/2	16	15	141/4	123/4
XTOL	111/4	93/4	83/4	8	63/4	_	111/2	101/2	91/2	8
XTOL (1:1)	141/2	131/4	121/4	111/2	101/2	_	15 ¹ / ₂	141/2	133/4	121/4

NR = Not Recommended.

TRI-X 320 Film / 320TXP—Sheets

	Tray; Continuous agitation							
KODAK PROFESSIONAL Developer	El 1250 (2-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)							
Bevelopei	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)			
XTOL	93/4	83/4	8	71/2	61/2			
XTOL (1:1)	131/2	12	11	101/4	83/4			

TRI-X 320 Film / 320TXP—Sheets

KODAK PROFESSIONAL	Large Tank; Agitation at 1-minute intervals						
	El 1250 (2-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)						
Developer	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)		
XTOL	121/4	103/4	10	91/4	8		

TRI-X 320 Film / 320TXP-Sheets

	Rotary Tube; Continuous agitation							
KODAK PROFESSIONAL	El 1250 (2-Stop Push Process) Development Time (Minutes)							
Developer	65°F (18°C)	68°F (20°C)	70°F (21°C)	72°F (22°C)	75°F (24°C)			
XTOL	81/2	71/2	7	61/2	53/4			
XTOL (1:1)	113/4	101/2	91/2	83/4	73/4			

MACHINE PROCESSING

Large Tank Rack-and-Tank Processors

The development times for large-tank rack-and-tank processors are based on a machine speed that transfers the film every 2 minutes. The times given below are starting-point recommendations for KODAK PROFESSIONAL T-MAX RS Developer and Replenisher and KODAK PROFESSIONAL XTOL Developer. Make tests to determine if results are acceptable for your needs.

Large-Tank Rack-and-Tank Processing						
KODAK PROFESSIONAL Film	EI	KODAK PROFESSIONAL Developer or Developer and Replenisher	Time (min) at 72°F (22°C)			
TRI-X 320 (rolls and sheets)	320 640	T-MAX RS	4 to 6			
TRI-X 400	400 800	T-MAX RS D-76 XTOL	4 to 6 5 to 7 5 to 7			

Replenishment Rates

T-MAX RS Developer and Replenisher—Add 45 mL (1.5 ounces) of replenisher solution for each 135-36 or 120 roll or 8 x 10-inch sheet of film processed. Stir or recirculate the solution after each addition of replenisher solution.

Note: Do not use T-MAX RS Developer and Replenisher to replenish T-MAX Developer. They are not designed to work together.

XTOL Developer—Add 70 mL (2.4 ounces) of replenisher solution for each 135-36 or 120 roll or 8 x 10-inch sheet of film processed. Stir or recirculate the solution after each addition of replenisher solution.

RETOUCHING

You can retouch KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 400 Film (135 and 120 sizes) on the emulsion side. You can retouch KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 320 Film (sheet sizes) by applying liquid dyes to the base or emulsion side.

IMAGE STRUCTURE

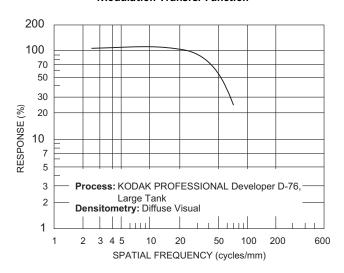
The data in this section is based on development in KODAK HC-110 Developer (Dilution B), 68°F (20°C).

KODAK Film	Diffuse rms Granularity*
KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 400 Film	17 (fine)
KODAK PROFESSIONAL TRI-X 320 Film	16 (fine)

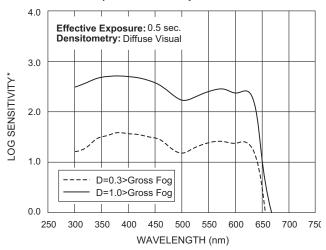
^{*} Read at a net diffuse density of 1.0, using a 48-micrometre aperture, 12x magnification.

CURVES

Modulation Transfer Function

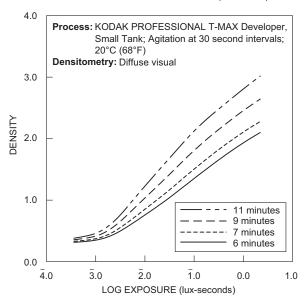


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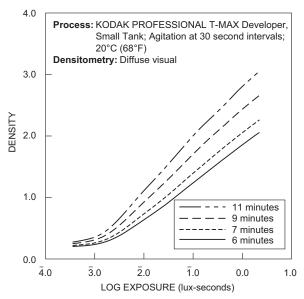


*Sensitivity = reciprocal of exposure (erg/cm²) required to produce specified density

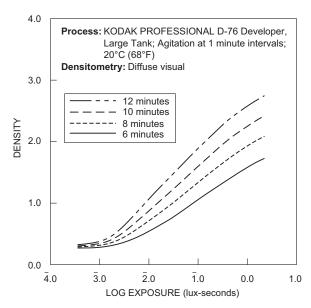
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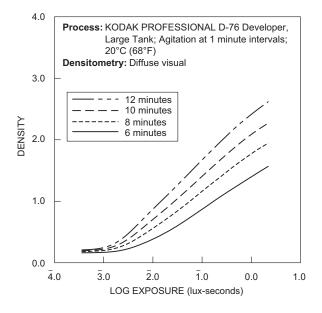
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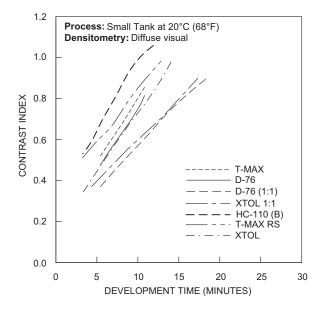
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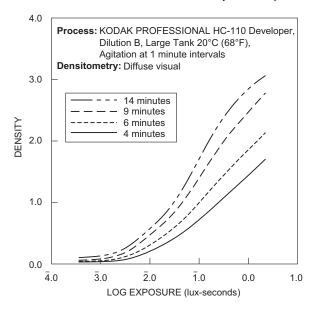
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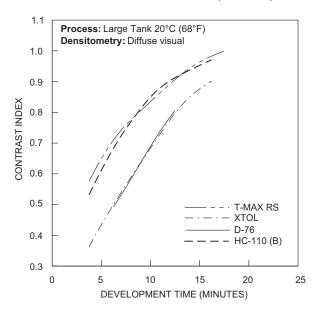
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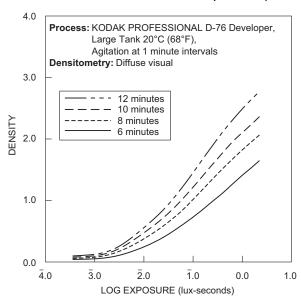
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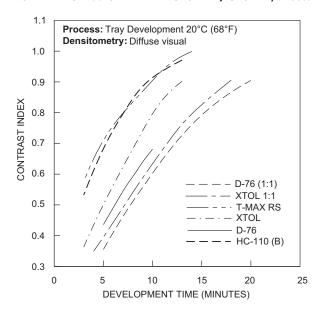
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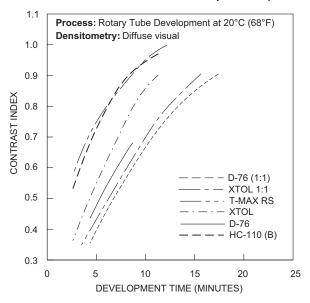
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