

KODAK RELIABLE IMAGE TIP # 4

Got water spots on the film coming out of your processor?

Do you have hard water?

Have your water analyzed by Kodak at no charge. Contact Howard Schwartz in the Kodak Quality Assurance Lab at 800-943-4561.

Water hardness and total dissolved solids (ppm = parts per million)

Desired total water hardness = 40 to 150 ppm

Desired total dissolved solids = less than 200 ppm

Use of Kodak Photo-Flo 200 Solution in processors (helps keep mineral deposits off of film).

Catalog Numbers

146-4502 – 4 fluid ounces

146-4510 – 16 fluid ounces

Mix ratio = 1 part solution to 9 parts water

Use a few drops/liter in processors rinse water tanks (**Note: do not over use this product**)

Ensure the rollers in the dryer cabinet are free from water deposits as they may hinder the drying process. Also ensure proper airflow to dryer cabinet, clean incoming air filter monthly.

For additional information, refer to Kodak Publication K-13, Photo Lab Design, Catalog Number 824-6258.