

Title (en)

An ascorbic acid type developer with a particular composition

Title (de)

Entwickler vom Ascorbinsäure-Typ und mit einer bestimmten Zusammensetzung

Title (fr)

Développeur du type acide ascorbique avec une composition déterminée

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0588408A1] A developer solution for the development of photographic silver halide materials is disclosed comprising (1) an ascorbic acid type developing agent, and (2) a mixture of at least two 3-pyrazolidone type developing agents chosen from (a) 1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidone, (b) 1-phenyl-4-methyl-3-pyrazolidone, (c) 1-phenyl-4-methyl-4'-hydroxymethyl-3-pyrazolidone, (d) 1-phenyl-4,4'-dimethyl-3-pyrazolidone. In a preferred embodiment the ascorbic acid type developing agent is L-ascorbic acid or iso-ascorbic acid or a salt thereof, and the mixture of the 3-pyrazolidones consists of a mixture of 1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidone and 1-phenyl-4-methyl-3-pyrazolidone. The developer composition of the invention shows improved sensitometric stability against a pH decrease caused by exhaustive continuous processing without developer replenishment.

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