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(54) **Hydrolyzable diffusion control layers in photographic products.**

(57) Photographic diffusion transfer film units including polymeric diffusion control layers are disclosed. The diffusion control layers comprise polymers which are hydrolyzable in an alkaline medium so as to convert a layer comprising one or more of the polymers from a condition of impermeability to alkali or materials soluble in or solubilized by an aqueous alkaline processing composition to a condition of substantial permeability thereto.



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