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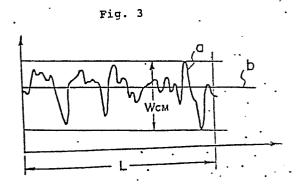
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(54) Dye transfer method.

57) A method for transferring a dye which comprises superimposing on a photographic material having a mobile dye distributed in an imagewise pattern on a support, a dye fixing material having a dye receiving layer on a support and transferring the local dye to the dye fixing material and wherein at least one of the two supports has such surface characteristics that the number of locations where the filtered maximum waviness value is 4 μm or greater is not more than 10 out of 100 locations on the support arbitarily selected for measuring the filtered maximum waviness of a basic length at 2.5 mm of a filtered waviness curve obtained with a cut-off value of 0.8 mm from a profile measured by JIS standard B 0610 with respect to the surface thickness of the support. The method evenly transfers the mobile dye to a dye fixing material from a heat development color photographic material containing a dye providing substance which upon heating reacts with a light-sensitive silver halide to produce or release a mobile dye in the substantial absence of water.



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