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54 **Method for processing light-sensitive halide color photographic material.**

57 Disclosed is a method for processing a light-sensitive silver halide color photographic material having at least one silver halide emulsion layer which comprises subjecting to image-like exposure and subsequently to processing including at least color development step and bleaching step, the improvement wherein a bleaching solution employed in said bleaching step contains at least one organic acid ferric complex; and said bleaching solution contains at least one organic acid in a range of not more than 10 mole % of the content of said organic acid ferric complex contained in said bleaching solution; and a replenished amount in said bleaching step is 30 ml to 300 ml per 1 m<sup>2</sup> of said silver halide color photographic material.

This invention can provide a method for processing a light-sensitive silver halide color photographic material without any impairment of recoloring property even if a replenished amount of a bleaching solution is reduced.

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