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54 **Method for processing silver halide color photographic material.**

57 A method of continuously processing imagewise exposed silver halide photographic materials using an automatic processor which has a color development bath is described, which method comprises the steps of a) using a color developer which contains an organic preservative, and b) adding to the color developer during the continuous processing either a water replenisher solution or a stabilizer solution instead of wash water.

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