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High contrast photographic materials containing microcrystal dispersions of hydrazines.

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A negative acting photographic material capable of producing a high contrast image comprising a photographic silver halide emulsion in association with a water-insoluble hydrazine in the form of microcrystals having a mean particle size of not more than 10 microns, preferably 0.05 to 5 microns. The microcrystals may be in the photographic silver halide emulsion or in a layer adjacent thereto.

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