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A silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material processing method.

In a method of processing photographic color paper of the silver chloride ratio to silver halide being more than 80 %, stabilizing baths using a stabilizing solution which has the surface tension of 15 to 60 dyne/cm and contains the specific surface active agent and/or the specific adsorbent is disclosed.

An over-flow from the stabilizing bath for color film can be used as a replenishing solution to the stabilizing bath for the color paper and the solution is refreshed by recycling through the adsorbent bed equipped with the stabilizing bath.



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- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
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1. claims 1,2,4-10

2. claim 3

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