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Photographic element having reduced color contamination.

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A multilayer color photographic element having improved reduction in dye stain while having reduced color contamination comprises at least one cyan color-forming silver halide layer which contains a thiocyanine sensitizing dye and at least one non-

imaging layer containing a dialkyhydroquinone. The non-imaging layer is adjacent the layer containing the thiocyanine sensitizing dye or is in an anti-halation layer.

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