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**Silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material.**

A silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material is disclosed, comprising a support having thereon a silver halide emulsion layer, wherein the silver halide emulsion layer contains monodispersed tabular silver halide grains having an even number of twin planes in the grain, an aspect ratio of less than 5 and accounting for not less than 50% of total projected area of grains contained in the emulsion layer; the tabular grains being internally reduction-sensitized and satisfying a specific relation between twin plane distances and grain thicknesses.



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