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(54) **A method for lighttightly wrapping a stack of rectangular photographic light-sensitive sheets and for loading them by daylight in a lighttight cabinet**

(57) A method for lighttightly wrapping a stack of rectangular photographic light-sensitive sheets and for loading them by daylight in a lighttight cabinet arranged for opening said wrapped stack to set the light-sensitive sheets free for further treatment, which comprises the steps of :

- wrapping said photographic light-sensitive sheets (50) in a wrapper formed by two congruent lighttight wrapping foils (51,52) and providing said wrapper with a first peripheral lighttight closure (53) spaced from the four edges of said stack of sheets,

- providing said wrapper with a clamping, second peripheral lighttight closure (54) located between said first one and the perimeter of said sheet stack,
- opening said first closure in daylight and loading said wrapped stack of sheets while still closed by said second closure in said opened cabinet, and
- lighttightly closing said cabinet, unclamping said second closure and removing the wrapping foil lying on top of said stack of sheets to set them free for further processing.

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