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(54) **Photographic element containing antifoggant**

(57) Disclosed is a photographic element comprising a layer containing a silver halide emulsion chemically or spectrally sensitized or both in the presence a heterocycle compound with a minimum of three heteroatoms that

does not react with oxidized developer and has a ClogP greater or equal to 6.2. The invention provides decreased fog while maintaining light sensitivity.

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Present claim 1 relates to a large number of possible compounds. Support and disclosure in the sense of Article 84 and 83 EPC is to be found however for only a small proportion of the compounds claimed, see formulae I-IX. The non-compliance with the substantive provisions is to such an extent, that a meaningful search of the whole claimed subject-matter of the claim could not be carried out (Rule 63 EPC and Guidelines B-VIII, 3). The extent of the search was consequently limited to those claimed compounds of above formulae and especially of dependent claim 12.

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