



ArtFix

Alkaline pH Sodium Thiosulfate Fixer

ArtFix is an odorless Alkaline pH fixer that washes out of films and papers very quickly. Use fresh water as a stop bath -agitate continuously for 30 to 45 seconds (I use about 1-1/2 gallons of water and change it every 2 to 3 prints). Don't use an acid stop bath with this product as that defeats the purpose of maintaining the alkaline pH. Fix pre-hardened films for twice the time it takes to clear a sample piece of wet film. Fix papers 3-4 minutes with agitation. Follow with a 3 minute fix in **Plain Hypo** before toning and/or final washing. Capacity of the fixer, used this way, is more than 130 8x10 black and white prints.

To mix the working solution: start with 3 liters of water at 100 degrees (F). Add the contents of the large bag slowly, stirring continuously. Avoid breathing dust. When all the powder has gone into solution, add the contents of the smaller bag. When all ingredients have gone into solution, add cold water to bring the total volume to 4 liters (one gallon).

After fixing, agitate film or prints with 2 to 3 changes of fresh water. Treat in **Fine Art Photo Supply** (or other) **Hypo Clearing Agent** for 2 to 3 minutes with agitation. If you have over 10 prints, treat for 4 to 5 minutes in Hypo Clearing Agent. Follow with another fresh water rinse, then a final wash.

Films are completely washed in 5 minutes. Double weight prints are completely washed either by, 1) tray washing with agitation and water exchange for 10 minutes; or, 2) a one hour still soak in a vertical stand-up print washer like the **WaterSaver**. Test with HT-2 solution to be certain.

With use, ArtFix will obtain a very slight golden cast. This is normal and in no way affects the working characteristics of this outstanding formula.

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Makes 4 Liters
(one gallon)
Working Solution