



ARISTA.EDU® ULTRA GRADED RC Resin-Coated Black & White Photographic Paper

Description:

Arista.EDU® Ultra Graded RC is a high-speed silver chlorobromide emulsion, black and white enlarging paper with a medium weight, polyethylene coated base. Developing agents incorporated into the emulsion layer facilitate rapid machine processing and a shortening of development times in manual processing.

Arista.EDU® Ultra Graded RC is available in Glossy & Matte surfaces. Grades 2 & 3 only.

Exposure Guide:

Arista.EDU® Ultra Graded RC is designed for use with tungsten or tungsten quartz halogen light sources. Speed rating is consistent for both grade 2 and 3 (ISO P400).

Handling & Safelights:

Open only in a photographic darkroom illuminated by standard OC, red or sodium vapor safelights such as Thomas™ brand safelights. OC or Red safelights should contain maximum 15 watt bulbs or equivalent. Make sure that safelights are at least 3 feet from the paper at all times and good working practice of keeping exposure to safelights at a minimum should be adopted. If safelight fog occurs dim your safelights or move them farther from the paper.

Processing:

Arista.EDU® Ultra Graded RC can be processed in either trays or roller transport processing machines. While the paper does contain developing agent, activation/stabilization processing can not be used. Developing agents incorporated into the emulsion layer facilitate rapid machine processing and a shortening of development times in manual processing to 60 – 90 seconds at 68°F / 20°C.

Development:

Arista.EDU® Ultra Graded RC can be processed in any standard black and white photographic paper developer. Generally development of 60 - 90 seconds at 68°F/20°C should be required. The developer manufacturer's recommendations should be followed.

Stop Bath & Fixing:

To stop development immediately and to extend fixer life, use a standard stop bath for a minimum of 10 seconds at a temperature between 65°-75°F (18°-24°C). Plain water may be used as a stop bath if changed frequently to prevent developer build up in bath. Fixing can be done in a standard fixing solution. Generally a 2-5 minute fix time at 68°F/20°C should be sufficient.

Washing:

Fixed prints should be washed in running water for 3-4 minutes. No hypo clearing agent or hypo eliminator should be used.

Storage:

Store in a cool dry place for best preservation. For prolonged storage a freezer can be used. In either case, allow sufficient time for warming up and do not allow condensation to form on the paper. Keep out of reach of harmful vapors & gases. Unused paper should be returned to its original packaging for storage.

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