J. Lane Dry Plates

Information and Recommended Processing.

Meter at ASA 2.

The effective speed of the plate will vary depending on actual UV levels, but ASA 2 is a good starting point.

OPEN BOX ONLY UNDER SAFELIGHT!

The unexposed plates can be viewed and loaded under any standard darkroom safelight.

A locating notch similar to that used for sheet film is provided for locating the emulsion side of the plate.

Orient the Plate with notch at top right and emulsion will be facing you.



Tray Develop under safelight 5 minutes at 65-68°F in HC-110 Dil B or Rodinal 1:50.

Other potential developers are Dektol 1:1 and D-76. Feel free to experiment and share results.

- 30 second gentle agitation at start
- 15 second gentle agitation every 1 min after.

Acid or water Stop 30 seconds.

Fix in Rapid Hardening Fixer, constant gentle agitation

- Fix for double the clearing time. 4 min for Rapid Hardening Fixer

30 second water bath rinse

Hypo wash 4 minutes if desired

Gentle agitation rinse in room temperature water

- 10 minutes if hypo washed
- 20 minutes if not hypo washed.

The non-emulsion "glass side" may have excess emulsion remaining from the hand-coating process. After developing, this excess emulsion can be removed with dilute bleach, disinfecting wipes, or equivalent.

CAUTION: Edges of glass are sharp!

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