KODAK EKTASCAN HG Medical Film / 4865

1) Description
KODAK EKTASCAN HG Medical Film/4865 is a very fine grain black-and-white film suitable for continuous-tone medical imaging. It can be exposed with a helium-neon laser and/or red laser diode based printer. EKTASCAN HG Medical Film is processable in existing standard and rapid automated processing cycles, using KODAK RP X-OMAT Chemicals. It is NOT processable in KWIK RA cycle. This film has high gloss on emulsion side. It is coated on a blue, approximately 0.2 mm (7-mil) polyester support.

EKTASCAN HG Medical Film is designed to record superb medical images using helium-neon based laser printers. It is designed to record a full range of images from computed tomography, digital subtraction angiography, magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, computed radiography, and digitized film images.

EKTASCAN HG Medical Film is packaged in the following formats:
- 1 darkroom load for the KODAK EKTASCAN XLP Laser Printer
- 7 roomlight load for the KODAK EKTASCAN XLP Laser Printer
- 10 roomlight load for the KODAK EKTASCAN 2180 Laser Printer
- 15 roomlight load for AGFA laser printers.

2) Safelight
Do not use a safelight. Handle unprocessed film in total darkness.

3) Storage and Handling
Handling -
Hands must be clean, dry and free of lotions, etc. Film should be handled carefully by the edges to avoid physical strains such as pressure, creasing, or buckling.

Storage -
Store unexposed film at 10 to 24 C (50 to 75 F), at 30 to 50 percent RH, and properly shielded from x-rays, gamma rays, or other penetrating radiation. Keep exposed film in a cool, dry place that is properly shielded from penetrating radiation. Process as soon as possible after exposure. Processed film should be stored at 60 to 80 F (16 to 27 C), at 30 to 50 percent RH.
4) Sensitometric Parameters

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>Relative Speed:</td>
<td>Measured at a density of 1.00 above gross fog.</td>
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<td>Contrast:</td>
<td>Measured as slope of the line between densities of 0.25 and 2.00 above gross fog.</td>
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<td>Gross Fog:</td>
<td>Density of film base plus chemical fog.</td>
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<td>Upper Density Point (UDP):</td>
<td>Maximum density of film using sensitometric exposure.</td>
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5) Process Variations
Changes to speed, contrast, fog, and customer upper density point as a result of temperature variations from normal are included in GRAPHS Section.

6) Automated Processing
Processing is recommended in the following KODAK X-OMAT and RP X-OMAT Processors, using KODAK RP X-OMAT Chemicals:

- KODAK RP X-OMAT Processor, Model M7 Series
- KODAK X-OMAT Processor, Model SP
- KODAK RP X-OMAT Processor, Model M8
- KODAK X-OMAT M20, M35 Processor
- KODAK RP X-OMAT Processors, Model M5, M6
- KODAK X-OMAT 270 RA Processor, 460 RA Processor, 480 RA Processor, 180 LP Processor
- KODAK X-OMAT 3000 RA and 5000 RA Processors

NOTICE! Observe precautionary information on product labels and on the Material Safety Data Sheets.

7) Image Structure
Diffuse rms Granularity -
GRAPH included.

NOTE: Exposed with white light; results may differ depending on how the product is exposed and the individual printer noise.

8) Film Characteristics
Maximum Density: 4.00
2.87 (exposed to 6.40 ergs/sq cm of 633 nm light and/or 4.88 ergs/sq cm of 670 nm light)

Contrast: 1.80
(633nm and 670nm)

Maximum Gamma: 2.30 at 2.20 density (670 nm)

Actual Pixel Data for KODAK EKTASCAN XLP Laser Printer 633 nm exposure and Actual Pixel Data for KODAK EKTASCAN 2180 Laser Printer at 670 nm exposure:

Area = 0.008 cm x 0.008 cm = 64 x 10^-6 sq cm
Time = 247 nanoseconds
Optical Power to produce 2.85 density = 110 microwatts at 632.8 nm

9) Graphs

Characteristic:
A) 633nm Sensitometric Exposure (10-97)
B) 670nm Sensitometric Exposure (10-97)

Process Temperature Variation:
C) Characteristic (10-97)
D) Gross Fog (10-97)
E) Speed (10-97)
F) Contrast (10-97)
G) CUDP (10-97)

rms Granularity:
H) (10-97)

Spectral Sensitivity:
I) (10-97)

SafeLight Sensitivity:
J) (12-97)

NOTE: The Carestream Health materials described in this publication for use with KODAK EKTASCAN HG Medical Film / 4865 are available from dealers who supply Carestream Health products. You can use other materials, but you may not obtain similar results.

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1Laser printers using different exposure parameters may produce results that are not proportional to those reported due to reciprocity characteristics.
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633nm Spectrophotometric Exp., Seasoned KODAK RP X-OMAT Chemicals, 35°C (95°F)
KODAK RP X-OMAT Processor, Model M6, 90 sec; Diffuse visual

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Density vs. Relative Log Exposure

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KODAK EKTASCAN HG Medical Film/ 4865
Density Change in Fog (Reference: Normal Temp. = 0% Change)
Seasoned KODAK RP X-OMAT Chemicals, 35C (95F)
KODAK RP X-OMAT Processor ME; Diffuse Visual
(4 F = 2.2 C)

-0.06
-0.04
-0.02
0
0.02
0.04
0.06

-4 -2 0 2 4
Change in Developer Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Density Change in Fog

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Percent Change in Relative Speed (Reference: Normal Temp. = 0% Change)
Seasoned KODAK RP X-OMAT Chemicals, 35C (95F)
KODAK RP X-OMAT Processor MI, Diffuse Visual
(4 F = 2.2 C)

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Percent Change in Contrast (Reference: Normal Temp. = 0% Change)
Seasoned KODAK RP X-OMAT Chemicals, 35C (95F)

KODAK RP X-OMAT Processor M6; Diffuse Visual
(4 F= 2.2C)

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