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Technical Data Sheet

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Medical X-ray Green / MXG Film

Medical X-ray Green / MXG Film is a high-speed, orthochromatic film for use with green light emitting intensifying screens such as LANEX Regular or LANEX Medium. It is coated on a blue, approximately 0.2 mm (7-mil) polyester support, with good static protection. Medical X-ray Green / MXG Film features T-grain emulsion technology that reduces the amount of screen-light crossover, resulting in excellent image sharpness. It is designed for both standard high-throughput and rapid (RA) processing cycles. It may also be processed manually.

Because of the use of the T-Grain technology, the characteristics of Medical X-ray Green / MXG Film are:

- Medium high contrast
- High sensitivity
- High sharpness
- Robust when used in different processing conditions

Sensitometric and Photographic Properties:

Screen	System Speed
LANEX Fine	100
LANEX Medium	250
LANEX Regular	400
LANEX Fast	600

Sensitometric Parameters:

Speed	Measured at 1.0 OD above
-	Gross Fog
Contrast	Measured as slope of the
	straight line portion of the
	sensitometric curve, and
	computed as the value for
	the rise for any three
	consecutive steps.
Gross	Density of film base plus
Fog	processing fog.



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Automatic Processing Recommendations:

In general, processing is recommended in X-OMAT and RP X-OMAT Processors using RP X-OMAT, X-OMAT EX II, X-OMAT MX or X-OMAT LE+ Developer and Replenisher and RP X-OMAT LO Fixer or X-OMAT MX Fixer and Replenisher.

Influence of developer temperature in case of automatic processing

-2 °C	Ref	+2 °C
0	Base fog	0
-7 %	Sensitivity	+7 %
+0.8 %	Contrast	+2.6 %

Replenishment Rate Recommendations for X-OMAT and RP X-OMAT Processors (Replenishment by length)

Film Size Processed	Use Condition	Average Number of Films per 8 hours processor	Replenishr (ml per 35	nent Rates 5 x 43 cm)
		operation	Developer	Fixer
35 x 35 cm	High	90 sheets or more	50	70
(only)	Medium	30–90 sheets	65	85
,	Low	30 sheets or less*	80	100
Average size	High	115 sheets or more	50	70
intermix	Medium	40–115 sheets	65	85
	Low	40 sheets or less*	80	100
35 x 43 cm	High	75 sheets or more	60	85
(only)	Medium	25–75 sheets	80	100
	Low	25 sheets or less*	100	120
*If sensitometry does not stay within control limits, flooded replenishment may be needed.				

Please refer to Service Bulletin No. 30, available on the Carestream website or upon request, for additional processing recommendations.

Recommended Starter Volumes

Developer	Starter (Added to processor developer tank)
RP, EX II,	89 ml (3 fl. Oz.) per 3.78
MX	Litres (1 gallon)
LE+	No starter added

Influence of developer temperature in case of manual processing

The developing time must be adjusted as per the following the table:

Temperature °C :	20	22	24.5	26.5
Developer Time	8	7	5	4
(minutes)				

Medical X-ray Green / MXG Film 1/50 Second Simulated Green Screen Exposure



Sensitometric Quality Control	Characteristics are measured according to DIN 6868-55	
(required for Germany and Switzerland)		
	LE = 1.78	+/- 0.09
The film was tested with a calibrated light sensitometer and processed in a X-OMAT 5000	LK = 2.33	+/- 11 %
RA processor, filled with fresh RP X-OMAT	EI = 1.19	step = 9
Developer and RP X-OMAT LO Fixer.	KI = 1.55	step = 13 - 9

Note : the results obtained are dependent on exposure and processing conditions.

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Storage and Handling

Storage -

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Unexposed:	24 °C 75 °F	10–24 °C (50–75 °F)	
	10°C 50°F	Do not refrigerate or freeze as this can cause condensation to occur.	
		30–50 %RH	
		Protect from heat and radioactive sources. Film is to be properly shielded from x-rays, gamma rays, or penetrating radiation.	
Exposed:	Keep cool, dry, and properly shielded from penetrating radiation. Process as soon as possible.		
Processed:	16–27 °C (60–80	°F), 30–50 %RH	

The film should be used before the expiration date \bowtie indicated on the box with the lot number \square .

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. Luminous watches, cell phone and darkroom light leaks should be avoided.



Do not re-use. Film is a single use medical device.

Safelight Filter



Use a Ruby Red Safelight Filter, such as GBX-2, with a frosted

15-watt bulb or a LED Safelight located at least

1.22 metres (48 inches) from the film.

Latensification: Safelight exposure after primary x-ray

exposure. Hypersensitization: Safelight

exposure prior to primary x-ray exposure.

Medical X-ray Green / MXG Film GBX-2 Safelight Filter, 15-watt bulb / LED Safelight / 1.22 metres (48 inches) X-OMAT 5000 RA Processor, RP X-OMAT Chemicals, 35 °C (95 °F)





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