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TECHNICAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

Storage and Handling Conditions for KODAK Medical Processing Chemicals

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Proper Storage Temperature

Medical processing chemicals (working solution or concentrate) should be stored at 40 to 85°F (4.5 to 29.5°C).

If working solutions or concentrates have been stored *below* 40°F (4.5°C), they should be inspected for precipitate prior to use. Discard the chemicals if precipitate is noted or if the chemicals have been frozen.

Shelf Life

Chemicals:

If the chemicals are stored in their original, unopened container at the temperature above, they will be usable up to two years from the date of manufacture (indicated by the <u>batch code</u>). Opening the container will dramatically reduce the shelf life, as will storage at temperatures above 85°F (29.5°C).

Working Solution:

Mix developer and fixer replenishment solutions only in quantities large enough to be used within two weeks. Use floating lids to reduce oxidation of the developer solution.

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