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SPUR COOL BLACK PAPER DEVELOPER

SPUR Cool Black is a novel paper developer featuring a cool, neutral black tone and possessing several advantages over conventional paper developers. Using **SPUR Cool Black**, you may steer tonal values and gradation simply by changing the dilution of the developer, or by changing the dilution of the developer on top of choosing different paper contrasts.

The scope of dilution is substantially higher than with conventional developers. You may choose from dilutions ranging from 1+9 to 1+19. The higher the dilution, the more tonal values, the less contrast accordingly. However the blacks will not turn grey as you would expect having worked with conventional developers.

In contrast to those, **SPUR Cool Black** delivers deep blacks and nuanced lights even with high dilutions and low contrast.

Therefore, combining **SPUR Cool Black** dilutions with paper contrasts, you may obtain substantially more nuanced results than you would using conventional paper developers.

SPUR Cool Black is also particularly suited for developing with two or more trays containing different **SPUR Cool Black** dilutions used as consecutive baths. This method may yield unique results.

Developing with **SPUR Cool Black** you may thus obtain truly individual results that depend on the intuition and taste of the photographer alone.

We recommend a standard dilution of 1 + 11 for regular results.

Please note that very short developing times make for prolonged exposure, which may be useful at times with modern sensitive papers and low magnifications. Too short developing times however may on the other hand hinder full development (danger of turbulence clouds (schlieren) and uneven development). We therefore recommend you do not come below a minimum developing time of 1.5 minutes at 20° C (2 minutes with higher dilutions or temperatures < 20° C respectively).

Please adhere to prevailing safety precautions regarding chemicals as usual when handling **SPUR Cool Black**, and do take note of the health warnings on the labels. May we draw your attention to our respective safety precautions sheet, which we shall let you have a copy of should you require one.