

Dear friends of analog black-and-white photography,

The Iran crisis is also having an impact on SPUR. Due to the rising costs of raw materials and the bottles in which our chemicals are delivered, caused by this crisis, we must adjust our prices effective May 5, 2026. Please see our new price list dated May 5, 2026.

However, we have made every effort to do so as moderately as possible. We were even able to keep some prices constant, e.g., the price of Omega X and, with the exception of DSX film, all high-resolution films and developers.

We also had to streamline our product range: Production of SPUR HRX is being discontinued, as SPUR Omega X now offers a far superior process.

We actually intended to remove SPUR SLD from our lineup as well, since we already have sufficient high-speed developers in our range—SPUR TRX 2000, SPUR Speed-Major, and SPUR SHADOWmax—and the production of SPUR SLD is very expensive.

However, since SPUR SLD is the only hydroquinone-free negative developer in our lineup, we have decided to continue offering this developer, but we must raise the price quite significantly.

But there is also good news: We are launching a new high-resolution process that, with a maximum resolution of 700 LP/mm, offers comparable quality to the SPUR Ultra R 800. The fine grain, sharpness, and film sensitivity are also comparable. And best of all: The price of both the film and the newly designed special developer is lower.

The film is called **SPUR UltraPan 20**, and the developer is called **SPUR Ultratech A**. The process is already listed in the new price list. The data sheet and basic information will be published on our website in the coming days.

Yours, Heribert Schain