

E72

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The most hazardous component in traditional Dektol is the Hydroquinone. The EPA lists this agent as an airborne carcinogen. So, even if you are not going to try E72, do buy your paper developer in liquid form.

FORMULA [to make one liter]:

0.4 grams	phenidone
45 grams	sodium sulfite
19 grams	vitamin C (powdered)
90 grams	sodium carbonate

Use exactly the same developing times as traditional Dektol. Dilute 1:2 to use.

There is some affect of aging on this developer, it gets stronger over the period of a couple of weeks.

**You can get the powdered Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) from health food stores.
[Do not use sodium ascorbate in place of ascorbic acid (Vit C)]**