FOMAPAN 400 Action
BLACK-AND-WHITE NEGATIVE FILM

In general
FOMAPAN 400 Action is a panchromatically sensitized, black-and-white negative film designed for taking photographs under unfavourable light conditions or using short exposure times. The film meets high requirements for low granularity, good resolving power and good contour sharpness. FOMAPAN 400 Action has a nominal speed rating of ISO 400/27°, but due to its wide exposure latitude the film gives good results even when overexposed by 1 EV (exposure value) (as ISO 200/24°) or underexposed by 2 EV (as ISO 1600/33°) without any change in processing, i.e. without lengthening the development time or increasing the temperature of the developer used.

To make prints or enlargements, Extrabrom- and Fomaspeed-type enlarging papers are recommended; however, all sorts of black-and-white enlargement papers can be used.

Speed
ISO 400/27°, 27° ČSN

Schwarzschild effect

Processing
Safe-lighting
Total darkness or infrared light; for a short time an indirect safe-lighting can be used (using e.g. an Agfa 108 filter with 15 Watt lamp at a distance of not less than 75 cm.

Development
FOMAPAN 400 Action can be processed in all common negative developers. Recommended development times are shown in the table below (the development times are related to development in a spiral developing tank - agitation or turning over continuously during the first 30 seconds, then during the first 10 seconds in every minute). In this way, medium-contrast negatives can be obtained.

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When the development time has elapsed, the film is recommended to be shortly rinsed in distilled water or dipped in a 2 % acetic acid solution for 10 seconds.

Fixing
At a temperature ranging from 18 to 25 °C for 10 minutes in any common type of an acid fixing bath, or for at least 3 minutes in Fomafix rapid fixer.

Washing
The film should be washed in running water: for 30 minutes and 15 minutes the temperature of water being below 15 °C and over 15 °C respectively.

Storage
Unexposed films should be stored in the original packaging in a cool, dry place (temperature ranging from 5 to 20 °C, relative humidity from 50 to 60 %), out of reach of harmful vapours, gases and ionizing radiations. Films stored in a refrigerator and a freezer should be acclimatized to room temperature for approx. 2 and approx. 6 hours respectively. Exposed films should be processed as soon as possible.

Packaging
FOMAPAN 400 Action is available in the following sorts:
- 120 rollfilm 60 mm wide, exclusively on a 120 spool
- double-edge perforated 35 mm film in 135-36 cartridges for 36 exposures 24x36 mm; bulk lengths of 17, 30,5 and 50 m in a darkroom packaging

Other sizes are subject of an agreement with the manufacturer.

The product has been produced and marketed in conformity with a quality system according to the international standard ISO 9001.
DEVELOPMENT CURVES FOR FOMAPAN 400 Action

Ilford Microphen developer

- development time curves at 20 and 30 °C
- daylight Tc = 5500 K
- spiral developing tank - agitation or turning over continuously during the first 30 seconds, then during the first 10 seconds in every minute.

Ilford ID 11–stock

Kodak D 76 developer

- development time curves at 20 and 30 °C
- daylight Tc = 5500 K
- spiral developing tank - agitation or turning over continuously during the first 30 seconds, then during the first 10 seconds in every minute.

Fomadon Excel

Kodak Xtol developer

- development time curves at 20 and 30 °C
- daylight Tc = 5500 K
- spiral developing tank - agitation or turning over continuously during the first 30 seconds, then during the first 10 seconds in every minute.

Fomadon LQN developer (1+10)

- development time curves at 20 and 30 °C
- daylight Tc = 5500 K
- spiral developing tank - agitation or turning over continuously during the first 30 seconds, then during the first 10 seconds in every minute.