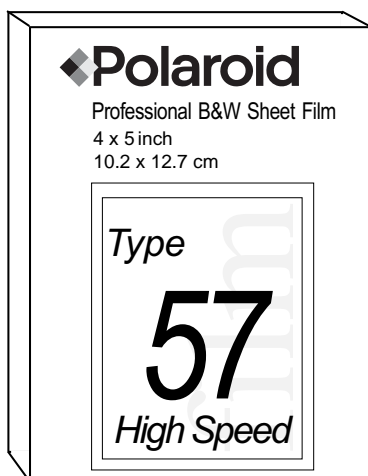


## Film Data Sheet

T-57

4 x 5 Black & White Sheet Film



### Film Speed

ISO 3000/DIN 36

### Format

4 x 5 in. (10.2 x 12.7 cm)  
Sheet Film

### Image Area

3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. (9 x 11.4 cm)

### Finish

Glossy

### Exposures per Unit

20 exposures per box

### Development Time

15 seconds at 75°F

### Description

High-speed, medium-contrast, medium-grain, panchromatic general purpose black & white print film.

### Key Applications

- Electrophoresis gel documentation
- Scientific documentation (especially applications involving low light levels)
- Close-up photography

### Compatible Hardware

Any camera or instrument equipped with a Model 545 or 545i Film Holder.

### Special Treatment

Picture area approximately off center about 1/8 in. (3 mm) toward the thick end of the film holder. Does not correspond precisely with the image area indicated on the ground glass of most 4x5 cameras; for accurate composition, make test exposures and mark the picture area on the ground glass.

Print coating is required to prevent the images from fading or discoloring.

### Caution

This film uses a small amount of caustic paste. If any paste appears, avoid contact with skin, eyes and mouth and keep away from children and animals. **If you get some paste on your skin, wipe it off immediately, then wash with water to avoid an alkali burn.** If eye contact occurs, quickly wash the area with plenty of water and see a doctor. Keep discarded materials away from children, animals, clothing and furniture.

### Limited Warranty

See information on the film box.

Film Data Sheet  
 Technical Data

**T-57**  
 Instant B&W Peel-Apart Film



This information represents the typical performance of Polaroid T-57 black and white film. Specific film lots may vary.

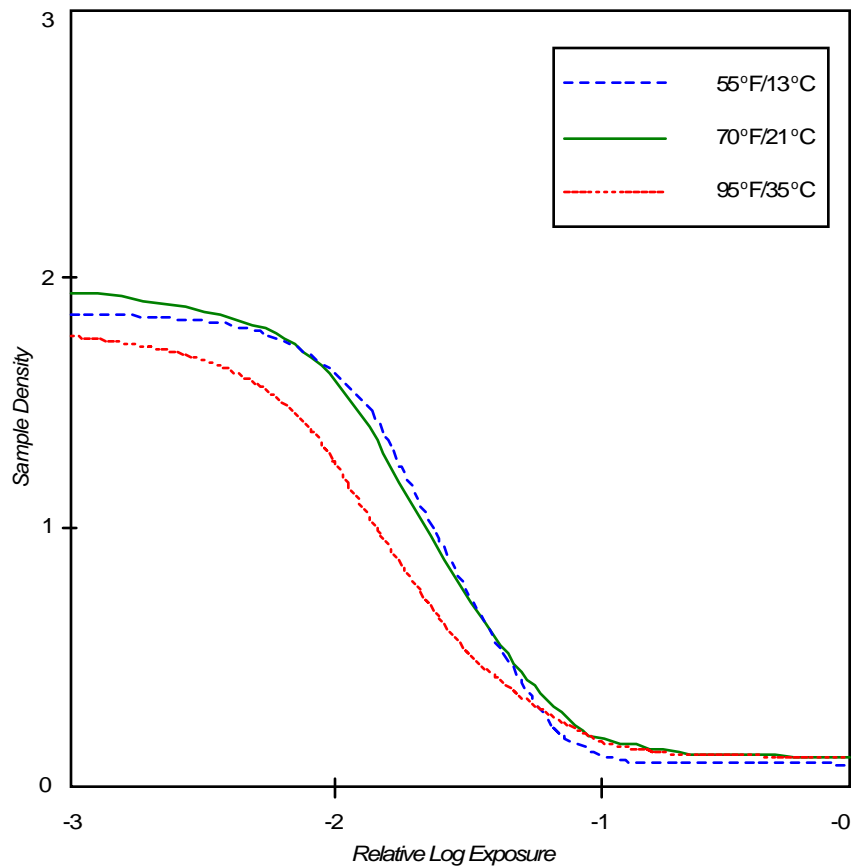
<b>Recommended speed (ISO)</b>	3000 / 36°
<b>Recommended processing time and temperature</b>	15 sec. at 75°F/24°C
<b>Resolution (1000:1)</b>	14 - 17 line pairs/mm
<b>Contrast</b>	Medium
<b>Spectral sensitivity</b>	Panchromatic

**Processing time and temperature**

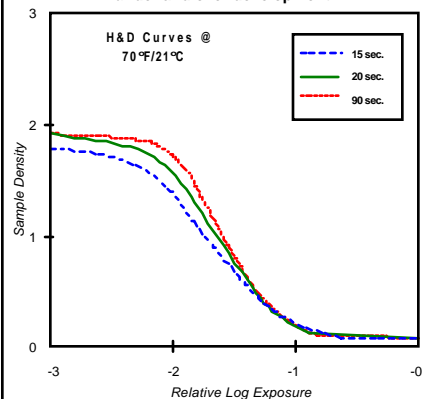
For best results process at temperatures above 60°F(16°C).

°F	°C	Time in seconds	Exposure Adjustment
95	35	15	-1/3 stop
75-90	24-32	15	None
70	21	20	None
65	18	30	None
55	13	45	1/3 stop

**Characteristic H&D curve for normal, hot and cold development**



**Characteristic H&D curve for normal, under and over development**



**D-Max:** The density value for the film's darkest black.

**D-Min:** The lowest density value that a film exhibits. In prints, the whiteness of the brightest highlight, relative to the unprocessed print.

**Slope:** The positive ratio of the log E increments of the straight line region of the curve, as determined by the 1/4-3/4 increment method. The slope of an H&D curve indicates the overall contrast of a film: low contrast slopes less than 1.10; medium contrast slopes from 1.10 to 1.70; high contrast slopes greater than 1.70.

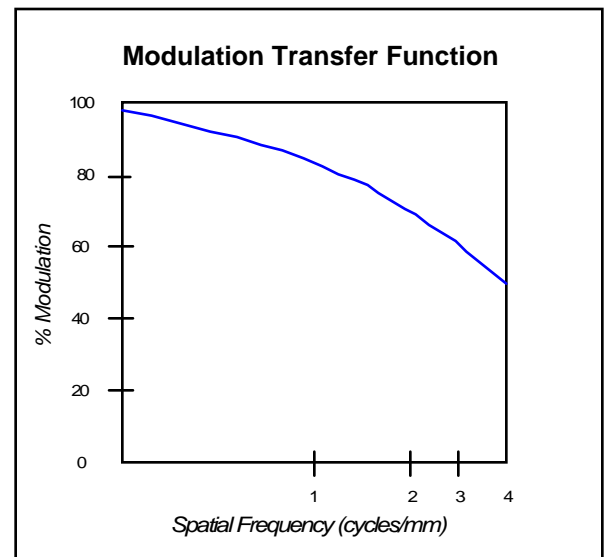
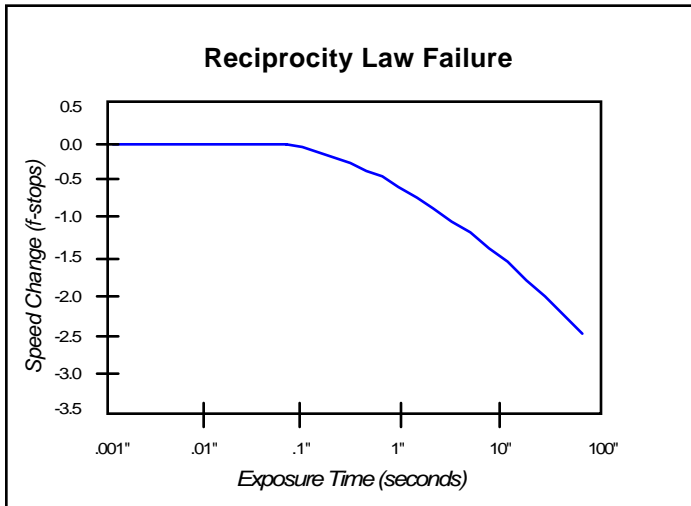
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**Reciprocity law failure**

A wide range of shutter speeds can be used without loss of film speed. For longer exposure times, some exposure compensation is suggested.



**Filter Factors**

	Filter no.	6	8	15	25	47	58
Light source at 3200°K - Tungsten	Aperture adjustment (f-stops)	1/3	1/2	2/3	1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
	Filter factor (exposure multiplier)	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.8	11.2	11.2
Light source at 5500°K - Daylight	Aperture adjustment (f-stops)	2/3	1	1 1/3	2 1/2	2 2/3	3 1/3
	Filter factor (exposure multiplier)	1.6	2	2.5	5.6	6.3	10

**CRT Exposure Index\***

Phosphor	0.5 Density** Intercept
P-4	119
P-11	140
P-16	230
P-24	104
P-31	97

\* Value measured in reciprocal ergs/cm<sup>2</sup> to obtain desired density. Exposure duration is 1/125 second.

\*\* 0.5 density intercept is comparable to the 0.6 net density given for most conventional negative films.

**Speed variation relative to color temperature**

3200°K	4800°K	5500°K	6500°K	7500°K	10,000°K
-1/3 stop	-	3000	-		+1/3 stop

**Reciprocity:** The ability of the film to respond in a constant manner to a constant exposure (light intensity x time). Reciprocity failure occurs during very long or very short exposures, requiring the photographer to increase exposure.

**Spectral Sensitivity:** Shows the equivalent energy needed at each wavelength in order to activate the emulsion so that it produces a neutral density of .75.