

NEW

Now Available With Automatic Replenishment

SIDEKICK

AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSING

Sidekick is an easy to use film processor that turns out quality results of color slides, color negs and black & white film. Sidekick is so smart that it can be used by an inexperienced operator.

The design is very simple and reliable. Ask any of our many users. Sidekick usually pays for itself within three to six months.

Sidekick is almost as easy to use as a copy machine. It does not require a darkroom, plumbing, or long warm ups. It is always ready to process any type of film.

The operator never has to touch any chemicals or switch any tubing or bottles.

Sidekick comes complete with everything you need for processing. The operator need only do two things, load the reels (in a dark

box) and select the process (color slides, negatives, or black & white). Sidekick does the rest.

For more information, call or write for a Demo Video.

THREE SIDEKICK MODELS AVAILABLE

SK-4 processes and dries up to 4 rolls of 35 mm film (2 rolls of 120/220, 4 sheets of 4x5) at a time. It is only 20" wide by 13" high by 14" deep.

SK-8 processes up to 8 rolls of 35 mm film (5 rolls of 120/220, 8 sheets of 4x5). It is only 27" wide by 13" high by 14" deep.

SK-8R is the automatic REPLENISHING version of the 8 roll Model SK-8. Automatic replenishment of the bleach and fix, significantly reduces chemical costs.

No matter which size unit you select **Sidekick** uses only a very economical 3½ ounces (105 ml) of solution for every roll processed.



QUALITY RESULTS



ECONOMICAL TO OPERATE



NO HANDLING CHEMICALS



NO THERMOSTATIC VALVES



NO BUCKETS



NO WAITING



NO NITROGEN



MADE IN USA WELL BUILT

SPECIFICATIONS

The **Sidekick** automatic processor/dryer accurately tempers solutions WHILE processing the previous solution. This design breakthrough allows processing B/W at 75° F and then immediate processing at a different temperature, ie slides at 100° F. Tempered water is not needed. Long warmups are not required.

All the solution bottles for processing E-6, C-41 and B/W are constantly connected. The operator just selects the process. The unit draws up the proper chemical from any of the 18 solutions, quickly heats the small volume needed to temperature and starts processing. As it processes one solution it prepares the next solution. At the end of the process cycle, the built-in turbo dryer can dry the film (4 rolls at a time). As the unit is drying the film it automatically flushes itself to be ready for the next process.

The standard processes are preprogrammed, but the developer time can be easily changed for push processing when desired.

Sidekick protects the film from possible operator errors. It has an interactive computerized display that prompts and informs the operator what it is doing. Possible operator errors are also minimized because there is no solution handling.

Sidekick can be set up for 4 Step or for 7 Step E-6 (color slides), plus color negatives, plus Black/White (Tri-X, Plus-X, Tmax 100, Tmax 400 and Tmax 3200). Any other Black/White film can be processed by changing the developer time.

The unit configuration can be changed at any time with a simple module change. When new processes are introduced new modules will update **Sidekick** to handle them. **Sidekick** will never be obsolete.

Sidekick comes complete with 12 chemical bottles, a self refilling 5 gal. water bottle (tempered water is not needed because **Sidekick** heats its own) and a 5 gal. drain bottle that has a built in level sensor. If the drain bottle is too full **Sidekick** will inform the operator and will not allow the process to start. A regular drain can also be used if available.

The **Sidekick Models SK-4** and **SK-8** automatically save one solution in every process for silver recovery, reuse and manual replenishment.

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Sidekick Model SK-8R saves and automatically REPLENISHES both the bleach and fix. This significantly reduces chemical costs, while giving the quality results and convenience of using fresh developers. The SK-8R comes complete with two precision replenishment feeders.

BETTER THAN OTHER ROTARY PROCESSORS

- 1) Does not need expensive thermostatically controlled wash water.
- 2) Can do all the film processes without handling or measuring solutions.
- 3) Always ready to start any process. Long warmups not needed.
- 4) Draws up solution from regular bottles. Does not require special pressurized containers or compressed gas to push the solutions.
- 5) Protects the film from operator errors.
- 6) Compact size. Won't use up a lot of your valuable space.

BETTER THAN CONTINUOUS PROCESSORS

- 1) Uses fresh developers every run for quality results. **Sidekick** uses small volumes of inexpensive developers, so critical replenishing is not needed.
- 2) Does not require a minimum number of rolls daily to keep the process balanced. (Uses fresh developers.)
- 3) Economical to operate. **Sidekick** can replenish the bleach (manually or automatically). Bleach is twice as expensive as all the other chemicals combined in 7 Step E-6. Bleach can not be contaminated. You won't need a chemist on your staff.

AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES:

A 4-sheet 4x5 Holder (AF-4x5) For Disc processing (up to 18 discs using 7 oz. of solution) you will need a Disc Spindle (AF-SPD) and a Disc Dryer (AF-DD)

The SK-4 comes with a built-in four reel dryer.



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