

Section L

2 1/4 Bronica Camera

Subsection 6

Name of Procedure:

2 1/4 Bronica Camera

Suggested Uses:

This camera is used to preserve developed latent impressions. This will allow the analyst to maintain the developed impressions, utilize them for examinations and disseminate them to the appropriate agencies in a permanent manner. The 2 1/4 camera offers an effective manner of recording latent impressions in the laboratory or during technical field assistance.

Equipment Needed to Perform Procedures:

A - 2 1/4 Bronica Camera

B- 120 film or Polaroid film

Chemicals Needed For Preparation of Chemical Solution(s):

Not Applicable

Formula/Directions for Preparation of Chemical Solution(s):

Not Applicable

Processing Procedures for Application to Item(s) of Evidence:

The 2 1/4 camera is relatively simple to operate; however, it does contain numerous options in photography. To utilize the specialized photographic techniques or record other unique images, the analyst should consult the owner's manual for further directions.

Steps to Preserve Developed Impressions:

When using 120 film with the 2 1/4 camera, the rolls of film should be turned over to the SBI Photo Lab for processing as soon as possible. Once a contact sheet is issued for the roll of film, mark the appropriate images needed for final processing. If latent impressions are being photographed for comparison purposes, a request should be initiated to have 1:1 photographs produced.

Safety Concerns:

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Not Applicable

Storage and Location of Chemicals and Solutions:

Film - Store in a refrigerator for long-term storage.

Camera - Always store in the camera case provided.

Shelf Life:

Film - Check the dates provided on the box of film prior to using and discard if the date has expired.

Other Information:

This camera offers some of the most advanced photographic techniques available; therefore, refer to the owner's manual for additional information on operating modes and settings.