

## Chemical Treatments

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### **Deterioration and conservation of photochemical material**

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**Always refrain from  
using chemical  
substances if you  
don't know exactly  
what you are  
doing!**

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## Drying

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## Silica Gel

- For a 300 m reel of 35 mm use 50 g.
- Monitor the weight of the reel.
- When the silica gel reaches 1.5 times its weight, then it should be replaced.
- Used silica gel can be regenerated by heating it to 120 °C for 1–2 hours.

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## Humidifying

3:1:1 formula

- 3 parts of demineralised water
- 1 part of glycerine
- [not more than] 1 part of acetone
- Monitor the weight of the reel.

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## Unblocking

- sodium polymetaphosphate (15 g/l)
- perchloroethylene (tetrachloroethene, «perc»)

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## Mould Fungus

to kill mould fungus:

- chloroform

to clean:

- isopropanol
- ethanol

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## Swelling the Emulsion

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