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Koworase X Multispectral UV CR Plate Erase System



The Koworase X erases burn-in artifacts (i.e. x-ray exposures) from Computed Radiography (CR) phosphor plates with UV radiation.

Erasure Process

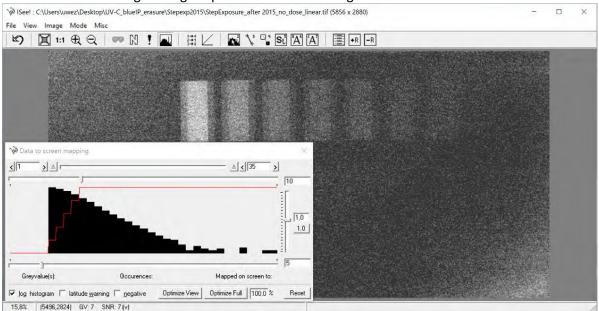
- UV light exposes IPs.
- White and Red (and Green) LEDs erase IP signal.
- Burn-In by high contrast X-Ray exposures are overlayed by a flat high dose UV-C exposure (1 minute).
- Burn-In of X-Ray shadows is reduced.

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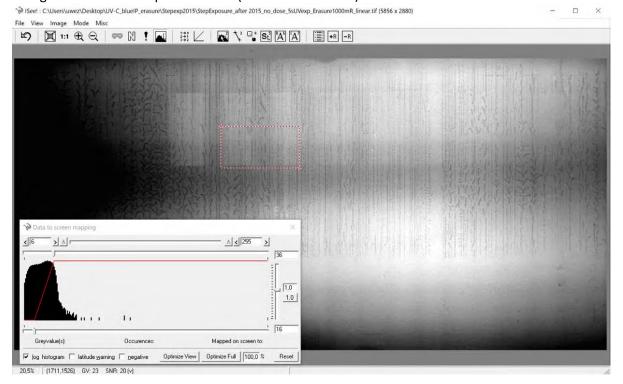


Case Study

Problem: Burn-In of high dosage exposures results in background noise



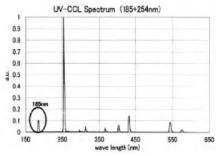
Background after incomplete erasure (1000mR in CRxFlex) with white LEDs



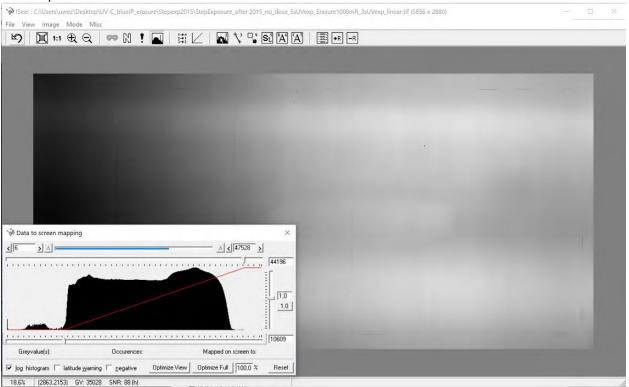
- First trials with 365nm (UV-A) were unsuccessful.
- Second trial with UV-CCFL spectrum 254nm (UV-C) worked surprisingly good.

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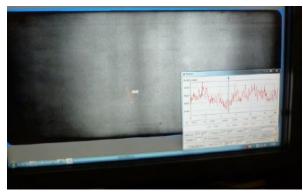
UV-C exposure after erasure



The final test results summarized using the example of an IPU film:

According to the standard, the gray value difference may be 1%.

In the most unfavorable point (with the greatest penetration) 0.5% was measured, machining with one minute at level 1 and 5 minutes at level 2.



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Another test showed that the properties of the film (sensitivity) were not influenced by the erasure process.

The Koworase X has been tested and proven effective for erasure per ASTM E 07 on Carestream, DURR NDT and GE phosphor imaging plates.

Dimensions: 20" x 14.5" (500 x 370 mm)

