

# G338

## FIXER

G338 is Agfa's two-part low-odor fixer. Specific low-odor design, safe bottle opening and ecological packaging for comfortable use.

- Designed for high-end automatic processors
- Powerful and accurate despite low emission of chemical substances
- Ecological packaging: no separate dismissal of empty bottles
- Screw caps with built-in cutting edges for easy opening
- Bottles fit for automatic mixing units

### Low-odor fixer

Agfa's two-part fixer, G338, excels by its remarkably low odor levels. These low levels have been achieved by reducing the emission of both acetic acid and sulphur dioxide. Despite the reduction in emission levels, the power and the accuracy of the fixer have not diminished and you will not, therefore, need to increase the replenishment rates of the processor.

### Flexible and universal

G338 is suitable for use in automatic processors and will allow you to process a wide variety of X-ray films such as CURIX, SCOPIX and MAMORAY films.

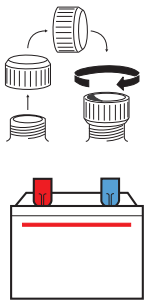
### Reduced emission of chemical substances

The majority of chemical substances used in common developers and non-hardening fixers dissolve readily in water and do not excessively evaporate into the air. G338 fixer, however, contains an acetic acid pH buffer and sodium sulphite to prevent the fixing salt in the fixer from decomposing.

The emission of both acetic acid and sulphur dioxide using G338 has been greatly reduced as compared to using G334(i). Tests taken near automatic processors in air-conditioned darkrooms have proven that the concentration of the substances is almost three times lower using G338.



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### Ecologically improved packaging

The G338 fixer is supplied in shipping cartons manufactured using 60 % recycled cardboard. The cartons have been provided with two handles for easy tilting and transportation. Each carton contains two two-part kits, each sufficient for preparing 25 liters of ready-to-use solution. Parts A and B are packed in translucent polyethylene (PE) bottles fitted with PE ECO seals.

The screw cap and the stripe at the top of the label are color-coded for identification purposes (blue for fixer). The colored components, however, have been reduced as much as possible and the bottles show no aluminium remnants after use. Both features make the bottles easily PE-recyclable.

### Easy bottle handling

You can easily open the bottles using the built-in cutting edges of the cap. Simply open the cap, place it upside down on the bottle, apply a little pressure and turn the cap clockwise to break the ECO seal.

### Easy automatic mixing

You can easily mix the parts using the automatic mixing units. Remove the cap, invert the bottle with the ECO seal over the seal opener and press. The seal is automatically broken and the contents can flow into the tank on the mixing unit. Whatever the mixing procedure, automatic or manual, mixing will never result in sludge formation.

## Technical specifications

### GENERAL

- **Suited for:** all kinds of processors, except tabletop processors
- **Not suited for:** manual processing and online electrolysis
- **Processing cycles:** all processing cycles
- **Replenishment rate:** ranging from 300 to 800 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

### Conditions

- **Make sure the processing room is well ventilated:** air ventilation of 10 times the room volume per hour will prevent build-up of chemicals in the air

### Packaging

- **One shipping carton G338 contains:** concentrate for 2 x 25 l of fixer

### SAFETY

- **Consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information relating to safety, health and environmental aspects. Please follow the safety instructions mentioned on the bottles carefully.**

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