

OBSERVED NEGATIVE FAULTS

1. NO IMAGE BUT POSITIVE THAT FILM HAS BEEN EXPOSED

- Actually not exposed
- Severely underexposed
- Placed in fixer instead of developer
- Shutter not cocked or did not function

2. SEVERE OVEREXPOSURE

- Incorrect film speed set in meter
- Misinterpreting shadows - Placing an area on Zone III which should be on I or II
- Misreading meter
- Meter not functioning properly
- Holder inserted and slide withdrawn with shutter open

3. SEVERE UNDEREXPOSURE

- Incorrect film speed set in meter
- Misinterpreting shadows - Placing an area on Zone III which should be higher
- Misreading meter
- Meter not functioning properly
- Shutter not cocked or did not function

4. STREAKS

- Too vigorous agitation regardless of method used

5. SCRATCHES

- If near corner - probably caused by hanger in drying cabinet
- Anywhere else - CARELESS HANDLING WHILE WET

6. PARTS OF IMAGE OUT OF FOCUS

- Incorrect use of tilt and/or swings
- Poor choice of plane of focus
- Poor choice of focus point
- Aperture too large

7. VERTICAL LINES NOT PARALLEL

- Back not perpendicular to earth and/or not parallel to subject

8. LARGE GRAIN PATTERNS

- All chemistry not at same temperature
- Severe overexposure
- Over-development