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## Kodak DryView 8700/8500 Laser Imager

## **User Guide**



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## Warnings and Cautions for Kodak DryView 8700/8500 Laser Imager

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## This equipment is operated with hazardous voltage which can shock, burn, or cause death.

Remove wall plug before servicing equipment. Never pull on cord to remove from outlet. Grasp plug and pull to disconnect.

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Do **not** use an extension cord to power this equipment.

Position the power cord so it will not be tripped over or pulled.

Connect this equipment to a grounded outlet.

Use only the power cord supplied with this equipment.

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This equipment is not contained in a sealed cabinet. Therefore, it must not be used in locations where it can come in contact with liquids, including bodily fluids.

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## This equipment employs a 150 milliwatt laser. Laser radiation may be present when the machine operates without panels or covers installed.

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This equipment is intended to connect to other medical devices. Only qualified service personnel may perform installation and service maintenance. The laser in the equipment is not a patient device. Therefore, the equipment must be installed no closer than 1.83 meters from a patient bed or chair.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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- FCC ID: PA4870085007E2620



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- Do not use an extension cord to power this equipment.
- <sup>-</sup> Use only the power cord supplied with this equipment.
- Position the power cord so it will not be tripped over or pulled.
- <sup>-</sup> Connect this equipment to a grounded outlet.
- Do not place a portable multiple-socket outlet (power strip) on the floor. Mount the power strip on a wall or on the underside of a table.



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- CSA-CS-03: Rules for Telecommunication Equipment

Europe:

- EN60950: Safety of Information Technology Equipment, Including Electrical Business Equipment (IEC 60950 : 1991, Modified) (Includes Amendment A1 and A2: 1993)
- EN60601–1–1: Medical electrical equipment Part 1: General requirements for safety – Section 1: Collateral standard: Safety requirements for medical electrical systems
- EN60825–1: Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide

U.S.A.:

- UL 1950: Safety of Information Technology Equipment, Including Electrical Business Equipment DOD (Bi–National Standard) with UL 2601–1 Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1: General Requirements for Safety
- 21CFR1040.10 Class I: FDA CDRH Code of Federal Regulations Title 21, Volume 8, Food and Drugs, Part 1040 Performance Standards For Light–Emitting Products, Section 10 Laser Products
- FDA Premarket Notification 510(K): Regulatory Requirements For Medical Devices
- 47 CFR Part 68: FCC Rules for Telecommunication Equipment

Rest of World:

- IEC 950: Safety of information technology equipment
- IEC 60601–1–1: Medical electrical equipment Part 1: General requirements for safety – Section 1: Collateral standard: Safety requirements for medical electrical systems
- IEC 60825–1: Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide

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Canada:

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- EN300683: 1997 European Telecommunication Standard, Section 8 Emission Requirements and Immunity Requirements
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- EN 61000–4–2 (IEC 1000–4–2): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement techniques – Section 2: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity Test. Basic EMC Publication
- EN 61000–4–3 (IEC 1000–4–3): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques – Section 3: Radiated, Radio–frequency, Electromagnetic Field Immunity Test
- EN 61000–4–4 (IEC 1000–4–4): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement techniques – Section 4: Electrical Fast Transient/Burst Immunity Test. Basic EMC Publication

- EN 61000–4–5 (IEC 1000–4–5): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques Section 5: Surge Immunity Test
- EN 61000–4–6 (IEC 1000–4–6): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques – Section 6: Immunity to Conducted Disturbances, Induced by Radio–Frequency Fields
- EN61000-4-8 (IEC1000-4-8): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques – Section 8: Power Frequency Magnetic Field
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- 89/336/EEC Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States Relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility
- 93/42/EEC Council Directive Concerning Medical Devices CE
- 99/5/EEC Council Directive on Radio Equipment and Telecommunications
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## Introduction

#### Introducing the Kodak DryView 8700 and 8500 Laser Imagers

The **Kodak DryView** 8700 Laser Imager (8700 Laser Imager) and the **Kodak DryView** 8500 Laser Imager (8500 Laser Imager) are continuous-tone laser imagers with an integrated photothermographic film developer.

The two imagers are nearly identical except for film size. The 8700 Laser Imager uses only 14" x 17" (35 x 43 cm) **Kodak DryView** Laser Imaging Film (**DryView** film). The 8500 Laser Imager also uses **DryView** film but accepts only 11 in. x 14 in. (28 x 35 cm) film sheets.

Both film sizes are available in clear or blue base, packaged in 125-sheet **Kodak** Instant Daylight Load Film Cartridges.

The 8700/8500 Laser Imagers are both available in three different configurations, with two different remote keypads, described later in this manual.



Figure 1-1. Kodak DryView 8700/8500 Laser Imager

#### System Configurations

The 8700/8500 Laser Imagers are both available in three different configurations. Key features of each configuration are:

#### 8700/8500 Laser Imager Standard System

- Supports up to two inputs (can be upgraded to support multiple inputs).
- Provides up to 64 megabytes of image memory, in 16 megabyte increments.
- Uses copper cable for external connections.
- Image acquisition and printing are accomplished via host control, Kodak DryView 8700/8500 Keypad, or Kodak Keypad.

#### 8700/8500 Laser Imager Plus System

- Supports up to two inputs (can be upgraded to support multiple inputs).
- Provides up to 128 megabytes of image memory, in 32 megabyte increments.
- Uses fiber optic cable for external connections.
- Image acquisition and printing are accomplished via host control or Kodak Keypad.

#### Multi-Input/Dual Printer System

- Consists of an 8700 or 8500 Dual Printer connected to a Kodak DryView 8800 Multi-Input Manager (8800 Multi–Input Manager) or 969 HQ Laser Imager.
- Supports up to eight inputs.
- Provides 32 or 64 megabytes of image memory per input.
- Uses fiber optic cable for external connections.
- Image acquisition and printing are accomplished via host control or Kodak Keypad.
- The 8800 Multi–Input Manager can provide output connects for one or two laser printers. Connects to any of the following printers:
  - Kodak DryView 8700 Laser Imager
  - Kodak DryView 8500 Laser Imager
  - Kodak DryView 8300 Laser Imager
  - 969 HQ Laser Imager

If dual printers are connected, the two printers can be the same or mixed.

#### Keypad Feature Comparison

This table compares the features provided by the **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad and the **Kodak** Keypad. Note that the **Kodak** Keypad is available with all **DryView** 8700/8500 Laser Imager systems, but the **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad is available only with the **DryView** 8700/8500 Laser Imager Standard system.

Feature	DryView 8700/8500 Keypad	Kodak Keypad
Format Select	Yes	Yes
Custom Formats	No	Yes
Multiple Copies Setting	Yes	Yes
Sequential Image Acquire	Yes	Yes
Random Image Acquire	No	Yes
Sequential Image Erase	Yes	Yes
Random Image Erase	No	Yes
Move Acquired Image	No	Yes
Print	Yes	Yes
Stop Print	Yes	Yes
Density or Dmax Setting	No *	Yes
Contrast Setting	No *	Yes
Print Density Test	No *	Yes
Print Contrast Test	No *	Yes
Smooth/Sharp Select	No	Yes
Image Polarity Select	No	Yes
Image Framing Select	No	Yes
Auto-Print Select	No **	Yes
Auto-Format Select	No **	Yes
Alarm Volume Setting	No	Yes

\* Can be set at the imager's local panel.

\*\* Can be set by service personnel during installation.

#### How the 8700/8500 Laser Imager Works

The following sequence occurs each time the 8700/8500 Laser Imager receives a print command. The circled numbers in Figure 1-2 correspond to the numbered steps below. Dashed lines indicate the film path.

- 1. Suction cups in the pickup area lift a single sheet of film out of the supply cartridge and feed it into the film transport rollers.
- 2. The film transport drives the film down into the exposure module.
- 3. The film is exposed by a laser beam and then fed back into the film transport.
- 4. The film transport drives the film up into the film developer.
- 5. As the film passes over the film developer drum, the heat generated by the drum develops the film.
- 6. The film transport drives the film out of the film developer, through the densitometer, and out to the receive tray. The densitometer is a key element in the **Kodak** Automatic Image Quality Control (AIQC) process, which allows the imager to automatically adjust image processing parameters to ensure optimum image quality.



Figure 1-2. Print Sequence

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## **Controls and Indicators**

#### Kodak DryView 8700/8500 Laser Imager

The controls and indicators for the **Kodak DryView** 8700/8500 Laser Imager (8700/8500 Laser Imager) are identified in the figure. The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-1.

- Local Panel Includes a message display, status indicator lights, and push button controls. For more detailed description, refer to *Local Panel* in this section.
- 2. Power Switch Controls power to the imager.
- 3. Supply Door Enables access to the film cartridge.
- 4. Receive Tray Collects developed film.



Figure 2-1. 8700/8500 Laser Imager – Controls and Indicators

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#### Local Panel

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-2.

- **1.** Attention Light Indicates a condition that may affect imager operation (e.g., imager warming or film low). Check the display for a related message.
- 2. Power Light Indicates the imager is powered up.
- 3. Next Button
  - Main Menu displayed: Used to scroll through status/error messages.
  - User Settings menu displayed: Used to move from one parameter to the next.
- 4. **Display** Displays messages, menus, and button labels.
- 5. User 2/+ Button -
  - Main Menu displayed: Used to access the User 2 Settings menu.
  - User Settings menu displayed: Used to increase the contrast or density setting .

#### Note

The User 2/+ button has no function on Multi-Input/Dual Printer systems. Refer to the 8800 Multi–Input Manager User Guide for instructions on setting contrast and density and for printing test films on Multi-Input/Dual Printer systems.

- 6. Calibration Button Initiates a calibration film is printing.
- 7. Light Control Button Disables the indicator lights and display backlighting.
- 8. Supply Button Opens the supply door.
- 9. User 1/-/Print Button -
  - Main Menu displayed: Used to access the User 1 Settings menu.
  - User Settings menu displayed: Used to decrease the contrast or density setting, or to initiate printing of a contrast or density test sheet.

#### Note

The User 1/–/Print button has no function on Multi-Input/Dual Printer systems. Refer to the 8800 Multi–Input Manager User Guide for instructions on setting contrast and density and for printing test films on Multi-Input/Dual Printer systems.

#### 10. Test/Return Button -

- Multi-Input/Dual Printer systems: Used to initiate a test print.
- User Settings menus on Standard and Plus systems: Used to return to the Main Menu.
- 11. Ready Light Indicates the imager is ready to begin its next operation.
- **12.** Alarm Light Indicates an error condition exists (e.g., film jam or door open), and imager operation can not continue until the error is cleared. Check the display for a related message.



Figure 2-2. Local Panel Controls

#### Local Panel – Main Menu

The center box displays system status and error messages. The four smaller boxes display labels that indicate the function of the buttons immediately above and below the display. Note that the functions of the buttons vary depending on the type of system. Figure 2-3 shows the labels displayed for Standard and Plus systems. Figure 2-4 shows the labels displayed for Multi-Input/Dual Printer systems.



Figure 2-3. Local Panel Main Menu – Standard and Plus Systems





- The Test button is not displayed or available on an 8500 Dual Printer.
- Pressing the Test button on an 8700 Dual Printer initiates a density test film print containing a SMPTE test pattern.

#### Local Panel – User Settings Menu

#### Note

The Local Panel User Settings Menu applies only to 8700/8500 Standard and Plus systems. For Multi–Input 8700/8500 Dual Printer systems, refer to the 8800 Multi–Input Manager User Guide for instructions on setting contrast and density and printing test films.

The center box on the User Settings Menu displays a menu. The currently selected menu item is surrounded by a rectangle.

The four smaller boxes display labels that indicate the function of the buttons immediately above and below the display. The two bottom labels depend on which menu item is currently selected:

- If Contrast or DMAX is selected, the + and labels are displayed. Refer to Figure 2-5.
- If Contrast Test or Density Test is selected, the Print label is displayed. Refer to Figure 2-6.

Each menu item is described below:

- Contrast When selected, pressing the + or buttons increases or decreases the contrast setting (range: 1 to 15 for positive contrast and –1 to –15 for negative contrast).
- DMAX When selected, pressing the + or buttons increases or decreases the density setting. If AIQC (Automatic Image Quality Control) is active, the selected Dmax setting is displayed (range: 1.70 – 3.10). If AIQC is not active, the selected density setting is displayed (range: 1 – 16).
- **Contrast Test** When selected, pressing the Print button initiates a contrast test film print. The last image stored is printed 15 times using 15 different contrast settings. On either an 8700 or 8500 Standard or Plus system, the 15 images may be printed on a single film sheet or the 15 different contrast images may be printed on multiple–film sheets, depending on the acquired image size.
- **Density Test** When selected, pressing the Print button initiates a density test film print containing a SMPTE test pattern.



Figure 2-5. User Settings Menu – Contrast Setting Selected



Figure 2-6. User Settings Menu – Contrast Test Selected

#### DryView 8700/8500 Keypad

#### **Note**

The **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad is used only on 8700/8500 Laser Imager Standard systems.

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-7.

- 1. Display Displays system status information.
- 2. Stop Key Stops the most recently queued print job. The job, including any unprinted multiple copies, is deleted from the print queue.
- **3.** Copies Key Sets the copy count (range: 1 9).
- 4. Print Key Places a print request in the print queue.
- 5. Format Keys Used to select the desired image format.
- 6. Acquire Key Used to acquire and store images in sequential order, starting in the top row and working from left to right in each row.
- 7. Light Key Adjusts the brightness of the display backlighting.
- 8. Erase Key Deletes images in reverse order, starting with the last image stored.



Figure 2-7. DryView 8700/8500 Keypad

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#### Kodak Keypad

Note

The **Kodak** Keypad is used on 8700/8500 Laser Imager Standard and Plus systems and on Multi–Input/Dual Printer systems.

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-8.

- 1. Touch Screen Displays a variety of menus used for system configuration and operation. These menus are described later in this section.
- 2. Print Button Places a print request in the print queue.
- **3. Store Buttons** Used to acquire and store images in specific positions for printing. LEDs above each button indicate used (red) and available (green) storage locations.
- **4.** Sequential Store Button Used to acquire and store images in sequential order, starting in the top row, and working from left to right in each row.
- 5. Erase Button Used to enter Erase Image mode, which allows random erasure of any or all stored images.



Figure 2-8. Kodak Keypad

#### Kodak Keypad – Main Menu

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-9.

- 1. Attention Message Area Displays system status and error messages.
- 2. Imager Information Area #1 Indicates the status (active or OFF) of Automatic Image Quality Control (AIQC) and the percentage of free image memory.
- **3.** Imager Information Area #3 Indicates the number of films remaining in the supply cartridge, the number of prints in the print queue, and the total number of completed prints.
- 4. Copy Count Set Buttons Used to increase or decrease the copy count (range: 1 99).
- 5. Stop Print Button Stops the most recently queued print job. The job, including any unprinted multiple copies, is deleted from the print queue.
- 6. Format Menu Button Used to access the Format Menu.

#### Note

When in Erase Image mode, the Erase All Images button is displayed in place of the Format Menu button. The Erase All Images button is used to erase all stored images from the current format.

- 7. Keypad Menu Button Used to access the Keypad Menu.
- 8. Imager Menu Button Used to access the Imager Menu.
- **9. Imager Information Area #2** Indicates the status of the auto print and auto format functions (ON or OFF).




Figure 2-9. Kodak Keypad – Main Menu

# Kodak Keypad – Format Menu

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-10.

- 1. Attention Message Area Displays system status and error messages.
- 2. RETURN Button Used to return to the Main Menu without selecting a format.
- **3.** Format Select Buttons Used to select the desired image format. Buttons are only displayed for those formats that are currently available. The available formats include:
  - Nine fixed formats (1:1, 2:1, 4:1, 6:1, 9:1, 12:1, 15:1, 16:1, and 20:1).
  - Up to four custom formats. Custom formats (also referred to as mixed formats) are set up by service personnel based on operator input.
    - For custom formats on 8700 and 8500 Laser Imager Standard and Plus systems, images within each row must all be the same size. Image size can vary from row to row.
    - For custom formats on Multi–Input/Dual Printer systems, the images can be different sizes and randomly arranged on the film.



Figure 2-10. Kodak Keypad – Format Menu

# Kodak Keypad – Imager Menu

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-11.

- 1. Attention Message Area Displays system status and error messages.
- 2. Contrast, Density, & Count Menu Button Used to access the Contrast, Density, & Count Menu.
- **3. Print Density Test Button** Initiates a density test film print containing a SMPTE test pattern.
- 4. Image Polarity Button Selects positive or negative image polarity.
- 5. RETURN Button Used to return to the Main Menu.
- 6. Image Framing Button Sets image framing to ON or OFF. When set to ON, a one pixel frame is printed around each image.
- Output Button Selects the desired output destination (Imager 1 or Imager 2). This button is not displayed if the keypad is connected to a Standard or Plus system.
- 8. Image Processing Button Selects smooth or sharp image processing. (The choice depends on the personal preference of the viewer.)
- 9. Print Contrast Test Button Initiates a contrast test film print. The last image stored is printed 15 times using 15 different contrast settings. On either an 8700 or 8500 Laser Imager Standard or Plus system, the 15 images may be printed on a single film sheet or the 15 different contrast images may be printed on multiple film sheets depending on the acquired image size.



Figure 2-11. Kodak Keypad – Imager Menu

# Kodak Keypad – Contrast, Density, & Count Menu

The numbered descriptions correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-12.

- 1. Attention Message Area Displays system status and error messages.
- 2. Reset Printed Count Button Resets the printed count value to zero (displayed in Imager Information Area #3 on the Main Menu).
- **3. Density Set Buttons** Used to increase or decrease the density setting. If Automatic Image Quality Control (AIQC) is active, the selected Dmax setting is displayed (range: 1.70 3.10). If AIQC is not active, the selected density setting is displayed (range: 1 16).
- 4. RETURN Button Used to return to the Imager Menu.
- 5. Contrast Set Buttons Used to increase or decrease the contrast setting (range: 1 through 15).



Figure 2-12. Kodak Keypad – Contrast, Density, & Count Menu

# Kodak Keypad – Keypad Menu

The numbered descriptions below correspond to the numbered callouts in Figure 2-13.

- 1. Attention Message Area Displays system status and error messages.
- 2. Display Brightness Set Buttons Sets the keypad display brightness.
- 3. Alarm Beep Volume Set Buttons Sets the keypad alarm beep volume.
- 4. RETURN Button Used to return to the Main Menu.
- 5. Auto Print Button Sets the auto print function to ON or OFF. When set to ON, a print is automatically queued after the last image is stored (the Print button does not have to be pressed).
- 6. Auto Format Button Sets the auto format function to ON or OFF. When set to ON, a new format is automatically displayed after a print is queued (i.e., the LEDs above the store buttons change from red to green).
- 7. Key Beep Volume Set Buttons Sets the key beep volume.
- Color Blind Mode Button Sets the color blind feature to ON or OFF. When set to ON, the red LEDs above the Store buttons (which indicate used storage locations) blink instead of staying on constantly. This allows the red LEDs to be differentiated from the constant green LEDs (which indicate available storage locations).

#### Note

When in Erase Image mode, the red LEDs blink regardless of whether the color blind feature is ON or OFF.



Figure 2-13. Kodak Keypad – Keypad Menu

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# **Operation and Maintenance**

#### **System Power Up**

- 1. Set the imager power switch to **ON**.
  - The Power light on the local panel comes on.
  - The imager performs a series of self-diagnostic tests and begins a warmup cycle. The time required for warmup varies based on how long the imager has been turned off.
  - After the diagnostic tests and warmup cycle are complete, the local panel displays "Laser Imager Ready".

#### Note

Images can be acquired during the warmup cycle, but no printing will occur until the ready message is displayed.



Figure 3-1. Power Switch and Local Panel

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# Format/Acquire/Print – DryView 8700/8500 Keypad

- 1. Set the imager power switch to **ON**.
- 2. On the keypad, press **Copies** to select the number of copies desired.
- 3. Press the appropriate Format key to select the desired format.
- 4. Press Acquire to acquire images.
- 5. After the images are acquired, press **Print** to place a print request in the print queue.

# Note

If the auto-print function is enabled, a print request is automatically placed in the print queue after the last image in the format has been acquired (the Print button does not have to be pressed).

# Note

For the **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad, the auto–print function is enabled or disabled by service personnel during installation. The user cannot change this setting.

# Format/Acquire/Print – Kodak Keypad

- 1. Set the imager power switch to **ON**.
- 2. On the keypad's Main Menu, press **Copy Count Set** to select the number of copies desired.
- 3. Press Format Menu to access the Format Menu.
- 4. Press the appropriate Format Select button to select the desired format.
- 5. Press the appropriate **Store** buttons to acquire images.
- 6. After the images are acquired, press **Print** to place a print request in the print queue.

#### Note

If the auto-print function is ON, a print request is automatically placed in the print queue after the last image in the format has been stored.

- 7. Select a new format and/or acquire and store more images, as desired.
  - If the auto-format function is ON, a new format is automatically displayed, allowing you to acquire more images.
  - If the auto-format function is OFF, new images cannot be acquired until a new format is selected or the currently stored images are erased using the Erase Image function.

# **Density/Contrast Selection – Local Panel**

#### Note

This procedure applies only to 8700/8500 Laser Imager Standard and Plus Systems. For Multi–Input 8700/8500 Dual Printer systems, refer to the *8800 Multi–Input Manager User Guide* for instructions on setting contrast and density and for printing test films.

- 1. Display an image on the user's console.
- 2. From the console, adjust the window and level controls to achieve the desired image quality on the display monitor.
- 3. Acquire the displayed image.
- 4. Press **User 1** or **User 2** on the Local Panel to display the appropriate User Settings Menu.
- 5. Press Next, as required, to select Contrast Test Print.
- 6. Press **Print** to initiate a contrast test film print. The last image stored is printed 15 times, using 15 different contrast settings. On either an 8700 or 8500 Standard or Plus system, the 15 different contrast images may be printed on a single film sheet or on multiple film sheets, depending on the acquired image size.
- 7. Examine the test sheet(s) to determine if the maximum density is acceptable.
  - If the maximum density is acceptable, skip to Step 11.
  - If the maximum density is not acceptable, continue to Step 8.
- 8. Press Next, as required, to select DMAX.
- 9. Press Increase/Decrease, as required, to change the density setting.
- 10. Repeat steps 5 through 9 until the desired maximum density is achieved.
- 11. Examine the 15 images on the contrast test sheet and select the image with the most appropriate contrast. Note the value printed next to this image.
- 12. Press **Next**, as required, to select Contrast.
- Press Increase/Decrease, as required, to change the contrast setting to the value of the selected image (step 11). You can select either positive or negative contrast. Use settings 1 through 15 for positive contrast images. Use settings –1 through –15 for negative contrast images.
- 14. Press **Return** to return to the Main Menu.

## Density/Contrast Selection – Kodak Keypad

#### **Note**

This procedure applies only to 8700/8500 Laser Imager Standard and Plus systems and Multi–Input/Dual Printer systems.

- 1. Display an image on the user's console.
- 2. From the console, adjust the window and level controls to achieve the desired image quality on the display monitor.
- 3. From the Main Menu, press **Format Menu**, then press any **Format Select** button on the Format Menu.
- 4. Press any lighted **Store** button or **Sequential Store** to acquire the image.
- 5. From the Main Menu, press Imager Menu.
- 6. Press **Print Contrast Test**. The imager prints the acquired image in a 15:1 format on a single sheet, using each of the 15 different contrast settings.
- 7. Examine the test sheet to determine if the maximum density is acceptable.
  - If the maximum density is acceptable, skip to Step 11.
  - If the maximum density is not acceptable, continue to Step 8.
- 8. From the Imager Menu, press **Contrast**, **Density**, & **Count Menu**, then press **OK** on the Confirmation Menu.
- 9. Press **Density Set**, as required, to change the density setting. When the desired density value is displayed, press **RETURN**.
- 10. Repeat steps 6 through 9 until the desired maximum density is achieved.
- 11. Examine the 15 images on the contrast test sheet and select the image with the most appropriate contrast. Note the value printed next to this image.
- 12. From the Imager Menu, press **Contrast**, **Density**, & **Count Menu**, then press **OK** on the Confirmation Menu.
- 13. Press **Contrast Set**, as required, to change the contrast setting of the selected image. When the desired contrast value is displayed, press **RETURN**.
- 14. From the Imager Menu, press **Image Polarity** to select either positive or negative image contrast.
- 15. From the Imager Menu, press **RETURN** to return to the Main Menu.

# Moving Stored Images – Kodak Keypad

The move function let you move a previously stored image to any available non-stored position (i.e., any Store button with a green LED). To enable the move function, press the Store button of the image you want moved. To complete the move, press the Store button for the desired image position.

- The move function is exited as soon as the image is stored at its new location.
- To exit the move function without moving the image, press the image's Store button again (or press the Store button of any other stored image).

#### Erasing Stored Images – DryView 8700/8500 Keypad

Press **Erase** to erase images in reverse order, starting with the most recently acquired image.

#### Erasing Stored Images – Kodak Keypad

Press **Erase Image** to enter Erase Image mode. While in Erase Image mode, any or all stored images can be erased.

- To erase a specific image, press **Store** for that image. Once all the desired images are erased, press **Erase Image** to exit the Erase Image mode.
- To erase all stored images, press **Erase All Images** on the Main Menu. After erasing of the stored images, the keypad automatically exits Erase Image mode.



When in Erase Image mode, the Erase All Images button is displayed in place of the Format Menu button.



# Deleting a Job from the Print Queue - DryView 8700/8500 Keypad

To stop the most recently queued print job, press **Stop**. The job, including any unprinted multiple copies, is deleted from the print queue.

#### Note

You cannot delete multiple jobs from the print queue by pressing the Stop key multiple times.

#### Deleting a Job from the Print Queue – Kodak Keypad

To stop the most recently queued print job, press **Stop Print** on the Main Menu. The job, including any unprinted multiple copies, is deleted from the print queue.

#### Note

You cannot delete multiple jobs from the print queue by pressing the Stop Print button multiple times.

# Loading/Unloading Film

- 1. If the supply door is not already open, press **Supply** on the local panel.
- 2. To remove the film cartridge, lift the edge of the cartridge slightly, then slide the cartridge out of the imager.
- 3. To install the film cartridge, set the leading edge of the cartridge on the cartridge guides, then slide the cartridge into the imager to engage the detents in the bottom of the cartridge.
- 4. Close the supply door.



Figure 3-2. Loading/Unloading Film

# **Cleaning the Platen**

The platen is the inside bottom surface of the exposure module. Over time, this surface can collect dust. This dust can create artifacts on printed images.

#### **Supplies Required**

3M<sup>™</sup> Auto-Pak<sup>™</sup> Tack Cloth (60-9800-0888-6)

#### Procedure

- 1. From the local panel, press **Supply** to close the film cartridge and open the supply door.
- 2. Remove the film cartridge.



# Warning

When the power cord is plugged in, hazardous voltages are present in some areas of the imager. These voltages can cause severe injury or death.

- 3. Turn off the imager and unplug its power cord.
- 4. Open the left door via its mechanical release (see page 4-14).
- 5. Open the platen access door (turn the handle counterclockwise and push in the door).

# Caution

The anti-reflective surface of the platen is easily damaged by fingernails and jewelry. Before cleaning the platen, remove any jewelry (rings, bracelets, watches, etc.) which may accidentally come in contact with the platen.

If the Auto-Pak cloth catches on parts inside the exposure module, take care not to damage the parts when removing the cloth. Check for and remove any torn pieces of cloth.

6. Use an Auto-Pak cloth to wipe the surface of the platen, as well as the inside surfaces close to the bottom of the exposure module.

## Note

The Auto-Pak cloth will not remove large particles. Use a flashlight and fingers to remove large particles.

- 7. Close the platen access door after cleaning. Turn the handle fully clockwise to latch the door.
- 8. Install the film cartridge.
- 9. Close the left door and supply door.
- 10. Plug in the power cord and power up the imager.



Figure 3-3.

# Replacing the Developer Filter

**Kodak DryView** Laser Imaging Film emits a slight odor when it is developed. The developer filter absorbs and neutralizes this odor. As the filter ages, it becomes slightly less effective. If odor becomes noticeable, replace the filter as follows:

- 1. Unlatch and open the filter housing.
- 2. Remove the old filter.
- 3. Install the new filter. See the instructions on the filter package.
- 4. Close and latch the filter housing.



Figure 3-4. Replacing the Developer Filter

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# Troubleshooting

# Local Panel and Keypad Message Types

The local panel and keypads display three types of messages.

#### Status

Status messages are strictly informational and require no operator action.

# Note

The **DryView** 8700/8500 Laser Imager displays a local panel status message (P550) when preventive maintenance and cleaning are recommended. Preventive maintenance and cleaning ensure optimum imager performance. The P550 message **will not** interfere with normal operation. The intent is to let the operator schedule a convenient time for preventive maintenance and cleaning by a certified technician.

#### Action

Action messages indicate that operator action is required before imager operation can continue. If an action message does not clear after performing the indicated action, call for service.

#### Error

Error messages indicate an error condition within the imager. In some cases, error messages can be cleared by operator action, but in most cases a service call will be required.

Error message tables list *error messages* (for the **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad) or *error message numbers* (for the local panel and **Kodak** Keypad), along with the operator action that may clear the error.

# Local Panel Error Message Table

This table lists all local panel error message numbers. When an error message is displayed on the local panel, perform the operator action listed next to the message number. If the listed action does not clear the error message, call for service.

This table does not include status or action messages. Status messages require no operator action. Action messages include the required operator action.

Message Number	Operator Action
P116	Open and close the supply door. Press <b>Supply</b> on the local panel.
P121 P122 P123 P126	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P138	If pressing <b>Supply</b> does not unlock the door, use the mechanical release (refer to page 4-14). Darken the room before opening the door to expose as few sheets of media as possible.
P151 P154	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P173	Close the platen access door.
P177	Close the cartridge manually (refer to page 4-13).
P178	Close the top cover.
P203 P204 P205 P206	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P208	Use the mechanical release to open the left door (refer to page 4-14).
P221 P222 P223 P224 P225 P226 P227	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.

Message Number	Operator Action
P228	Open the left door. Grasp the transport handle and slide the transport out of the imager, then slide it back in until it latches.
P229	Use the mechanical release to open the supply door (refer to page 4-14).
P301 P302 P303	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P501 P506	Open and close the top cover of the imager to reset the developer.
P507 P509 P551 P552 P553 P554	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P561	If this error is caused by a film jam, clearing the jam should clear the error. If not, turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P601 P602 P603 P604 P605 P620 P622 P623	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.
P624 P625 P631 P632 P633 P634	Insert a different film cartridge and press <b>Calibration</b> on the local panel.
P910 P913	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back ON.

# Kodak Keypad Error Message Table

This table lists all **Kodak** Keypad error message numbers. When an error message is displayed on the **Kodak** Keypad, perform the operator action listed next to the message number. If the listed action does not clear the error message, call for service.

This table does not include status or action messages. Status messages require no operator action. Action messages include the required operator action.

Message Number	Operator Action
K1	Turn the imager OFF, wait five seconds, then turn the imager back
K3	ON.
K4	
K9	
K58	Select a format with fewer images.
K73	Refer to local panel message.
K85	Wait for some images to be printed.
K183	Check for objects laying on the keypad or footswitch.
K184	Call for service.
K202	Refer to local panel message.
K203	Call for service.
K209	Refer to local panel message.
K215	
K230	Insert a different film cartridge and press the calibration button on the local panel.

# DryView 8700/8500 Keypad Error Message Table

This table lists all **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad error messages. When an error message is displayed on the **DryView** 8700/8500 Keypad, perform the operator action listed next to the message. If the listed action does not clear the error message, call for service.

This table does not include status or action messages. Status messages require no operator action. Action messages include the required operator action.

Message	Operator Action
Acquire Failure – 59 Acquire Failure – 65 Acquire Failure – 68	Try acquiring again.
Acquire Failure – 72	
Cover Open	Refer to local panel message.
Error – Check Imager	Refer to local panel message.
Media Jam	Refer to local panel message.
Memory Full	Wait for some images to be printed, then continue acquiring.
No Cassette	Refer to local panel message.
Supply Out	Refer to local panel message.

# **Removing Jams from Area 1**

#### Note

When jams occur in Area 1, the film cartridge does not close. If the left door is opened, the top sheets of film in the cartridge will be exposed. To minimize the number of exposed sheets, darken the room before opening the left door.

- 1. From the local panel, press and hold **Supply** for five seconds to unlock the left door and supply door.
- 2. Swing open the left door.
- 3. Reach into the pickup area and remove the jammed film.
- 4. Close the left door and supply door.





#### **Removing Jams from Area 2a**

- 1. Open the left door (the imager automatically unlocks the door).
- 2. Squeeze the transport handle and slide the assembly out of the imager.
- 3. Push in the lever at the bottom of the transport. The film should drop out of the transport; if not, reach through the access holes and push the film down and out of the transport.
- 4. After removing the jam, slide the transport assembly in until it latches (do **not** squeeze the transport handle), then close the left door.



Figure 4-2. Removing Jams from Area 2a

# **Removing Jams from Area 2b**

- 1. Open the left door (the imager automatically unlocks the door).
- 2. Squeeze the transport assembly handle and slide the assembly out of the imager.
- 3. Turn the knob on the side of the transport clockwise to drive the film out the top of the transport.
- 4. After removing the jam, slide the transport assembly in until it latches (do **not** squeeze the transport handle), then close the left door.



Figure 4-3. Removing Jams from Area 2b

#### **Removing Jams from Area 3**

- 1. Open the left door (the imager automatically unlocks the door).
- 2. Open the platen access door (turn the handle counterclockwise and push the door in).
- 3. Reach into the platen and remove the jammed film.

#### <u>Note</u>

If there is no film in the platen, check for the film in Area 2a (refer to page 4-7).

- 4. Close the platen access door. Turn the handle fully clockwise to latch the door.
- 5. Close the left door.



Figure 4-4. Removing Jams from Area 3

# **Removing Jams from Area 4**

- 1. Raise the top cover to its highest position, then lower it slightly to engage the support rod.
- 2. Grasp the developer/exit assembly handle and lift up to unlatch it, then slide the assembly out of the imager.
- 3. Grasp the developer cover handle. Raise the cover to its highest position, then lower it slightly to engage the support arm.



- The drum and rollers inside the developer are hot. Use caution when removing jammed film from the developer.
- To prevent damage to the surface of the developer drum, do not use any type of tool to remove jammed film.
- 4. Remove the jammed film.
- 5. Lift the developer cover slightly, pull the support arm forward, then carefully close the cover.
- 6. Push down the release lever on the right side of the developer/exit assembly, then slide the assembly into the imager until the handle latches.
- 7. Raise the top cover slightly, push the support rod backward, then carefully close the cover.





Figure 4-5. Removing Jams from Area 4

# **Removing Jams from Area 5**

- 1. Raise the top cover to its highest position, then lower it slightly to engage the support rod.
- 2. Remove the jammed film.
- 3. Raise the top cover slightly, push the support rod backward, then carefully close the cover.



Figure 4-6. Removing Jams from Area 5

# Manually Closing the Film Cartridge

The imager automatically closes the film cartridge when **Supply** is pressed, when the cartridge is empty, and when film jams occur in the expose or transport areas. If the imager cannot close the cartridge, a P177 error message is displayed.

#### Note

If doors are opened when the film cartridge is open, the top sheets of film will be exposed. To minimize the number of exposed sheets, darken the room before opening the doors.

Press and hold **Supply** for five seconds to unlock the left door and supply door. If the imager cannot unlock the door(s), use their mechanical releases (refer to page 4-14).

To close the cartridge, turn the rollback knob counterclockwise.



Rollback Knob

Figure 4-7. Manually Closing the Film Cartridge

# Unlocking the Left Door and Supply Door Via Mechanical Releases

#### **Note**

When the left door is unlocked via its mechanical release, the film cartridge stays open, and the top sheets of film in the cartridge are exposed. To minimize the number of exposed sheets, darken the room before opening the left door.

#### Left Door

The imager automatically unlocks the left door if a film jam occurs in the expose or transport areas. If the imager cannot unlock the door, the local panel displays a P208 error message. If this occurs, unlock the left door by lifting up the mechanical release located below the left side of the imager.

#### **Supply Door**

The imager automatically unlocks the supply door when the film cartridge is empty or when **Supply** is pressed on the local panel. If the imager cannot unlock the door, the local panel displays a P229 error message. If this occurs, unlock the supply door by pushing in the mechanical release located inside the left door.


Figure 4-8. Left Door and Supply Door Mechanical Releases

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# **Specifications**

## Dimensions

Height:	1279 mm (50.4 in.) – Top Cover closed 1641 mm (64.6 in.) – Top Cover open
Width:	661 mm (26.0 in.) – Left Side Door closed 1218 mm (47.9 in.) – Left Side Door open
Depth:	813 mm (32.0 in.) – Supply and Filter Doors closed 1392 mm (54.9 in.) – Supply and Filter Doors open
Weight:	250 kg (550 lbs)

#### Electrical

Voltage:	200/220/240 VAC $\pm$ 10%
-	50/60 Hz ± 3%

Current Draw: 9 Amperes (maximum)

Power Consumption: 2000 V.A. (maximum)

## **Operating Environment**

Temperature:	15° to 35°C (59° to 95°F)		
Humidity:	20% to 85% RH, Noncondensing		
Vibration:	0.01 Gs (maximum)		
Magnetic Field:	≤ 100 Gauss		

#### **Environmental Effects**

Heat Load:	300 BTU/Hr (average)
Floor Load:	220 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (1065 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
Acoustical Noise:	55 dB at one meter (70 dB momentarily)

#### DryView 8700/8500 Laser Imager Storage Environment

Temperature:  $-35^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}$ C ( $-31^{\circ}$  to  $140^{\circ}$ F)

Humidity: 10% to 90% RH, Noncondensing

#### Host Control

- RS232 or RS422 (jumper selectable) connection to imager or UKEIB.
- Can be located up to one kilometer (3280 feet) from imager when using a UKEIB and fiber cable.

#### DryView 8700/8500 Keypad

- Available image formats include 1:1, 2:1, 4:1, 6:1, 9:1, 12:1, 15:1 and 20:1.
- Images are acquired and stored in sequential order, from left to right and top to bottom.
- Can be located up to 60 meters (198 feet) from imager (copper cable).

#### Kodak Keypad

- Nine fixed formats are available (1:1, 2:1, 4:1, 6:1, 9:1, 12:1, 15:1, 16:1 and 20:1).
- Up to four custom formats can be set up. Custom formats (also referred to as mixed formats) are set up by service personnel based on operator input.
  - For 8700 and 8500 Standard and Plus systems, images within each row must be all the same size. Image size can vary from row to row.
  - For Multi–Input/Dual Printer systems, the images can be different sizes and randomly arranged on the film.
- Images can be acquired and stored in random or sequential order.
- Can be located up to one kilometer (3280 feet) from imager (fiber cable).

## **Technical Information**

#### Description

**Kodak DryView** Laser Imaging (**DryView** Laser Imaging) film is a high-resolution, infrared-sensitive, photothermographic film designed specifically for the family of **DryView** Laser Imaging systems.

**DryView** Laser Imaging film delivers the same diagnostic image quality you get with your current silver halide laser films – but it requires no "wet" chemistry, no "wet" film processors, and no darkroom procedures. This means there is no need for special plumbing, wet chemistry disposal procedures, or modifications to your facility. **DryView** Laser Imaging film is packaged in daylight load packages and is available in 14" x 17", 11" x 14", and 8" x 10" sizes. All sizes are available in blue or clear, 7 mil polyester base.

#### **Spectral Sensitivity**

**DryView** Laser Imaging Film is infrared sensitive and has been sensitized to the infrared laser diode of **DryView** Laser Imaging systems. When handled according to instructions on the film package, safelights are not needed. It is not recommended, but if you remove undeveloped film from the daylight load package, you will need a darkroom setting and a green safelight, such as the **Kodak** IR Safelight.



#### **Sensitometric Characteristics**

### **Image Quality**

**DryView** Laser Imaging film delivers diagnostic-quality, continuous-tone images along with sharp alphanumerics and optimum contrast. This high-quality silver-based film provides radiologists with the same diagnostic information they are accustomed to viewing – including the spatial resolution, contrast, and gray levels. Plus, because it is a totally dry imaging process, there is no image quality variability due to "wet" chemistry.

#### **Automatic Image Quality Control**

**DryView** Laser Imaging film is system-matched for Kodak's unique Automatic Image Quality Control (AIQC) technology. This fully automated system, which is a standard feature of **DryView** Laser Imaging systems, is designed to ensure that contrast, density, and other image quality parameters meet preset user preferences, film-to-film, lot-to-lot.

When using the **Kodak DryView** 8700/8500 Laser Imager, information on each film cartridge will allow the system to automatically determine film type, the number of sheets remaining, and the film manufacturing lot. The AIQC uses this information to automatically calibrate the imager's electronics and optimize image quality without operator intervention.

The AIQC also reads a special density patch printed on each  $14" \ge 17"$  or  $11" \ge 14"$  sheet of **DryView** Laser Imaging film as it passes through a built-in densitometer. Slight density variations are corrected automatically.

#### Less Impact on the Environment

Disposal regulations and procedures for "wet" processing chemistry are time-consuming and expensive. And even with the most exacting procedures, the potential to discharge hazardous materials into the environment exists.

Tests show that **DryView** Laser Imaging film is not considered hazardous to the environment. As a result, you can develop, recycle, and dispose of films with less impact on the environment than if you were using wet developed silver halide films.

DryView Laser Imaging Film Environmental Regulations Comparison								
		<b>DryView</b>						
	<u>Developer</u>	Fixer	<u>Wash</u>	<u>Film</u>	<u>Film</u>			
Product Regulation	]							
OSHA DOT Use Permits	MSDS Hazardous Local	MSDS Hazardous Local	Not Required No Limits None	Not Required No Limits None	Provided No Limits None			
Disposal * Regulation	]							
EPA DOT	Hazardous Hazardous	Hazardous Hazardous	No No	No No	No No			
<b>Note:</b> There is no SUPERFUND liability with <b>DryView</b> Laser Imaging Film. * State and local laws vary. Consult appropriate regulations or authorities prior to disposal.								

## Storage and Handling of Undeveloped Film

As with other laser imaging films, to achieve consistent results up to the expiration date indicated on the film package, **DryView** Laser Imaging film must be stored in a cool, dry place (41°F/5°C to 77°F/25°C) and protected from radiation and chemistry fumes.



The film can also withstand short-term temperature spikes (up to 95°F/35°C for several hours) during transit without any significant effect on film quality or performance. Transit temperatures above 95°F/35°C will gradually diminish shelf life. If the **Kodak** Automatic Image Quality Control system (AIQC) encounters film that has been damaged by improper handling, it will automatically alert system operators before the film is developed.

## Handling of Developed Film

Like other photographic films or data storage materials, the handling of **DryView** Laser Imaging film requires reasonable care. Spills, humidity, and other moisture typically have no significant effect on developed films. Prolonged exposure to intense light or excessive heat (130°F/54.4°C for more than three hours) may cause some gradual darkening of images. Leaving films in vehicles in hot climates for extended periods of time is not recommended.

Under typical working conditions, **DryView** Laser Imaging film will maintain diagnostic quality for over 30 years. For best results, store film in sleeves when not being reviewed. **DryView** Laser Imaging film can be left on a light box for more than 24 hours; in extreme cases in which light boxes are exceptionally hot (120°F/49°C), we recommend removing them prior to eight hours of continuous exposure.

Care should be taken when using spotlight viewing for more than 30 seconds, because temperatures near the light source may exceed 180°F/82.2°C. Use in slide projectors is not recommended due to the high temperatures generally found in these devices.

With **Kodak DryView** technology, a small amount of final development occurs when the film exits the **DryView** Laser Imager and is initially exposed to ambient or view box lighting. This is virtually undetectable and has no effect on image quality (i.e., less than 0.02 change in density). This small density increase is uniform and permanent upon full exposure of the film under normal handling conditions (i.e., room light or view box).

## Archivability of Developed Film

**DryView** Laser Imaging film has been tested and can be archived for more than 100 years when stored at American National standards Institute (ANSI) recommended storage conditions (77°F/25°C). Developed films may be stored at higher temperatures, however, that may reduce the number of years the film can be stored. For example, storing films at a constant elevated temperature of 90°F/32.2°C may reduce archive capability to 30 years.

#### **Exposure to Moisture**

While moisture can damage traditional wet processed silver halide films, **DryView** Laser Imaging films typically withstand humidity, spills, and other forms of water without any significant effect on image quality or film integrity. If needed, films can be cleaned with a clean, damp cloth.

#### **Odor Dissipation**

The "wet" chemistry associated with the development of silver halide film creates strong, unpleasant odors. By eliminating "wet" chemistry, **Kodak DryView** technology eliminates virtually all of these odors. While some low-level odors are produced during the development process, they pose no known adverse health risks. Processing odor levels are further reduced by a non-hazardous, recyclable filter in **DryView** Laser Imaging systems. This filter traps most low-level odors and prevents them from dissipating into the work environment. To help maintain optimum performance, the filter requires periodic replacement as specified in the **DryView** Laser Imagers require no special venting.

### Heat Dissipation

**DryView** Laser Imaging systems use a controlled amount of heat to develop **DryView** Laser Imaging films. The heat has virtually no effect on the air temperature of the work area. The amount of heat dissipated into an area during a day is typically less than the heat generated by four 100-watt light bulbs.

## Film Recycling

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards, **DryView** Laser Imaging film is not considered hazardous – so unlike typical "wet" films, it requires no special disposal procedures. **DryView** Laser Imaging film does contain silver and polyester that may be recovered by using one of several recycling processes.

If you are interested in recycling and silver recovery, Kodak can provide your local recyclers with the information they need to get started. In some countries, Kodak has established national contracts with recycling firms. Call your local Kodak sales representative for more information about these contracts.

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