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Happy 2006 !

Photo industry and black&white film products have been through big changes. A focus on the availability of these products will be regularly done.

Update : January, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006

**Agfa**, at least for its photo products, has stopped its production in 2005. The official liquidator is selling the available stocks. The orange trademark is disappearing.

This ending causes trouble to Tetenal, whose TT Baryt Vario came from Agfa factories. Tetenal is working on a new version of its famous baryted paper : available within few weeks.

There is currently no equivalent paper to Multicontrast.

Some substitution products can be found in other manufacturers.

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## **Update of the availability of B&W film products mentioned in *Noir & Blanc, de la prise de vue au tirage*, edition 2005.**

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Film SFX200 by Ilford is stopped.

Film Technical Pan by Kodak is stopped.

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Developers Ilford ID11 et Microphen are available again after a stock shortage. The list of Ilford available products is downloadable on :

[http://www.ilford.com/html/us\\_english/wwpal.html](http://www.ilford.com/html/us_english/wwpal.html)

The production of Ilford Perceptol developer has started again.

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Kodak announced on June, 15<sup>th</sup> 2005 its stopping of paper for B&W films.

Thus papers Polymax RC, Polymax Fine Art, Azo won't be available anymore.

Kodak nevertheless specifies he keeps making B&W films and chemicals.

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Developer Ilford Bromophen, after a shortage period, is available again.

Remarks :

Iford announces the launch of two new paper developers, sold as a concentrated solution : Warmtone for warm tones chauds and Cooltone for cold tones. These developers should be available from early 2006.