

Occasionally we get calls from Microfilm Service Providers who complain that their film densities were jumping up and down and the film coming out of the processor appears dirty. We have found these four simple things labs forgot to do.

- 1.** Change the developer and fixer filters once a month with a 20 micron size filter. This allows the chemistry to turnover and provides good agitation.
- 2.** Change the water filter on the in-coming line to the processor once a month with a 5 micron filter. Keeps dirt out of the spray nozzles.
- 3.** Drain the sediment from the hot water heater every 3 months. Drain the sediment from the bottom of the tank for 10 seconds. You will see the water go from a milky white to a clear appearance. Eliminates water deposits from reaching the wash baths.
- 4.** Clean the wash tanks monthly with 1 cup of household bleach in each wash tank. Keeps algae from building up in wash tanks.



**25 Micron
Filter Monthly**



**5 Micron
Filter Monthly**



**Drain Every
3 Months**