**AFP Film Processor Instructions**

**Power Up Procedure**

- Close the water drain valve by turning clockwise (1.1).

- Check the lower chemical reservoirs for adequate developer and fixer level.
- Raise top cover of processor and inspect fixer and developer reservoirs. The level of fixer and developer should fall below the lower white bushings (2.1).
  - Should the level fall below the bushings, it is necessary to add chemicals as discussed later. **THIS IS IMPERATIVE!!!**

- Look for any kinked hoses in and around the developer. If a hose is kinked or detached **DO NOT** switch on the processor until remedied.
• Using a lint-free cloth (kimwipe) to wipe the exposed rollers (4 total) in the developer and fixer rack (2.2). Make sure to use a separate and clean cloth for each individual roller.

• Turn on the processor using the power switch located on the right side of the machine (3.1).
  o If you noticed the developer and fixer level to be inadequate, depress the switch just below the power switch (3.2). Monitor the developer and fixer level while filling. Once the level has reached the point just below the white bushings on the end of the rollers, you can release the switch and close the processor.

• Wait approximately 15 minutes for the developer to warm up to its operating temperature of approximately 95°. Having reached the operating temperature, the “Temp” light will begin blinking.

• Prior to running your film, it is necessary to run an unexposed film through the machine. We supply this film, which is hanging on the east wall, in a black bag, to the right of the processor.

• Once the blank film has run completely through the processor, carefully place it directly back into the black bag. The processor is now ready to accept your film.

• Place your film against either the right or left rail of the processor. DO NOT PLACE YOUR FILM IN THE MIDDLE. Allow 2 minutes for you film to run through the processor. Do not pull your film from the dryer, allow it to drop onto the top cover of the processor.
Shutdown Procedure

- Turn off the processor with the power switch.
- Open the water drain valve by turning counter clockwise and allow processor to purge.
- Lift the top cover of the processor (4.1) and pitch vertically using the film insertion cover (4.2). This is necessary to allow condensation to dissipate.
- Clean off the covers with a damp cloth and take care to maintain the developer in a “clean” state.
- Fill out usage log located next to processor.