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* Construction of radiographic film:-

There are two parts of the radiographic film which is base and emulsion.

1) Base Film:-

The base is the foundation

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of radiographic film

* Characteristics of Base film:-

* They have rigid structure onto which the emulsion can be coated.

* They are flexible

* They have 150 to 300 μm thickness

* They are made up polyester and it is lucent.

* Composition:-

The radiographic base film is made up "cellulose triacetate" which is not flammable.

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2* Emulsion: The x-ray film is coated on both side by the emulsion therefore also called double emulsion film.

* The emulsion is the heart of the radiographic film.

* Composition: emulsion having the a homogenous mixture of gelatin and silver halid crystal.

* Characterasties: They have layer of 3 to 5 μm thick.

* They helps in the formation

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of latent image radiograph.
3* Adhesive layer: The thin coating of materials between the emulsion and base is called adhesive layer.

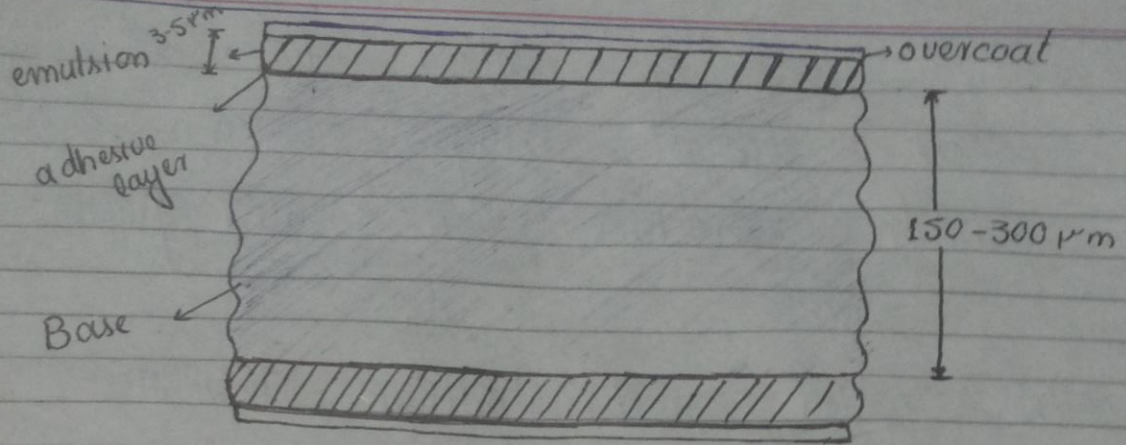
Adhesive layer provide proper contact b/w the emulsion & base.

4* Over coat: The proper coating which enclosed the emulsion, having thickness of 150 to 300 μ m and gives protection to the emulsion.

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* Latent image formation :-

The latent image is the invisible change that is induced in the silver halide crystal. It is called latent image and becomes visible by proper chemical processing.

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The silver halide having silver, bromine and iodine atoms and becomes ions.

* Photons interaction:-

When the photons interact with films by silver and halide atoms that forms the latent image and release electrons in the crystal.

* The bromine and iodine atoms are now free to migrate b/c having the no ionic forces bounds.

* They migrate out to the

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of the crystal into the gelatin
portion of the emulsion.

* Latent image:- The negative electrification
produce sensitivity center due
to the concentration of electrons.

* The positive silver ions is attracted
by the sensitivity center.

* Then the silver ions are become
neutrals by electrons and
converted into the mettalic silver.

* The silver deposition is not
observable.

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The group of silver atoms is called latent image center which produce the radiographic image.

- * The crystal with silver deposited at the sensitivity center are developed into black grain.
- * The inactivated silver halide crystals constitute latent image

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* Calcium tungstate Screens:-

The active substance of most phosphor is calcium tungstate and embedded in polymer matrix.

* They are also used as a phosphor.

* They can absorb high x-rays.

* They can convert high light x-rays in per unit time.

* They are not affected by heat, humidity and other environmental conditions.

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Inventor:-

Calcium tungstate was discovered by Thomas A. Edison.

* They are slower than the Rare earth screen.

* Rare earth screen:-

They show the element of IIIA having the atomic number of 57 to 71.

* They are used as transitional metal.

* They increased speed is attained without loss of spatial resolution.

* They increased sensitivity through the higher x-ray absorption.

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- * They are faster than the Calcium tungstate screens.
- * They are having better absorption properties.

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