

Making a Test Strip (Horenstein pg.175-182)

- Determine exposure time
- Determine contrast adjustments
- Determine processing time

Prepare Enlarger Settings:

1. Place negative in enlarger—emulsion (dull side) side down
2. Turn on enlarger
3. Set enlarger aperture at f-8 or f-11
4. Set image size by moving enlarging head up/down rail
5. Use grain focuser to determine correct focus by turning focusing knob on enlarger

Test Strip Procedure:

- Do test strip under “safe light” conditions
- Cut a strip of same paper as final print
- Lay under easel emulsion side up (can tape ends to prevent it moving)
- Expose for six times at 4 second intervals keeping unexposed covered with opaque board/box top

