

Cyanotype Resource Sheet:

Cyanotypes are a photographic process where paper or fabric is coated with a light sensitive emulsion. The paper/fabric is then exposed to sunlight and washed in water. This results in a blue image.

Density: The degree of opacity of a medium

Exposure = Light energy + Time

procedure:

1. Mix part A and B in equal amounts just before use
2. Brush, smear, or soak the sensitizer into the material of your choice
3. Dry in a dark closet or dryer.
4. Obtain a negative or photogram materials
5. Place the negative over the dried, sensitized paper.
6. Expose to UV light —Test Print! — start at 7min
7. Wash and dry.

Reducers: Bleach - degrades blue color to make room for toners

household bleach, Ammonia, Borax

*mix in extremely diluted quantities and TEST FIRST

Toners: changes color of the iron in the image

Tannic Acid, Tea, Wine

