


The World's First High-Speed (ASA400) Color Negative Film

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| Registration No. | Number 00193 | | |
| Registration Date | September 15, 2015 | Registration Category | Category 1 |

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| Name (Model, etc.) | FUJICOLOR F- II 400 | | |
| Location | Minato-ku, Tokyo | | |
| | FUJIFILM SQUARE PHOTO HISTORY MUSEUM | | |
| Owner (Custodian) | FUJIFILM Corporation | | |
| Manufacturer (Company) | Fuji Photo Film Co., ltd. (now FUJIFILM Corporation) | | |
| Year Manufactured | 1976 | | |
| Year first appeared | 1976 | | |
| Reason For Selection | <p>This is the world's first high-speed (ASA400) color negative film, announced in September 1976 and launched in October the same year. Two new technologies had been developed: concentrated latent-image grain (CLG) technology, a new formation technology for the silver halide particles that acted as the sensor, and image control layer (ICL) technology, a technology that controlled bleeding as the color image formed. These technologies resulted in a ground-breaking product that was four times more sensitive than conventional color negative film. The emergence of this film made it possible to shoot in dark locations that could not have previously been shot without a stroboscope. The shutter speed was also four times faster, thereby significantly reducing camera shake, making it easy to take beautiful color photographs and expanding the field of camera photography. This prompted Japan to move away from its previous emulation of Western products and to start developing its own; Japanese film manufacturers took this opportunity and went on to become world leaders in film development.</p> | | |
| Registration Standard | 2-A (Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.) | | |

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