

An update: Wolfen Photo Shipping, New Samples, and Colour Cine Release

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Dear Film Community,

We would like to update you fully on the latest situation of our WOLFEN photographic film range and the release of NC500 in motion picture formats.

Confectioning - Current Vendors and a Brand New Machine!

We have been working with our Shanghai facility over the last months to complete the confectioning of the 36 EXP, DX coded steel canisters. There has been much back and forth due to shipping, logistics, and the country's dynamic zero-COVID policy. However, after our latest meeting, we are expecting a new delivery date of November.

Due to these unacceptable continuous delays, we are also exploring the possibility of confectioning with two local vendors, to keep the whole manufacturing chain inside of Europe.

Since our last update, our team has been actively working on the design of a brand new cartridging machine to be installed at our plant in Wolfen, Germany. After many meetings and research & development work, our engineers have now informed us that this machine can be built and ready for use within a few months! This would eliminate the need to use outside companies for cartridging. Of course, we want to maintain and expand our friendly cooperation with partner companies in the development of new products. We look forward to building and installing this machine at our facility, which will allow us to control the entire finishing process in-house, ensuring a solid future for the continued release of photographic film.

Sample Rolls - New Shots by International Photographers

As you may have seen on social media, we have sent sample rolls of our NC500 to a selection of photographers and companies. Every week, we will be sharing these photos, as well as our own, across our social channels.

Below we have featured two shots by NYC photographer, Ribsy, from his official 'first look'.

Article: <https://www.ribsy.net/blog/first-look-orwo-wolfen-500>

Review Video: <https://youtu.be/41O6oliRwiw>

