

# Talking Points: What is a Cyanotype?

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## **What is a Cyanotype?**

**A cyanotype is a photographic process which results in a cyan coloured print. The process involves a combination of iron salts which are then exposed with Ultra Violet light. The surface for the print then needs to be washed in water oxidise to achieve the blue.**

**The process was developed in the 1800s and is still used today.**

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