

Title (en)

Sign-making method and apparatus, character carrier sheets therefor.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Herstellen von Zeichen, hierbei verwendete Zeichenträgerfolien.

Title (fr)

Méthode et appareil pour produire des signes, feuilles de support pour caractères y relatives.

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Abstract (en)

Method and apparatus for sign-making using dry transfer of letters from carrier sheets allows any of a number of different character sizes and row spacings to be provided. A carrier sheet (s) bearing characters of a desired size is positioned relative to a carriage (20) in dependence upon whether a row to be formed contains all upper case characters, or some or all lower-case characters. The carriage (20) is movable smoothly in a horizontal direction to allow any desired horizontal spacing of characters, but movable vertically only in discrete increments. A plurality of row spacing indicators (8, 9) are positionable adjacent a sign blank (B) to afford a preview of how characters of a given size having a given spacing will appear on a sign blank.

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