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Electrophotographic copier.

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Elektrophotographisches Kopiergerät.

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Abstract (en)  
Following power switch-off to or in a copier for any reason, e.g. due to a paper jam, or a power failure, when power switch-on occurs, the position of the photosensitive drum (12) is determined, and a drum cleaning portion (17,27) of the copier cycle is first automatically performed if the drum is not initially in its reference position. During the copy producing portion of the normal copier cycle, photosensitive surface (11) sequentially passes coronas (17,19) for charging, optics (21) for exposing, magnetic brush (27) for developing, and corona (17) for transferring. During the cleaning portion of the normal copier cycle, photosensitive surface (11) sequentially passes corona (19) and optics (21) for charge neutralization, and magnetic brush (27) for toner removal. Reference point (16) is always located at its position under corona (17) as shown in Figure 1, at the beginning and at the end of a normal copier cycle.

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