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CONTACT BRUSH CHARGING

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[origin: EP0180378A2] A contact brush charging device (11) for charging an insulating layer, especially the photoreceptor (13) in a xerographic reproduction apparatus, comprises a plurality of resiliently, flexible thin fibers (31) which have an electrical resistivity in the range from 10<2> to 10<6> ohms-cm and which are substantially resistivity stable to changes in relative humidity and temperature over the normal operating range and ageing. In a preferred embodiment the fibers are arranged in a uniform distribution along the length of the brush and comprise partially carbonized polyacrylonitrile fibers which have an electrical resistivity in the range from 10<3> to 10<5> ohms-cm and which are substantially homogeneous in composition.

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