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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0372585A2] A thermal transfer recording medium (2) for use with a thermal transfer printer (7, 8, 9) comprises a substrate (5), and a thermal transfer ink layer (1) coated on the substrate (2). The substrate includes a plurality of first minute regions randomly coated with the thermal transfer ink layer (1), and a plurality of second minute regions uncoated therewith. The thermal transfer ink layer (1) may comprise a plurality of minute concave and convex portions randomly provided on the first minute regions.

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