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Method of controlling the transfer of an image.

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Méthode de commande du transfert d'une image.

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Abstract (en)  
An improved method is provided to control the transfer of an image from an original (22) to a carrier (26) and from the carrier (26) to photosensitive material. Intermediate images (26a,6) corresponding to the originals are formed on the carrier. Radiation is transmitted through the intermediate images to form projected images which correspond to the originals. At least a portion of an intermediate image is inspected to determine if the actual characteristic of the intermediate image corresponds to a desired characteristic. If the actual characteristic of the intermediate image is different than the desired characteristic, a control function is undertaken to change a variable in the step of sequentially forming the intermediate image. In one specific embodiment, the original has a test area of known density. After a corresponding test area has been formed on the carrier, the test area on the carrier is inspected to determine if its density corresponds to the density of the original. If the density of the test area on the carrier does not correspond to the density of the test area on the original, the process of forming an intermediate image on the carrier is revised before a next succeeding intermediate image is formed on the carrier. <IMAGE> <IMAGE>

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