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Improvement in thermal printheads.

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Verbesserung für thermische Druckknöpfe.

Title (fr)
Perfectionnement aux têtes thermiques d'imprimantes.

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Abstract (en)
The print head comprises, under the line (5) of heating points, a film (2) of heat resistant material which constitutes a temperature sensor in the proximity of the heating points, allowing the rapid delivery of a signal which can be used for adjusting the amount of energy to be supplied to each heating point, and which allows ever higher frequencies of regulated energising of these points.

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