

Title (en)

Electrophotographic reproduction method having improved fuser

Title (de)

Schmelzfixierverfahren für elektrofotografisches Vervielfältigungsgerät

Title (fr)

Procédé de fixation par fusion pour appareil de reproduction électrophotographique

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0470860A2] An electrophotographic printer (11) including a fuser (16, 17) for fusing a toned image onto an envelope (13) passing through a fuser nip (14). Wrinkling and treeing of the envelope (13) is substantially eliminated by removing the pressure on the envelope (13) in the fuser nip (14) for one or more brief intervals during the fusing process. To do this, a solenoid (21) is intermittently driven to remove the force of a spring (18) urging the fuser rolls (16, 17) together. <IMAGE>

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