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Thermal transfer ink ribbon

Title (de)  
Farbstoffband für thermische Übertragung

Title (fr)  
Ruban d'encre pour transfert thermique

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[origin: EP0622246A1] A thermal transfer ink ribbon requiring less printing energy is provided which includes a foundation, and one or more coat layers provided on at least one side of the foundation and including at least one heat-meltable ink layer, the ink layer having a melting or softening point of from about 60 DEG to 120 DEG C, the ink ribbon requiring a heat quantity of not more than about 1,350 J/m<2> to raise the temperature thereof from 25 DEG up to 120 DEG C.

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