

Title (en)

A DEP(Direct Electrostatic Printing)device with special printhead

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zum direkten elektrostatischen Drucken mit speziellem Druckkopf

Title (fr)

Dispositif d'impression électrostatique direct avec tête d'impression spéciale

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Abstract (en)

There is provided a device for direct electrostatic printing (DEP) on an intermediate substrate or on a final substrate, comprising a back electrode (105), a printhead structure (106) made from an insulating material comprising a control electrode in combination with printing apertures (107), a toner delivery means (101) presenting a cloud (104) of toner particles in the vicinity of said printing apertures (107), characterised in that said printhead structure (106) is tightly stretched over a frame by means of lateral forces applied to said printhead structure. The printhead structure (106) is tightly stretched over a frame by means of lateral forces exerted by resilient means (e.g. coil springs), so that the overall flatness of the printhead structure (106) becomes equal or better than 50 μ m. <IMAGE>

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