

Title (en)

INK JET HEAD, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME

Title (de)

TINTENSTRAHLDRUCKKOPF, VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUM STEUERN DESSELBEN

Title (fr)

TETE A JET D'ENCRE, SON PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION ET PROCEDE DE COMMANDE ASSOCIE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0897803A2] An ink-jet head is provided, comprising a base plate (11), a plurality of partitions (10) formed by laminating a plurality of plate-shaped piezoelectric material layers (1a - 1c) polarized in a direction of thickness with conductive material layers (2a - 2d) interposed among them, a cover (14), and a sealing member (22), wherein said plural partitions (10) are arranged with given gaps (20, 21, 29) interposed between them on said base plate (11) said gaps (20, 21, 29) being closed by said cover (14) at upper portions thereof and by said sealing member (22) at side portions thereof to form pressurizing chambers (15), and a nozzle hole (23) is formed at a portion of each of said pressurizing chambers (15), and said partitions (10) are laminated piezoelectric actuators each of which has a piezoelectric strain coefficient d_{33} and is deformed in the direction of thickness when voltage is applied thereto.

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