

Title (en)  
Keying system for ink supply containers

Title (de)  
Kodierungsvorrichtung für Tintenzufuhrbehälter

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de codage pour réservoirs d'alimentation en encre

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0778148A1] Ink supply containers (20) for reservoirs of ink are provided with features (130, 131) that serve as keys and keyways. A docking station (132) is carried in a printer. The docking station defines bays into which supply containers may be inserted. Each bay is associated with an ink delivery system that is unique to a particular type of ink. Each bay has formed keys (138) and keyways (140) that correspond to keys and keyways of the containers. The keying system prevents a user from inserting into the bay any container other than the container having the correct ink type. <IMAGE>

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