

Title (en)

Dye donor element and method for making an image according to thermal dye transfer printing

Title (de)

Farbstoffgebendes Element und Verfahren zur Herstellung eines Bildes durch thermischen Farbstoffübertragungsdruck

Title (fr)

Elément donneur de colorant et méthode pour former une image par l'impression thermique par transfert de colorant

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Abstract (en)

The present invention discloses a dye donor element comprising on a support a dye donor layer comprising a dye dispersed in a binder, characterised in that said dye donor element has a relative elongation delta L in the main direction and a relative elongation delta B in the transverse direction such that the angle alpha between the resultant of the vector sum of delta L and delta B and the vector delta L is less than 82 DEG , said relative elongations delta L and delta B being measured under conditions of 200 DEG C with a load of 200g for 10 minutes. Less wrinkles are formed in a thermal transfer printing process using a dye donor element according to the invention.

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