

Title (en)

Apparatus for supplying and recovering ink in an ink jet printing head

Title (de)

Anordnung zur Tintenversorgung und Tintenentsorgung für einen Tintendruckkopf

Title (fr)

Appareil pour l'alimentation et la récupération d'encre pour tête d'impression à jet d'encre

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[origin: EP0799705A2] The ink supply cassette is push-fitted in the ink jet printer and has a flat housing (1) incorporating 2 identical containers (2,3), respectively used for ink supply and extraction. Each container has a flexible foil covering the ink, which rests against the top of the container when this is full of ink and against the container base when empty, for cooperation with electrodes (242) providing an empty indication. The front wall of the housing has coding holes (111) selectively fitted with closure elements (13), the open holes receiving coding pins of the printer.

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