

Title (en)

Transfer surface for a more or less viscous liquid and lithographic printing process using such a surface

Title (de)

Übertragungsfläche für eine mehr oder weniger viskose Flüssigkeit und diese Fläche verwendendes Flachdruckverfahren

Title (fr)

Surface de transfert d'un produit liquide plus ou moins visqueux sur un support, procédé de fabrication d'impression offset réalisé avec cette surface

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0806304A1] The transfer surface for a liquid product of greater or lesser viscosity, e.g. ink, onto a support such as paper consists of a substrate (1) with separate zones (2-4) of an anti-adhesive material (2), a hydrophilic material (3) and a hydrophobic material (4), or a combination of such zones designed to give the surface a heterogenous structure to improve the quality of liquid transfer to the support. The anti-adhesive material is of silicone, the hydrophilic material is a polymer with lateral acid groupings, and the hydrophobic material is a non-polar or fluoridated polymer, applied in various ratios, e.g. 5 to 10 per cent, 30 - 45 per cent and 50 - 60 per cent respectively. They can be applied, after coating the substrate with monomers or oligomers, by irradiation through a mask with opaque and transparent sections, using ultraviolet radiation and at least one initiator. The substrate can be made, for example, from a carboxylated nitrile elastomer, a polyolefin or formulated polyurethane.

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