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A method and apparatus for filling an ink cartridge for a printer

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Füllen von Tintenpatronen für Drucker

Title (fr)

Méthode et appareil de remplissage de cartouches d'encre pour imprimante

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[origin: EP0847861A2] A method of filling an ink cartridge 10 for a printer comprises placing the cartridge in a refill station 52 reducing the pressure in the cartridge 10 by connecting a vacuum bottle 58, and connecting an ink supply 56 at atmospheric pressure such that ink is drawn from the supply 56 into the cartridge 10 by the pressure differential. <IMAGE>

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