

Title (en)

Tape for use in a tape printer

Title (de)

Band zur Verwendung in einem Banddruckgerät

Title (fr)

Ruban pour utilisation dans une imprimante de ruban

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0875387A2] The tape indication consists of a diagonal line (31) printed on the tape backing layer (32). The line extends from a leading end to a trailing end of the tape. As the tape is unwound while being used the line position alters to indicate the amount of tape left. Part of the backing layer at its trailing end visually differs from the rest of the layer to indicate the tape is almost at its end. The backing layer or line colour corresponds to the colour of the print or to the background colour of the image receiving layer. Therefore the user sees the colour of the image receiving tape, colour of a printed image and an indication of the amount of tape remaining with one view. The user views the tape through a window (35) in the tape cassette. The window has a marking to indicate 'full' and 'empty' at its lower end.

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