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Method and apparatus for cleaning an ink jet printhead

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Reinigen eines Tintenstrahldruckkopfes

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour le nettoyage d'une tête d'impression à jet d'encre

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[origin: EP0936071A1] Method of cleaning an ink jet printhead (10) having a nozzle face (28) in which at least one printhead nozzle (16) is formed, comprising the steps of disposing a suction nozzle (38) in front of the nozzle face, so that it forms a small gap (44) therewith, and sucking ink out of the printhead nozzle, characterized in that the ink is caused to spread or flow in said gap (44) in a direction parallel to the nozzle face (28).
<IMAGE>

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