

Title (en)

Infrared foil heater for drying ink jet images on a recording medium

Title (de)

Infrarotfolienheizung zum Trocknen von Tintenstrahlabbildungen auf einem Aufzeichnungsträger

Title (fr)

Feuille infrarouge chauffante pour sécher des images jet d'encre sur un support d'enregistrement

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0997301A2] A heater (50) is disposed in a post-print location of an ink printer (10) to provide a post-print drying of an ink image formed on a recording medium (16). The heater (50) includes a foil circuit (52) made of a material which, when receiving an applied power from a power source (56), emits radiation in the infrared range. The heater (50) is located above the paper path and presents a rapid uniform application of IR radiation to predetermined areas of the recorded image resulting in fast, efficient drying of the image and enabling a high productivity printer. <IMAGE>

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