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Thermal transfer printer

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Thermotransferdrucker

Title (fr)  
Imprimante par transfert thermique

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1016535A2] The printer has a guide arrangement (2) for the medium to be printed and a print unit (1) containing a printing mechanism (3) and a transport unit for the thermal transfer tape (4). Drive unit acting directly on the thermal transfer tape moves the tape past the printing mechanism at a tape transport speed matching the transport speed of the medium to be printed.

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