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Method and apparatus for refilling an ink container

Title (de)

Nachfüllverfahren und -vorrichtung für Farbstoffbehälter

Title (fr)

Méthode et appareil de recharge pour recipient d'encre

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1095779A2] The present disclosure relates to an apparatus 54 for refilling a replaceable ink container 12. The ink container 12 has a top and bottom portion relative to a gravitational frame of reference. The replaceable ink container 12 further has a capillary storage member 40 disposed therein and a fluid outlet 36 disposed on the bottom portion. The apparatus for refilling includes a fluid interconnect 78 configured for insertion into the bottom portion to compress the capillary storage member 40. <IMAGE>

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