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Thermal recording method with a sinuous-belt-processor.

Title (de)

Thermisches Entwicklungsverfahren mit kurvenförmig verlaufenden Bändern

Title (fr)

Méthode de développement thermique avec bandes en zig-zag

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A method for thermally processing a thermographic material m (1) provides good dimensional stability without undesirable density differences. The method incorporates the steps of supplying a thermographic material m to the thermal processor having a processing chamber (12), heating the processing chamber to a predetermined processing temperature  $T_p$ , and transporting the thermographic material through the processing chamber in a sinuous way (4) by transporting means comprising a first drivable belt (21) and a second drivable belt (22). <IMAGE>

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