

Title (en)  
Printing process by ink deposition with relief effect

Title (de)  
Druckverfahren durch Tintenablage mit Reliefeffekt

Title (fr)  
Procédé d'impression par dépôt d'encre à effet relief

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Abstract (en)  
Method for applying decoration to a support (100) in which means (10) are used to deposit an ink solution (200) on the support. The ink contains thermally expandable particles and a microwave device (20) is used to expose the support and ink to microwaves such that the particles deposited in the ink solution expand. The invention also relates to a corresponding article having a support on which an ink design can be deposited, such as a bottle, container, pot, cardboard box, etc.

Abstract (fr)  
La présente demande concerne un procédé pour appliquer un décor sur un support (100) dans lequel on dépose (10) sur le support (100) une solution (200) à base d'encre qui contient des particules thermoexpansibles, et on expose (20) le support (100) à des micro-ondes de manière à ce que lesdites particules déposées sur le support soient expansées. <IMAGE>

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