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CAPPING/PURGING SYSTEM FOR INKJET PRINthead ASSEMBLY

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Title (fr)

SYSTEME DE RECOUVREMENT/PURGE POUR ENSEMBLE TÈTE D'IMPRESSION A JET D'ENCRE

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[origin: WO2006060845A1] A capping/purging mechanism is disclosed for a pagewidth printhead assembly having a pagewidth printhead (51) and a plurality of nozzles (57) located along the printhead for delivering ink onto print media which is transported past the printhead. The capping/purging mechanism comprising : i) a capping member (82) having a length corresponding substantially to that of the printhead, ii) means (83, 84) arranged to move the capping member and/or the printhead to a position at which the capping member is located in a nozzle capping engagement with the printhead, and iii) a purging chamber (86) arranged to receive material that is purged from the printhead.

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