

Title (en)

Paper sheet supplying apparatus and image forming apparatus provided with the same

Title (de)

Papierzufuhrvorrichtung und Bilderzeugungsvorrichtung damit

Title (fr)

Appareil d'alimentation de feuilles de papier et appareil de formation d'images fourni avec

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1845042A2] There is described a paper sheet supplying apparatus that supplies paper sheets one by one to the image forming apparatus (GH) and conducts the dehumidifying operation of paper sheets only when a specific kind of paper sheets are accommodated in the paper sheet accommodating section, so as to achieve a high operating efficiency. The paper sheet supplying apparatus includes: a paper sheet accommodating section (100A;100B) to accommodate paper sheets; a paper sheet feeding section (103A;103B) to feed the paper sheets one by one from the paper sheet accommodating section; a dehumidification dryer to dehumidify the paper sheet accommodating section; and a control section to control the dehumidification dryer. Only when the control section receives paper kind information representing a specific kind of paper sheet, the control section activates and controls the dehumidification dryer, based on the paper kind information.

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