

Title (en)  
METHOD OF HYDROPHOBICALLY COATING A PRINthead

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VERFAHREN ZUR HYDROPHOBEN BESCHICHTUNG EINES DRUCKKOPFES

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE D'HYDROFUGATION D'UNE TETE D'IMPRESSION PAR APPLICATION D'UN REVETEMENT

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