

Title (en)

Ink supply system and method for cleaning such an ink supply system

Title (de)

Tintenversorgungssystem und Verfahren zum Reinigen eines derartigen Tintenversorgungssystems

Title (fr)

Système d'alimentation en encre et procédé de nettoyage d'un tel système d'alimentation en encre

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2153998A2] The ink supply system (2) comprises a print head arrangement (6), and a print head (7) with one or multiple nozzles (8) for a color. The print head is connected with the nozzles by a connecting line (19). An inlet tank (17) is provided, which is connected with an intermediate tank (12) by a filling line under an interconnection of a feed unit (16) and a filter arrangement (18). The pressure difference of the ink flow from a rear running tank (22) to the inlet tank is controlled by the print head. Independent claims are included for the following: (1) a method for cleaning an ink supply system; and (2) a method for cleaning a print head.

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