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Image forming apparatus

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Bilderzeugungsvorrichtung

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Appareil de formation d'images

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Abstract (en)  
An image forming apparatus (10) employing a fixing device (4) having a heating roller (41) with a plurality of heaters (h1, h2) embedded therein and a pressing roller (42) opposed to the heating roller (41). During a printing operation, only a first heater (h1), which generates a greater amount of heat from its center portion than from its end portions, is controlled to be turned on and off. In a standby state, a second heater (h2), which generates a greater amount of heat from its end portions than the amount of heat generated from the end portions of the first heater (h1), is controlled to be turned on and off.

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