

Title (en)  
Fixing device and image forming apparatus

Title (de)  
Fixievorrichtung und Bilderzeugungsvorrichtung

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de fixation et appareil de formation d'images

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP2672327A2] A fixing device (22) sets a control period and a gap between recording media so that  $T_1 + T_2 = C \times N$  is satisfied, where  $T_1$  denotes a time from when the leading end of a recording medium reaches a nip to when the trailing end thereof passes through the nip,  $T_2$  denotes a time corresponding to the gap between the recording media,  $C$  denotes the control period, and  $N$  denotes a positive integer; and heat generated by a heat source (5) is supplied to the recording medium in synchronization with a timing at which the recording medium enters the nip. A correction amount is added to an electrification time in each control period and reduced at a predetermined rate in each control period based on temperature information of a pressing member (2) before start of feeding. The correction amount is changed depending on the basis weight of the recording medium.

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