

Title (en)

Device and method for thermal printing on a target

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Thermodrucken auf einem Ziel

Title (fr)

Dispositif et procédé d'impression thermique d'une cible

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Abstract (en)

Provided is a heating member that is a multi-zone and/or a resilient heating member. The heating member is part of a thermal transfer printing device or it may be designed to be included into a thermal transfer printing device. In use the heating member is allowed to contact target matter and/or a source of matter to be transferred to the target matter. Each heating zone of the multi-zone heating member is allowed to independently transfer a preselected thermal energy to contacted target matter. The resilient heating member is allowed to conformably contact target matter and/or a source of matter to be transferred to the target matter.

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