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STREAKINESS REDUCTION IN INKJET PRINTING

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VERMINDERUNG DER STREIFIGKEIT BEIM TINTENSTRAHLDRUCK

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RÉDUCTION DE L'EFFET DE STRIAGE DANS L'IMPRESSION PAR JET D'ENCRE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3957484A1] A method for reducing streakiness in inkjet prints is disclosed. The printer comprises a page-wide array of ink jetting units, that apply ink drops on a receiving medium in accordance with an input image. The method comprises a number of steps, wherein a first optical density profile across the width of the array is determined for a first input image that comprises uniform test patterns of various density levels and a second optical density profile for a second input image wherein a number of jetting units are intentionally blocked. A comparison of two profiles yields an effect of a blocked ink jetting unit. Using this effect a correction table for the density associated with each jetting unit is composed and an input image is printed after processing an array of pixels associated with a particular ink jetting unit with the corresponding correction factor.

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