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(54) **Electrophotographic sheet material and process for its preparation.**

(57) The present invention relates to an electrophotographic sheet material suitable for use as an offset printing master, which comprises a cellulosic base material having an electrical resistivity not exceeding about  $10^{13}$  ohms/sq.cm, a continuous film of cellulose nitrate on said base material, a photoconductive layer on the surface of said film remote from the interface between said base material and said film; and to a process for the preparation of the sheet material.



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