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(54) **Pressure sensitive copying system.**

(57) A pressure sensitive copying system having comparatively uniform thickness and resistant to smudging, which is suitable for spot-coated copying sheets such as chit is obtained by disposing a color forming components layer on the layer of a microcapsule protective agent which has been provided all over the paper sheet, at least one of the components being enclosed in micro-capsules.



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