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(54) **Imaging media capable of displaying sharp indicia.**

(57) Improved sheet material of the type wherein a base sheet is coated on at least one face with a layer comprising a film-forming polymer containing interconnected microvoids, the layer being locally transparentizable to display contrasting indicia when there is applied to its exposed surface a transparent, colorless liquid which has a refractive index similar to that of the solid constituents of the layer. A substance which jellifies the liquid is incorporated in the layer, whereby the indicia maintain substantially the same dimensions throughout the time that the layer is locally transparentized.



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