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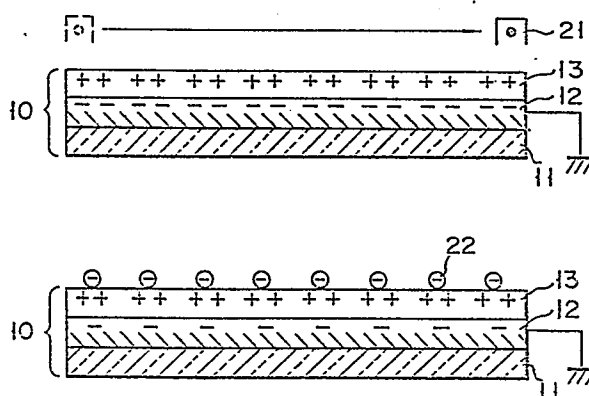
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⑤④ **Method and apparatus of electrophotography.**

⑤⑦ According to image-forming processes of a method and apparatus of electrophotography used for a printer or a copying machine, a toner (22) having no photoconductivity is applied on a surface of a photoconductive layer (13) of a photoreceptor (10) consisting of a transparent conductive layer (12) and the photoconductive layer (13) which are sequentially formed on a transparent substrate (11). The photoconductive layer (13) is exposed from a side of the transparent substrate (11). Toner particles on an exposed region of the photoconductive layer (13) are transferred to toner-receiving paper (26) opposite the photoconductive layer (13) so as to form a toner image. A process for developing a latent image can be omitted. In addition, a special toner such as a photoconductive toner having low sensitivity is not used, thereby forming a high-quality image. The apparatus of electrophotography becomes simple and compact.





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