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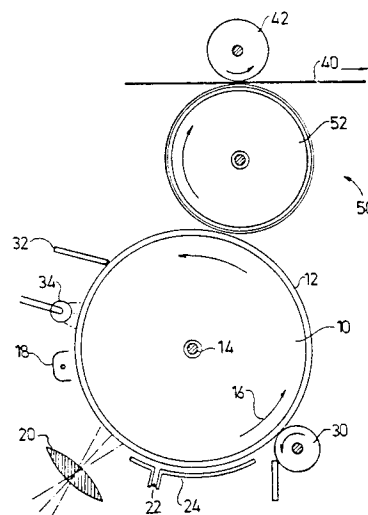
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NL-2502 LS Den Haag (NL)(54) **Method and apparatus for imaging using an intermediate transfer member.**

(57) An intermediate transfer member (52) and an imaging apparatus incorporating the intermediate transfer member, the intermediate transfer member (52) comprising:

a release surface suitable for receiving liquid toner images comprising toner particles and a hydrocarbon carrier liquid from a first surface (12) and for transferring them to a second surface (40), wherein the release surface comprises a silicone material.

FIG.1

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