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(54) Imaging element comprising an improved electrically conductive layer containing acicular metalcontaining particles

(57) The present invention is an imaging element which includes a support, an image-forming layer superposed on the support and an electrically-conductive layer superposed on the support. The electrically-conductive layer contains a film-forming binder and acicular, crystalline single-phase, electrically-conductive metal-containing particles. The acicular, crystalline single-phase, conductive metal-containing particles have a diameter less than or equal to 0.02 μm and an aspect greater than or equal to 3:1. The electrically-conductive layer is formed by dispersing the acicular particles using polymeric milling media having a size less than 350 μm to form a colloidal dispersion, combining the colloidal dispersion with the film forming binder to form a mixture, coating the mixture onto the support and drying the mixture to form the electrically-conductive layer.

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