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(54) **Ink jet recording element and printing method**

(57) An ink jet recording element having a substrate having thereon: a) a subbing layer of a polymeric binder and a borate or a borate derivative, the borate or borate derivative being present in an amount of from 3 to 50 g/m², and the weight ratio of the polymeric binder to the borate or borate derivative is from 0.2:1 to 2:1; and b)

an image-receiving layer having particles and a cross-linkable polymer containing hydroxyl groups, the cross-linkable polymer being present in an amount of from 20 to 150 g/m², and the weight ratio of the cross-linkable polymer to the particles is from 10:90 to 30:70.

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