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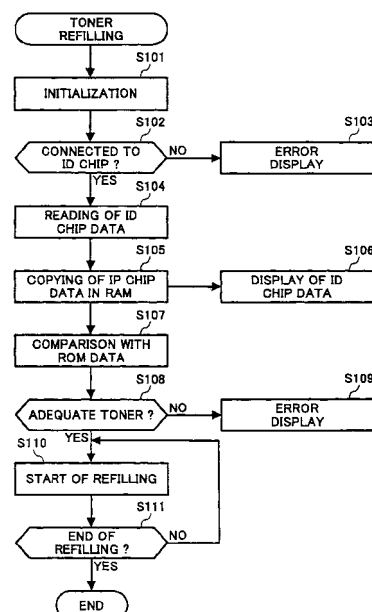
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(54) **Toner refilling device and developing device using the same for an image forming apparatus**

(57) For depositing toner on an image carrier to thereby develop a latent image formed thereon, a toner refilling device is configured to refill, when the toner is short, from the outside of a developing device, fresh toner at a position where the developing device is situated, and to control the use of the fresh toner based on authenticating toner data.

FIG. 22



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