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(54) **CONVERTING A COLOR TONER PRINTER TO UNDER OR OVER PRINTING IN A SINGLE PASS WITH NON-STANDARD TONER**

(57) A method of converting a CMYK color toner printer to a CMYX color toner printer for under or over print printing in a single pass, comprising removing the black toner printing cartridge from the first toner cartridge position of a color toner printer with four toner printing cartridges; providing a non-standard toner printing cartridge and installing it into the first toner cartridge position for under print printing or the fourth toner cartridge posi-

tion for over print printing; providing a raster image processor software configured to remap the four toner printing cartridges of the color toner printer and allows the color toner printer to print a layer of non-standard toner under or over, respectively, an image in a single pass; and wherein the image is printed from at least one of a cyan toner, a yellow toner, and a magenta toner.

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1. claims: 1-15(partially)

Method of converting a printer to print with non-standard toner. Special technical feature: providing a raster image processor software configured to allow the color toner printer to print a layer of non-standard toner under an image. Corresponding technical effect and solved problem: allow printing on dark media.

2. claims: 1-15(partially)

Method of converting a printer to print with non-standard toner. Special technical feature: providing a raster image processor software configured to allow the color toner printer to print a layer of non-standard toner over an image. Corresponding technical effect and solved problem: allows for a heat transfer print operation to a darker.

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