

ABSTRACTMarking Plastics Substrates

5 A printed marking on a plastics substrate has a first,
sub-surface portion of a first pigmentation material bound
to, or penetrated into the substrate, and a second,
surface portion of a second pigmentation material adhered
10 to the surface of the substrate overlaying the sub-surface
portion of the mark. The dual nature of the marking
provides advantages in terms of durability, particularly
for use in harsh environments, or situations where the
mark is liable to be subject to chemical action, or
15 abrasion in the normal course of events or in cases of
unauthorised tampering.

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