

MODULAR PRINTER WITH INK DRYING MEANS FOR PRINT MEDIA**ABSTRACT**

A printer includes a feed path, drive means for driving a web of print media through the feed path at a predetermined rate and at least one printhead for printing onto the web. An air supply duct arranged so as to extend adjacent to, and along, the feed path supplies drying fluid, eg warm air, over at least one surface of the web as the web is disposed along the feedpath. The duct has a length approximately equal to that of the feed path.

Figure 9