

METHOD OF ESTIMATING AN AMOUNT OF
AVAILABLE INK CONTAINED IN AN INK RESERVOIR

ABSTRACT

Methods of estimating an amount of ink contained in an ink reservoir are disclosed. In some embodiments, an evaporation value is used to compensate for ink loss due to evaporation after a time threshold passes. In other embodiments, an evaporation compensated drop count is calculated to estimate the amount of ink remaining in the reservoir.

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