

Abstract of the disclosure

The present invention provides
an image forming method comprising:
electrostatically charging a chargeable member for
supporting thereon an electrostatic image by a contact
charging assembly;
forming an electrostatic image on the chargeable
member;
developing the electrostatic image on the chargeable
member to form a toner image with a toner comprising a
styrene binder resin and a coloring agent, wherein an
aldehyde is contained in said toner in an amount of not
more than 0.005% by weight based on the weight of the
toner;
transferring the toner image to a transfer paper; and
fixing the toner image on the transfer paper by
applying heat and pressure to the toner image.

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