

ABSTRACT

**CRADLE UNIT FOR ELECTRICALLY ENGAGING WITH A PAGEWIDTH PRINthead
CARTRIDGE**

A cradle unit for an inkjet printer comprising:

a body complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge of a type having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply; and

a controller for controlling the operation of the printhead to facilitate printing;

wherein, a plurality of terminals are located along the length of the body to contact corresponding terminals located along the length of the removable inkjet cartridge to enable electrical communication between the controller and the cartridge.

Figure 1