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| (57) | Abstract |

The invention concerns a screen printing form with screen printing cloth comprising mutually crossing plastic threads (12, 14) and a coating comprising an emulsion, wherein the plastic threads are coated with a casing layer produced thereon by vapour deposition or sputtering and which in turn is covered by a metal coating which carries the emulsion and which is produced by galvanisation. The invention also concerns a printing apparatus for accommodating a flexible screen printing form in a printing frame, wherein the screen printing form (26) can be fixed and tensioned at two parallel regions which cross the direction of movement of a displaceable squeegee or the like tool, and the screen printing form is fixed with the interposition of connecting bars (28, 44) arranged at two parallel plate edges, on the one hand to a frame side (34) of the printing frame (24) and on the other hand to a tensioning bar (40) or the like movable element which is displaceable in the printing frame parallel to said frame side.