

POLYMER BLENDS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

In a liquid toner for use in imaging processes which comprises pigmented polymer particles, at least one charge director and a hydrocarbon liquid toner carrier, the polymer is a blend of at least two distinct polymer components, the blend being characterized in that in a 40% non-volatile mixture with a hydrocarbon liquid toner carrier, it has on a semi-logarithmic viscosity vs. temperature cooling curve, a break-point at a temperature below about 65°C at a viscosity of between about 3×10^5 centipoises and about 5×10^6 centipoises. The polymer blend and an electrostatic imaging process (particularly one using an intermediate transfer member). utilizing the above toner are also claimed. Use of such polymer blends enables liquid toner to be applied in such processes at no more than and in some cases less than the customary processing temperatures.