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ABSTRACT

5 A dot matrix printer head comprises an ink supply tank (2)
provided with an ink supply port (41), the ink supply tank
(2) containing ink absorbing means (60",61,62) from which ink
may pass to the ink supply port (41). The ink supply tank
10 (2) has an air hold (42) therein which communicates with air
in at least one space (50b) between the ink absorbing means
(60",61,62) and a wall (5) of the ink supply tank (2). The
ink absorbing means has pores which are progressively reduced
in size in a direction towards an ink supply port (41) of the
ink supply tank (2").

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