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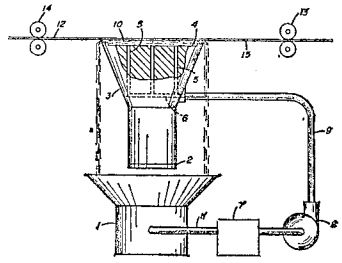
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ULTRASONIC CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

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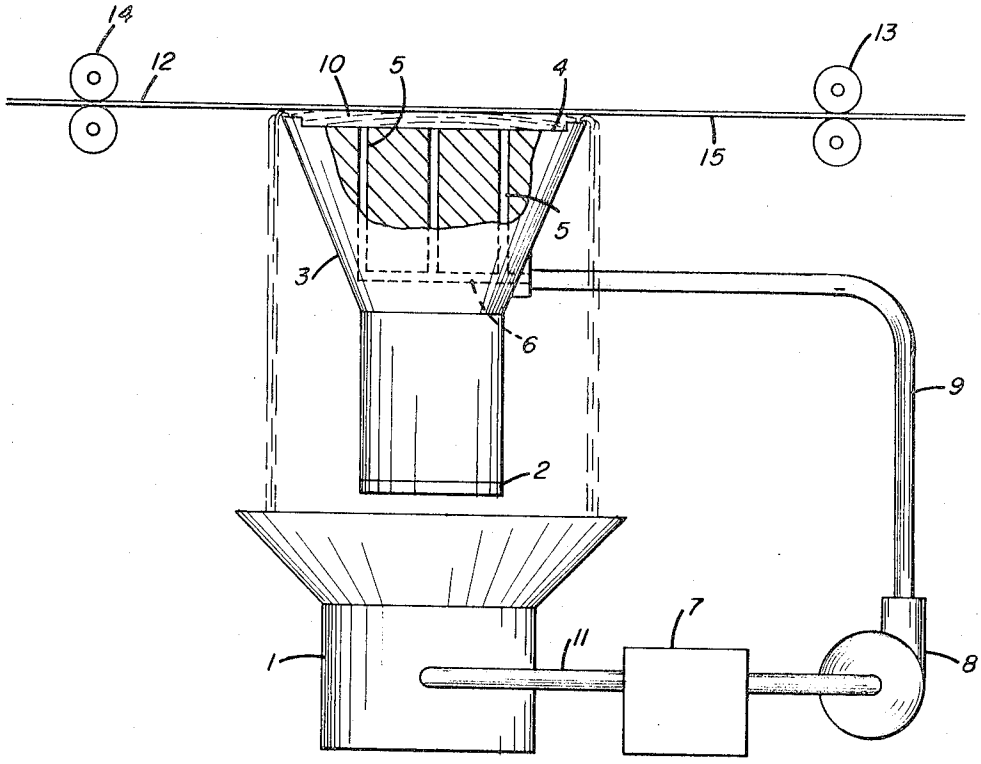


Ultrasonic energy is used to create turbulence in a bead of liquid through which is a xerographic element is moved for removing toner particles from the image-bearing surface thereof, thereby preparing the element for further use. The toner particles can be distributed over the surface in the form of an image or as residual toner particles that were not picked up in the course of transferring the image to a receiver sheet. The liquid is continuously circulated and a device is included for filtering out the toner particles that have been removed.

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