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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a mehtod of pringing sheet-form substrates bz the inkjet printing process, which method comprises printing those materials with an aqueous ink comprising a) at least one dye of formula (I) wherein R_1 and R_2 are each independently of the other hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl, R_3 and R_4 are each independently of the other C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy, C_2 - C_4 alkanoylamino or sulfo, X is halogen, hyrodroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy that is unsubstituted or substituted in the alkyl moiety, phenoxy that is unsubstituted or substituted in the phenyl ring, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio that is unsubstituted or substituted in the alkyl moiety, phenylthio that is unsubstituted or substituted in the henyl ring, amino, N-mono-, or N, N-di- C_1 - C_6 alkylamino that is unsubstituted or substituted in the alkyl moiety and uninterrupted or interrupted in the alkyl moiety by oxygen, C_5 - C_7 cycloaklylamino that is unsubstituted or substituted in the aryl moiety, N- C_1 - C_4 alkyl-N-phenyl- or N- C_1 - C_4 alkyl-N-naphthyl-amino that is unsubstituted or substituted in the phenyl moiety, morpholino or piperidin-1-yl, and n and m are each independently of the other the number 0, 1, 2 or 3; and b) a solubiliser or a humectant.

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