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(54) **Method of dispensing abrasive materials, and an abrasive material.**

(57) The present invention relates to a method of dispensing abrasive materials (1) and to an abrasive material, such as a sheet or disc. An abrasive material (1) means a flexibly bendable abrasive sheet product, one side of which is provided with an abrasive agent with a varying grit size. A plural number of abrasive materials are preferably arranged in a bundle in a dispenser means (8) so that the sides of the abrasive materials provided with an abrasive agent face the same direction. The object of the present invention is to release the abrasive material from the dispenser means in a simpler way, simultaneously preventing any protective coverings (6) on the abrasive material from being detached and spread about the working space. A tab (4) is arranged on the back side (3) of the abrasive material (1), and the tab is arranged essentially undetachably in the dispenser means (8). When the abrasive materials of the invention are removed from the dispenser means, the tabs remain attached to the dispenser means.

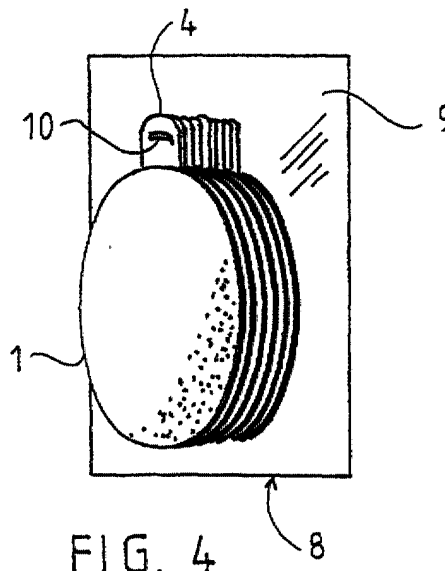


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