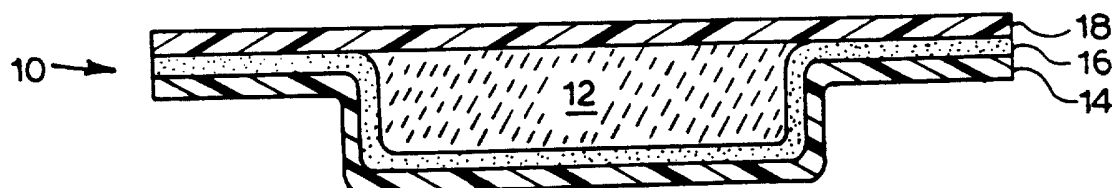




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A wound dressing (10) is described which includes a flexible backing member (14) that can be vacuum formed to include a depression. A pressure-sensitive adhesive layer (16) extends across the depression side of the flexible backing member. A hydrogel material (12) is positioned in the depression of the flexible backing member and a release liner (18) extends over the exposed pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and the exposed hydrogel material, which release liner has a selective releasability whereby it can be removed from the wound dressing intact, leaving a portion of the pressure-sensitive adhesive and the hydrogel material exposed.

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