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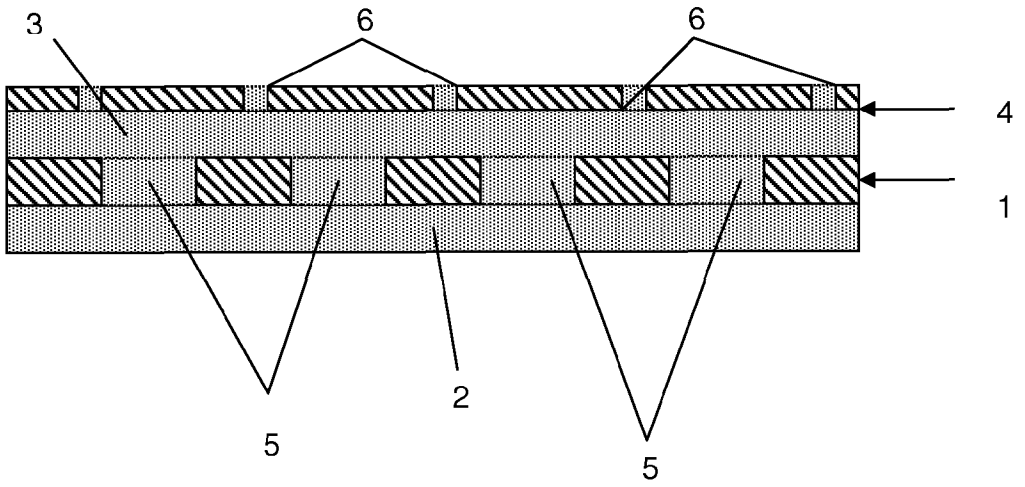
(54) Title: TISSUE-ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS



(57) Abstract: A tissue-adhesive formulation comprises a particulate material having tissue- reactive functional groups, in admixture with a particulate buffer material. The formulation is preferably free or substantially free of materials of human or animal origin. In preferred embodiments, the formulation consists, or consists essentially of, an anhydrous or partially hydrated blend of particulate material having tissue- reactive functional groups and particulate buffer material. Also disclosed is a multilayer sheet comprising a structural support coated on at least one side thereof with such a tissue-adhesive formulation.

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Claims Nos.: -

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery/therapy

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