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(54) **A label and label laminate**

(57) A label for a container, comprising:

a label layer carrying information thereon and having first and second sides, with said first side in use facing the container; and

a composite heat-activated adhesive of first and second layers (30,40), said first layer (30) comprising a bonding material adhered to said first side of said label layer and to said second layer (40) for bonding said second layer (40) to said label layer, and said second layer (40) comprising a heat-activated adhesive material disposed on a side of said first layer (30) which in use faces the container for adhering said first layer (30), and thereby said label layer, to said container.

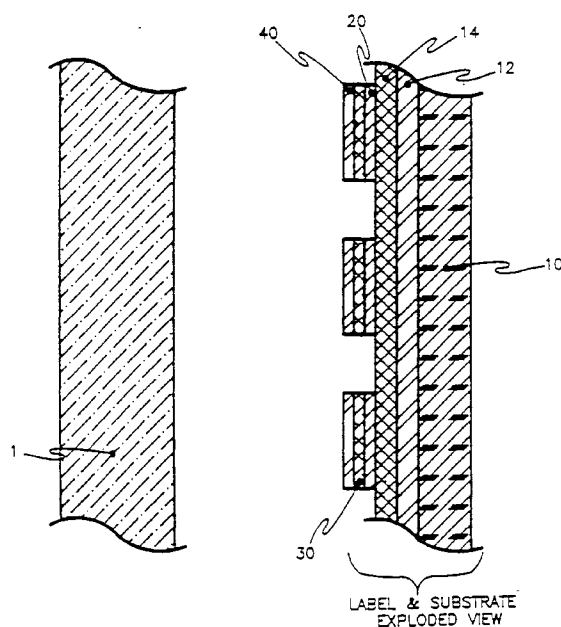


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