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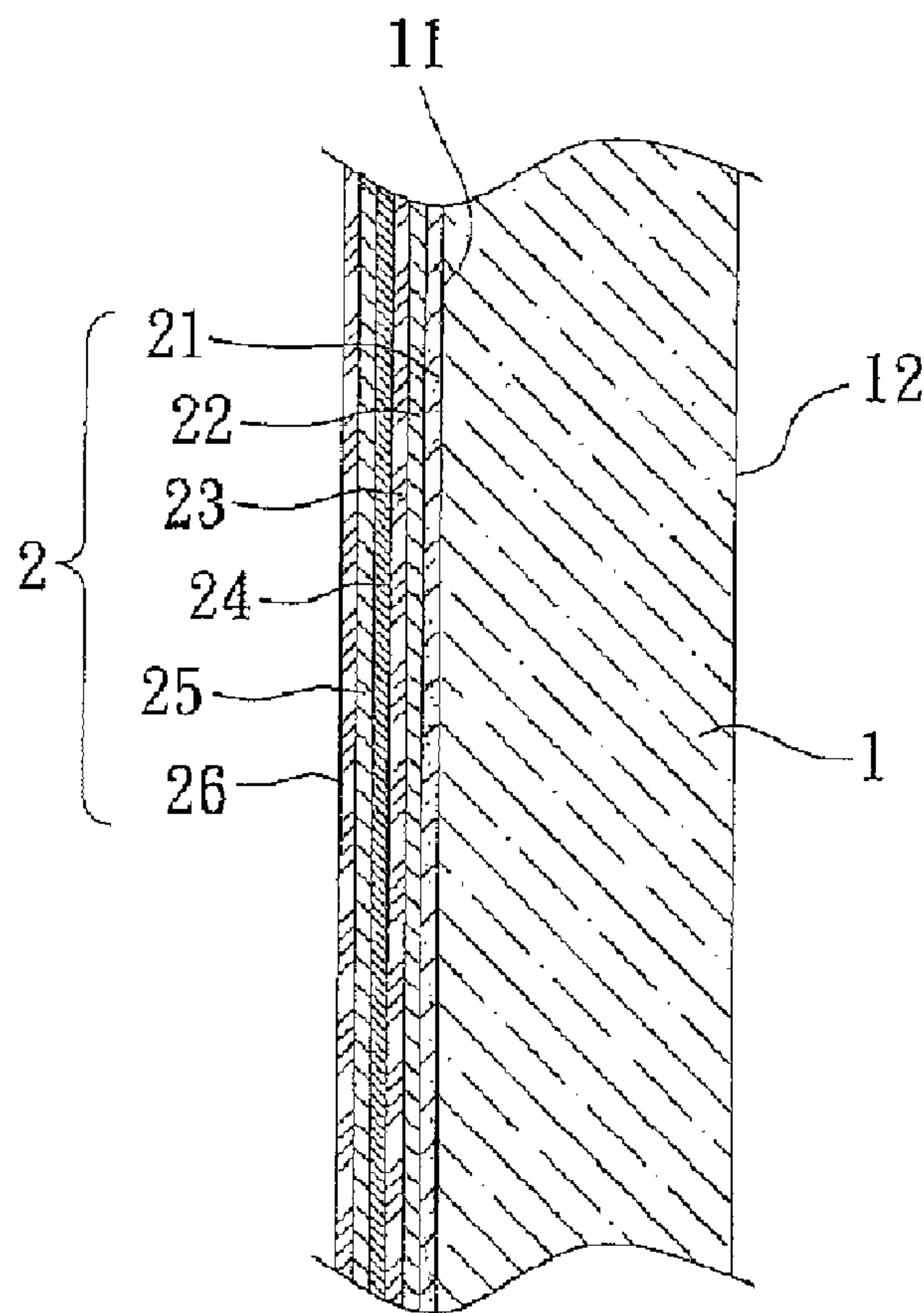
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(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

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**(57) Abrégé(suite)/Abstract(continued):**

a first zirconium dioxide film layer, a first silica film layer, an indium tin oxide (ITO) film layer, a second zirconium dioxide film layer and a second silica film layer in turn. Thereby harmful light such as blue light, infrared light, etc. is blocked by the protective film and ultraviolet light is also absorbed by the protective film for protecting user's eyes from damages.

## ABSTRACT

A lens is revealed. The lens includes a first surface, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and a protective film connected to either the 5 first surface or the second surface. The protective layer is a multi-layer structure formed by a silica composite film layer, a first zirconium dioxide film layer, a first silica film layer, an indium tin oxide (ITO) film layer, a second zirconium dioxide film layer and a second silica film layer in turn. Thereby harmful light such as blue light, infrared light, etc. is blocked by 10 the protective film and ultraviolet light is also absorbed by the protective film for protecting user's eyes from damages.

## LENS

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## 5 Field of the invention

The present invention relates to a lens, especially to a lens with a multi-layer protective film that offers complete protection against harmful light such as blue light, infrared light, ultraviolet light etc.

## 10 Descriptions of Related Art

According to research papers, ultraviolet light and infrared light lead to continuous and cumulative damages to our eyes. Exposure to UV radiation has been implicated in serious eye disorders including cataract, aging of the eyes while infrared light results in cataract, retinal burns and 15 corneal burns. In recent years, it is found that an overdose of UV light also causes macular degeneration.

The eyes are the windows of the soul. Thus the importance of the eyes is learned. In early days, wearing UV protective products is 20 considered as an action to be a beauty. It seems only the female need to use these products. But now more research confirms that an overdose of UV light hurts our tissues and organs, especially our fragile eyes. Thus it is important to protect our eyes from damages caused by harmful light.

There is room for improvement and a need to provide a novel lens.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Therefore it is a primary aspect of the present invention to provide a lens that prevents harmful light from reaching users' eyes by a multi-layer film covered on surface thereof.

10 In order to achieve the above, a lens according to the present invention includes a lens body and a protective film. The lens body consists of a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface. The protective film is connected to either the first surface or the second surface. The protective layer is a multi-layer structure composed of a  
15 silica composite film layer, a first zirconium dioxide film layer, a first silica film layer, an indium tin oxide (ITO) film layer, a second zirconium dioxide film layer and a second silica film layer in turn. The protective film is connected to either the first surface or the second surface by the silica composite film layer.

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The silica composite film layer is produced by a mixture of silicon monoxide and silicon dioxide.

The second zirconium dioxide film layer can be replaced by titanium pentoxide (Ti<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>).

The protective film further includes at least one second zirconium  
5 dioxide film layer and at least one second silica film layer arranged over  
the original second silica film layer in turn. The number of layers in the  
protective film is increased.

The lens of the present invention has the following advantage. The  
10 lens not only blocks blue light and infrared light but also absorbs harmful  
light such as ultraviolet light through the multi-layer structure of the  
protective film thereof. Thus the lens protects eyes from damages caused  
by harmful light.

## 15 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The structure and the technical means adopted by the present  
invention to achieve the above and other objects can be best understood by  
referring to the following detailed description of the preferred  
20 embodiments and the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a partial enlarged view of an embodiment according to the present  
invention;

Fig. 2 is a schematic drawing showing an embodiment assembled on a pair of glasses according to the present invention;

Fig. 3 is a partial enlarged view of another embodiment according to the present invention;

5 Fig. 4 is a partial enlarged view of a further embodiment according to the present invention.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

10 A lens of the present invention mainly includes a lens body 1 and a protective film 2. The lens body 1 can be a flat lens, or an optical lens that corrects near-sighted or far-sighted. The lens body 1 consists of a first surface 11 and a second surface 12 opposite to the first surface 11.

15 The protective film 2 is connected to either the first surface 11 or the second surface 12 of the lens body 1. The protective film 2 is a multi-layer structure formed by a silica composite film layer 21, a first zirconium dioxide film layer 22, a first silica film layer 23, an indium tin oxide (ITO) film layer 24, a second zirconium dioxide film layer 25 and a second silica 20 film layer 26 stacked in turn. The protective film 2 is connected to the first surface 11 by the silica composite film layer 21. The silica composite film layer 21 is produced by a mixture of silicon monoxide and silicon dioxide.

Refer to Fig. 2, the lens B of the present invention not only blocks blue light and infrared light but also absorbs harmful light such as ultraviolet light through the multi-layer protective film 2 disposed on the first surface 11 of the lens body 1. When users wear glasses A disposed 5 with the lenses B of the present invention, the lenses B of the present invention protect users' eyes from damages resulted from harmful light such as blue light, infrared light, ultraviolet light, etc.

Refer to Fig. 3, another embodiment is revealed. In this embodiment, 10 the protective film 2 is connected to the second surface 12 of the lens body 1 by the silica composite film layer 21.

Refer to Fig. 4, a further embodiment is revealed. In this embodiment, the protective film 2 further includes a second zirconium dioxide film 15 layer 25 and a second silica film layer 26 arranged over the original second silica film layer 26 in turn. The number of layers in the protective film 2 is increased. Moreover, a combination of a second zirconium dioxide film layer 25 and a second silica film layer 26 can be arranged over the original second silica film layer 26 repetitively.

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The second zirconium dioxide film layer 25 can be replaced by titanium pentoxide (Ti<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) film (not shown in figure).

Additional advantages and modifications will readily occur to those skilled in the art. Therefore, the invention in its broader aspects is not limited to the specific details, and representative devices shown and described herein. Accordingly, the scope of the claims should not be limited by the preferred embodiments set forth in the examples, but should be given the broadest interpretation consistent with the description as a whole.

What is claimed is:

1. A lens comprising  
a lens body and  
a protective film;  
5 wherein the lens body includes a first surface, and a second surface opposite to the first surface;  
wherein the protective film is connected to either the first surface or the second surface; the protective film has multiple layers including a silica composite film layer, a first zirconium dioxide film layer, a first silica film layer, an indium tin oxide (ITO) film layer, a  
10 second zirconium dioxide film layer and a second silica film layer stacked in turn; the protective film is connected to either the first surface or the second surface by the silica composite film layer.
2. The lens as claimed in claim 1, wherein the silica composite film layer is produced by a mixture of silicon monoxide and silicon dioxide.
- 15 3. The lens as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second zirconium dioxide film layer is able to be replaced by titanium pentoxide ( $Ti_3O_5$ ).
4. The lens as claimed in claim 3, wherein the protective film further includes at least one third zirconium dioxide film layer and at least one third silica film layer arranged over the second silica film layer in turn; thus the number of the layers in the protective film is  
20 increased.
5. The lens as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second zirconium dioxide film layer is able to be replaced by titanium pentoxide ( $Ti_3O_5$ ).
6. The lens as claimed in claim 5, wherein the protective film further includes at least one third zirconium dioxide film layer and at least one third silica film layer arranged  
25 over the second silica film layer in turn; thus the number of the layers in the protective film is increased.
7. The lens as claimed in claim 2, wherein the protective film further includes at least one third zirconium dioxide film layer and at least one third silica film layer arranged over the second silica film layer in turn; thus the number of the layers in the protective film is  
30 increased.

8. The lens as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protective film further includes at least one third zirconium dioxide film layer and at least one third silica film layer arranged over the second silica film layer in turn; thus the number of the layers in the protective film is increased.

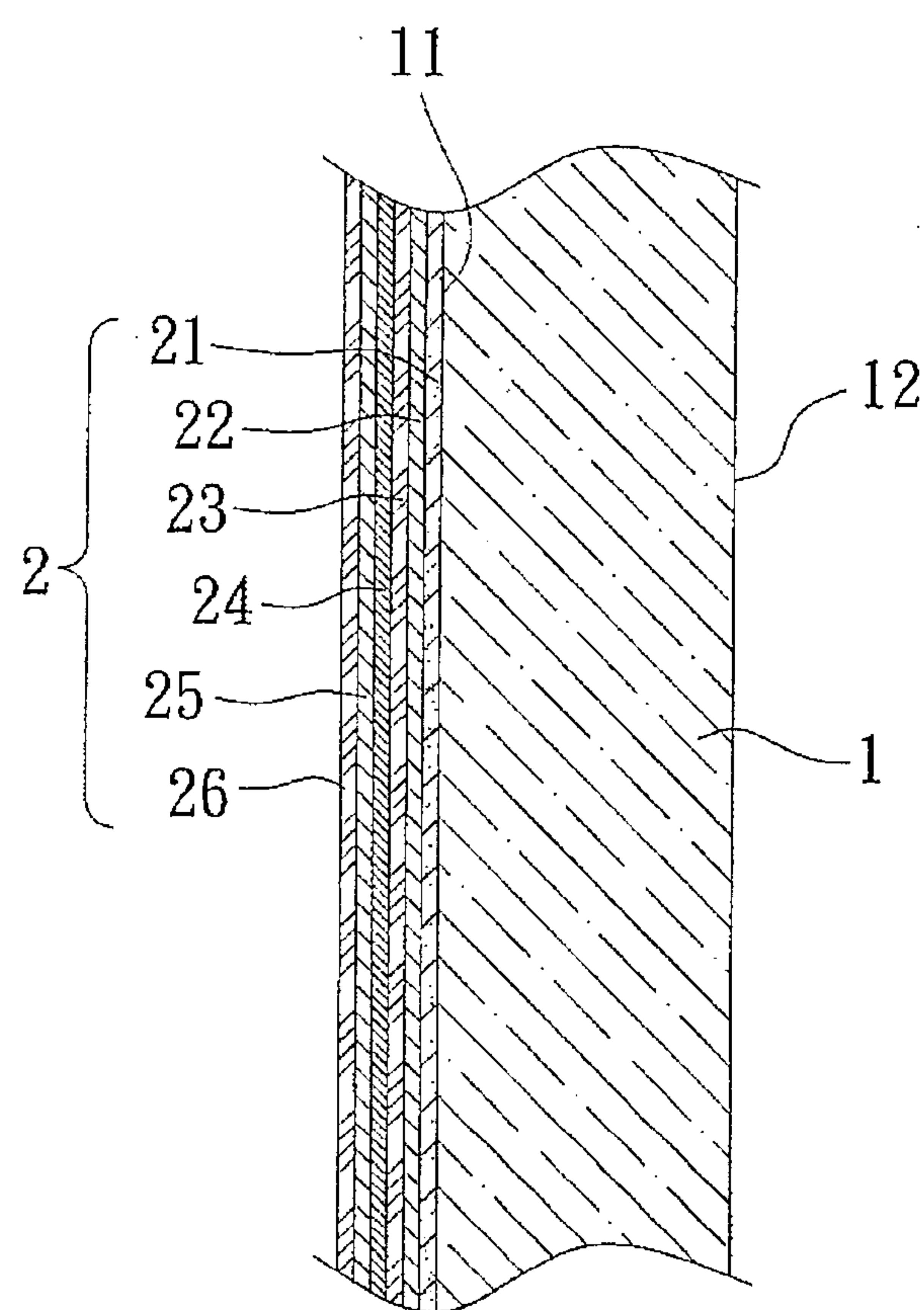
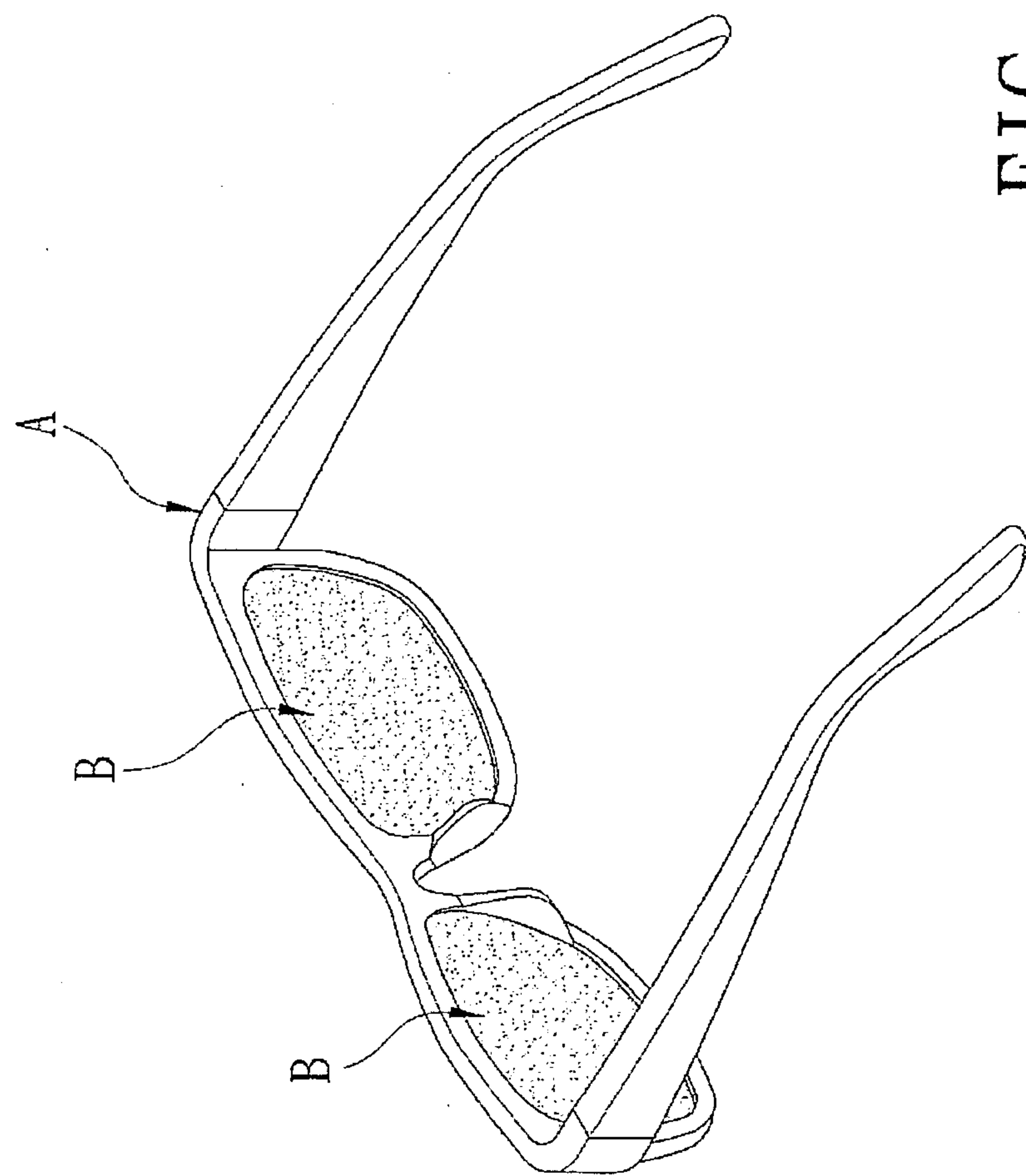


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



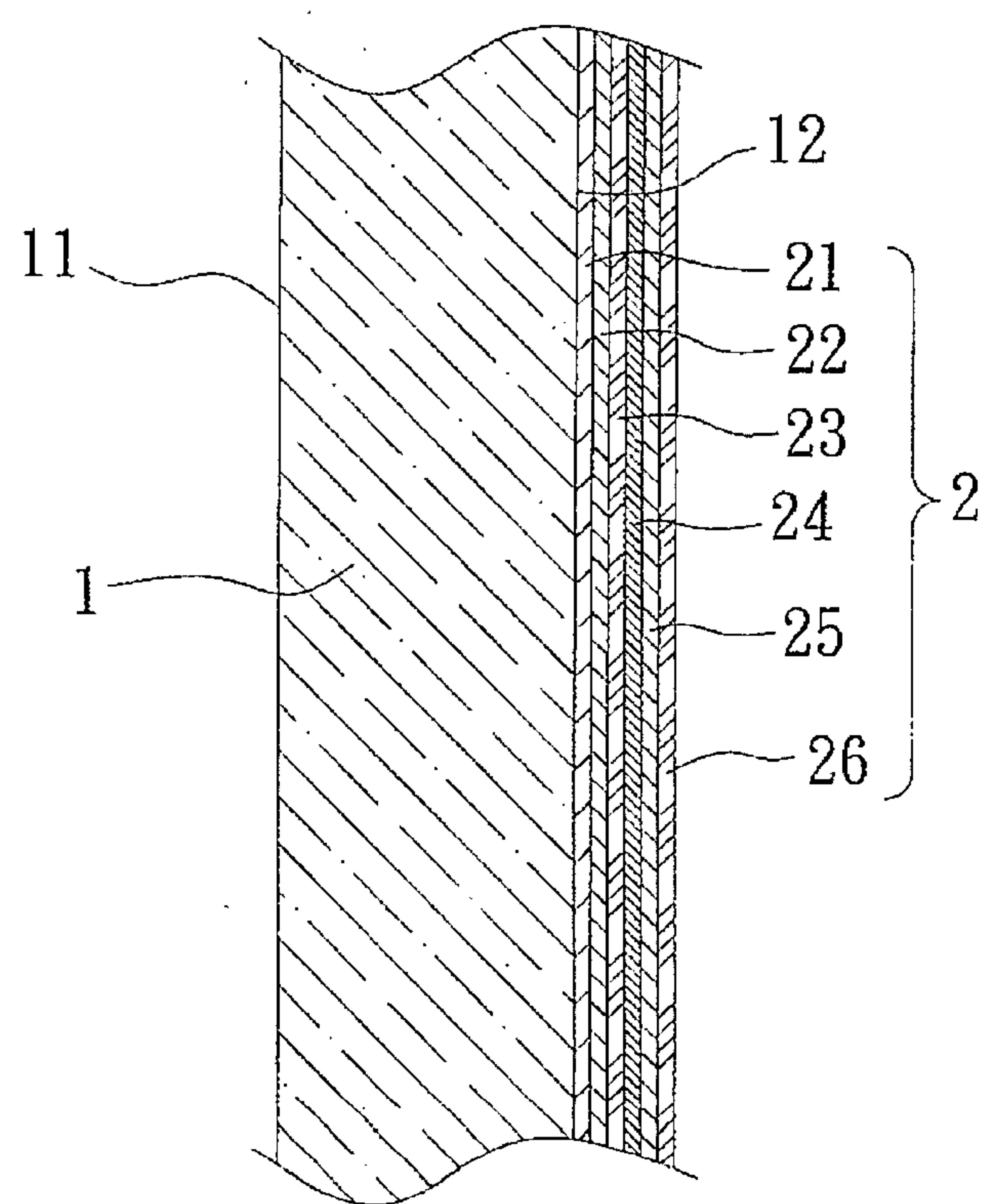


FIG. 3

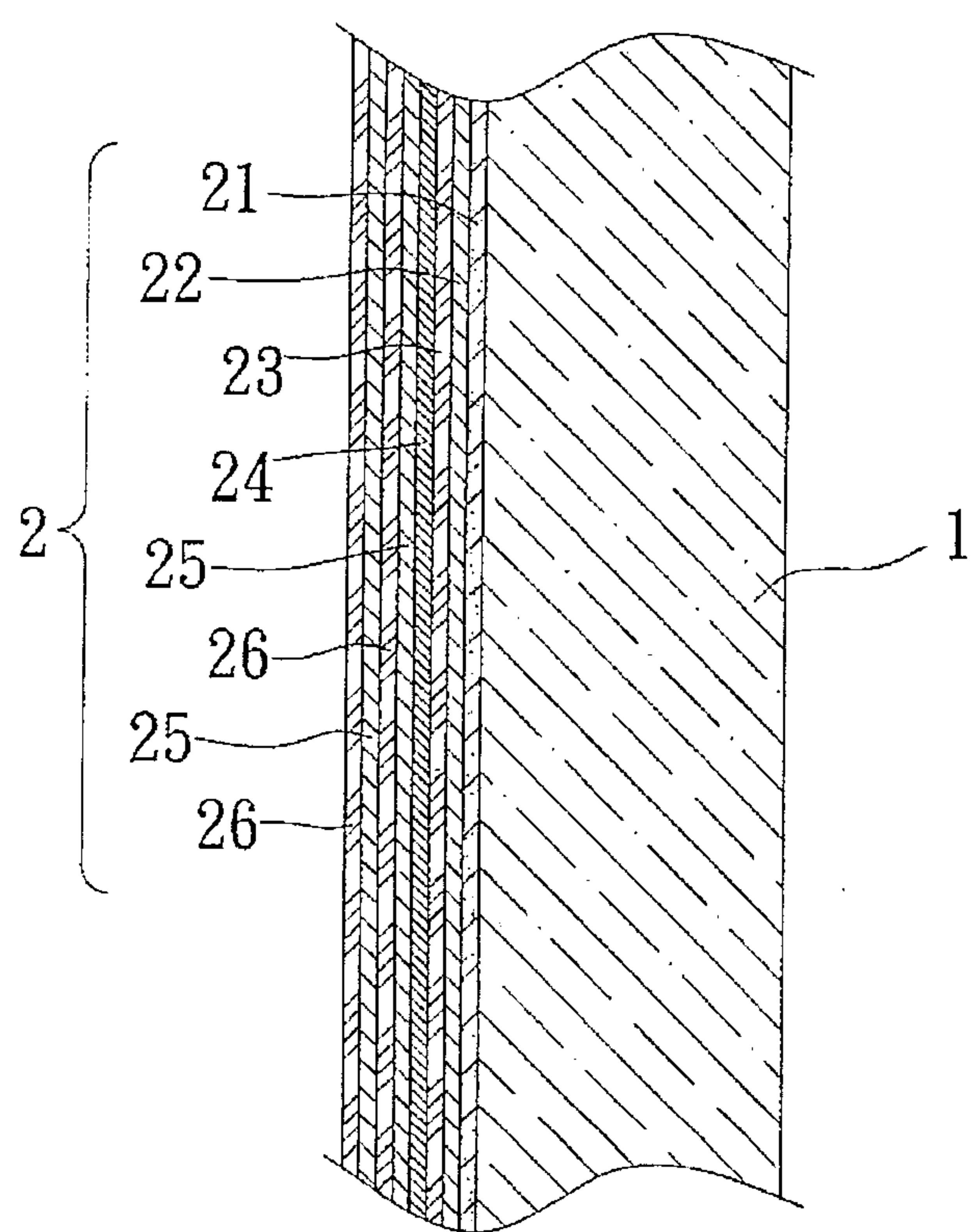


FIG. 4

