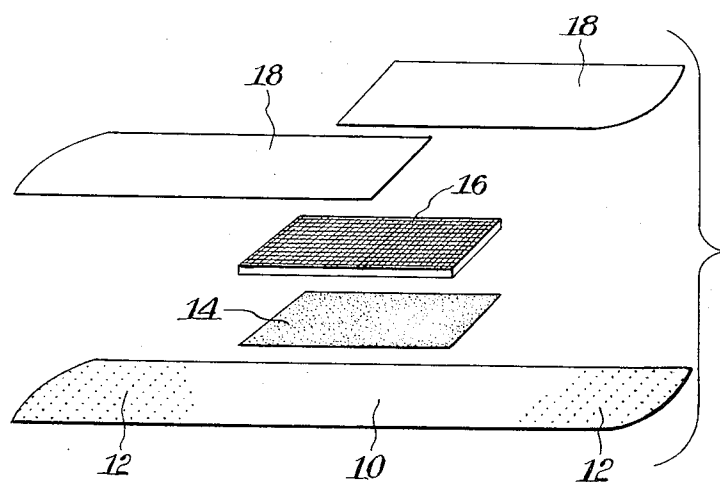


[54] **BANDAGE**
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[57] **ABSTRACT**
Bandage adapted to be worn in exposed position have color means therein matched to the skin color of the wearer.

3 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures



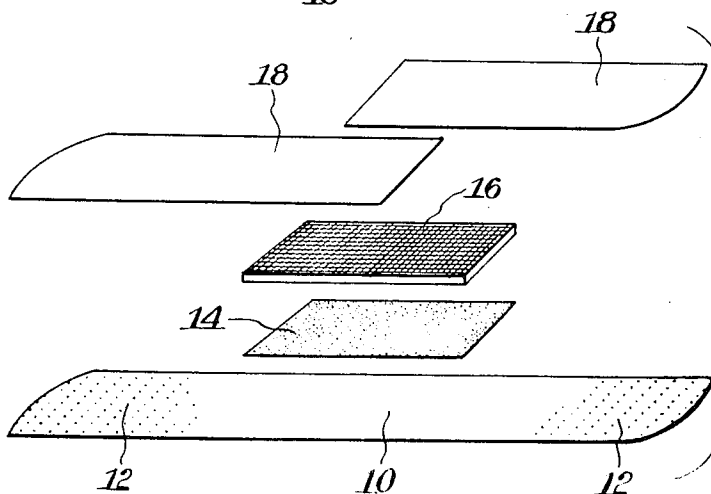
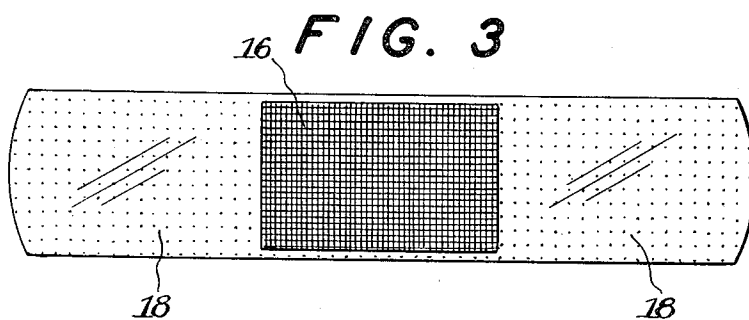
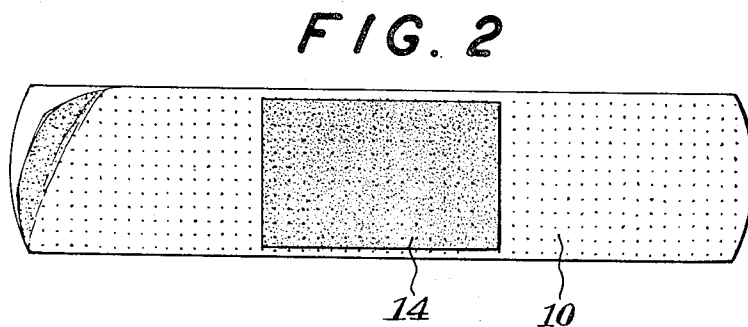
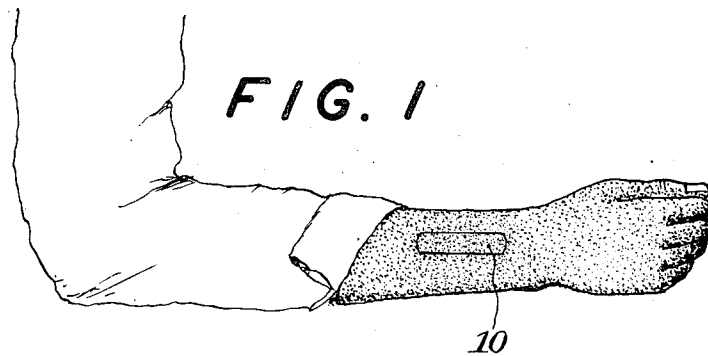


FIG. 4

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

My invention is directed toward self securing band-
ages adapted to be worn in exposed position which dis-
play colors matched to the skin color of the wearer
whereby the bandage is much less conspicuous. To this
end, I employ a transparent strip having opposite ends
of one surface coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive
and an absorbent pad disposed between the ends. A
second strip of suitable color to match the skin of the
user and thus, for example, colored white, black, yel-
low or bronze is disposed between the transparent strip
and the pad. When the resultant bandage is applied
with the pad in contact with a cut or the like and the ad-
hesive contacting the skin to hold the strips and pad in
position, the color of the second strip determines the
color of the bandage for the purposes indicated.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

- FIG. 1 shows my invention in use;
- FIG. 2 shows my bandage in top view;
- FIG. 3 shows my invention in bottom view; and
- FIG. 4 shows my invention in exploded view.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Referring now to FIGS. 1-4, an elongated trans-
parent flexible thin plastic strip 10 has an outer surface
and an inner surface. The opposite ends of the inner
surface have a pressure sensitive adhesive coating 12.

5 Disposed between these coated ends and secured to the
inner surface is a second flexible thin plastic strip 14
which is colored as desired, as for example, black, yel-
low, white or bronze. An absorbent pad 16 overlies and
is secured to the surface of strip 14 remote from strip
10. Removable and disposable thin overlapping
backing strips 18 are secured to the coatings 12. The
bandage can then be used as previously indicated.

While I have described my invention with particular
reference to the drawings, such is not to be considered
15 as limiting its actual scope.

Having thus described this invention, what is claimed
as new is:

1. A bandage comprising a transparent flexible thin
first strip; a second thin flexible colored strip secured to
20 one surface of the first strip adjacent the ends of the
second strip; and an absorbent pad secured to the sur-
face of the second strip remote from the first strip.

2. A bandage as set forth in claim 1 wherein the ends
of the strip on said one surface are coated with a pres-
25 sure sensitive adhesive.

3. A bandage as set forth in claim 2 further including
overlapping detachable backing strips secured to said
adhesive.

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