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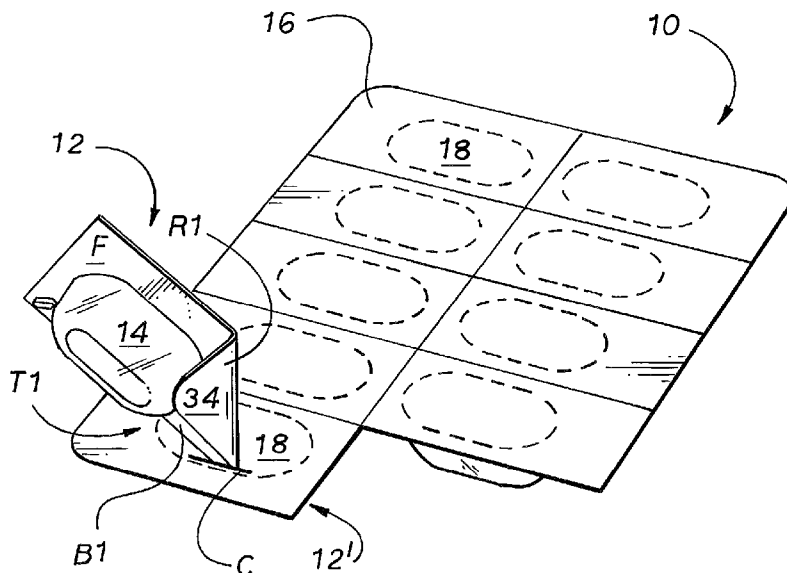
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(54) **Title:** BLISTER PACK WITH INTEGRAL ACCESS TOOL



(57) **Abstract:** A blister pack (10) includes a blister segment (12) and a tool (T1, T2), both integrally formed with a tray (Y). The blister segment (12) has a blister bubble (14) at least partially surrounded by a blister flange (F). Substrate (16) serving as a gate (18) covers the opening of the blister bubble (14). The tool (T1, T2) is adapted for puncturing the substrate gate (16/18) to gain access to the interior of the blister bubble (14). A blister segment (12) is configured and has reinforcing features (40, 34) so that it may serve as the tool (T1, T2).

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## AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. A blister pack (10), comprising:
  - a first blister segment (12') integrally formed with said blister pack (10), said first blister segment (12') comprising a blister bubble (14) having an opening, said opening being substantially covered by a substrate (18), and
  - a tool (T1, T2) that is integrally formed with said blister pack (10), and separate from said first blister segment (12'), said tool (T1, T2) being detachable from said blister pack (10) and adapted to penetrate said substrate (18) to gain access to the interior of said blister bubble (14).
  
2. The blister pack (10) of claim 1, wherein said tool (T1, T2) is detachable from said blister pack (10) along at least one weakened line of demarcation (20).
  
3. The blister pack (10) of claim 1, wherein said tool (T1, T2) comprises a flange (F) having a penetrating member (32, 42) for penetrating said substrate (18),
  
4. The blister pack (10) of claim 3, wherein said flange (F) comprises a reinforcement member (34, 40) to support said penetrating member (32, 42).
  
5. The blister pack (10) of claim 4, wherein said reinforcement member (34, 40) comprises a protuberance (40) that is disposed proximate said penetrating member (32, 42).

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6. The blister pack (10) of claim 4, wherein said reinforcement member (34, 40) comprises a tab (34) foldably joined to said flange (F).
7. The blister pack (10) of claim 6, wherein said tab (34) is adapted to fold out of a plane defined by said flange (F).
8. The blister pack (10) of claim 1, wherein said tool (T1, T2) is integral to a second blister segment (12),
9. The blister pack (10) of claim 8, wherein said tool (T1, T2) comprises a flange (F) of said second blister segment (12), said flange (F) having a penetrating member (32, 42) for penetrating said substrate (18) of said first blister segment (12').
10. The blister pack (10) of claim 9, wherein said flange (F) further comprises a reinforcement member (34, 40) to support said penetrating member (32, 42).
11. The blister pack of claim 10, wherein said reinforcement member (34, 40) comprises a protuberance (40) that is disposed proximate said penetrating member (32, 42)
12. The blister pack of claim 10, wherein said reinforcement member (34, 40) comprises a tab (34) foldably joined to said flange (F).
13. The blister pack of claim 12, wherein said tab (34) is adapted to fold out of a plane of said flange (F).