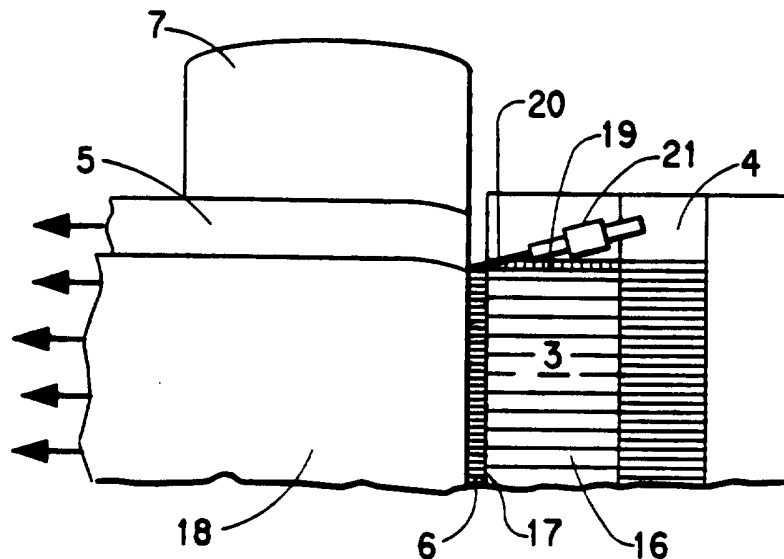




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(57) Abstract

An apparatus for controlling the bead edge in slide-bead coating is disclosed employing bead edge guides (20) in a gap between a coating lip (17) and a moving substrate (18). The apparatus provides for improved coating quality and less material loss typically observed with increased line speeds.

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