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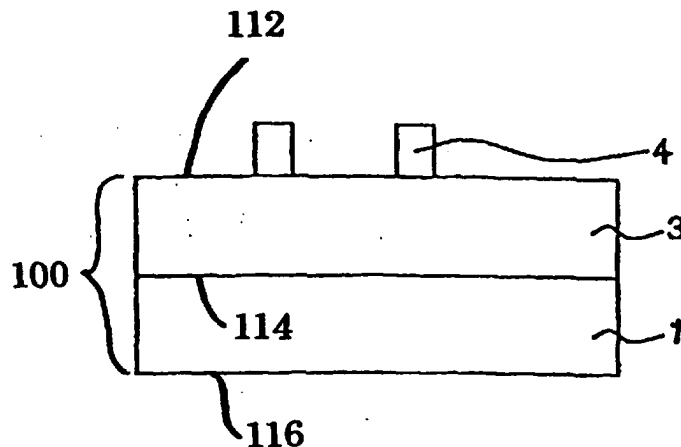
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(54) **Recyclable image-recording medium**

(57) This invention relates to a recyclable image-recording medium comprising a base member and a water-swelling surface layer, wherein a coefficient μ_s of

static friction on a surface of the water-swelling surface layer is in the range from about 0.15 to 0.70 at 25°C and 60 % RH.

Fig. 1





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