

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
3 February 2005 (03.02.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/010851 A3

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **G09F 3/00**

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/US2004/023740

(22) International Filing Date: 23 July 2004 (23.07.2004)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
10/625,351 23 July 2003 (23.07.2003) US

(71) Applicants and

(72) Inventors: **BOLLINGER, Marilyn, L.** [US/US];
1332 Landfall Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405 (US).
BOLLINGER, Howard, N. [US/US]; 1332 Landfall
Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405 (US).

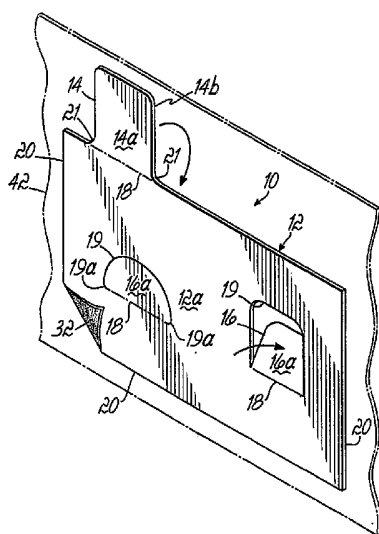
(74) Agents: **FREI, Donald, F.** et al.; Wood, Herron & Evans,
L.L.P., 2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (US).

(81) Designated States (*unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (*unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available*): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: STICKERS WITH POCKETS



(57) Abstract: An adhesive-based sticker (10) for adhering to a surface (30) and incorporating a pocket (22) between the surface (30) and the sticker (10) for insertion of objects (34) into the pocket (22) and removal therefrom. A sticker substrate (10) is provided with a first section (12) and a flap section (14, 16) with a fold line (18) therebetween. An adhesive (32) is provided on at least a portion of the back surface (12b, 14b, 16b), and upon folding the flap section (14, 16) at the fold line (18), the back surface (14b, 16b) of the flap section (14, 16) is adhered to a portion of the back surface (12b) of the first section (12). When the sticker substrate (10) is applied to a mounting surface (30), a pocket (22) is formed between the sticker substrate (10) and the mounting surface (30) in registry with at least the portion of the flap section (14, 16) adhered to the first section (12). The pocket (22) so formed may be bound around the entire perimeter (20) excluding the fold line (18) or may be a through-pocket. Also provided is a sticker kit including one or more adhesive-backed stickers (10) with pocket means (22) and one or more non-adhesive objects (34) sized in at least a portion thereof to be inserted into the sticker pocket.



Published:

- with international search report
- before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(88) Date of publication of the international search report:

30 June 2005

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/US2004/023740

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 G09F3/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 G09F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 659 987 A (SCHEGGETMAN ET AL) 26 August 1997 (1997-08-26) column 2, line 66 - column 3, line 12; figure 1	1-43
A	US 2003/021931 A1 (SCHNITZER DAVID H ET AL) 30-January 2003 (2003-01-30) page 3, paragraph 39; figure 6	1-43
A	EP 0 301 814 A (INSTANCE, DAVID JOHN) 1 February 1989 (1989-02-01) abstract; figure 6	1-43
A	US 5 776 571 A (MICHLIN ET AL) 7 July 1998 (1998-07-07) abstract; figures 9-12	1-43

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *A* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

28 April 2005

Date of mailing of the international search report

11/05/2005

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Pavlov, V

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/US2004/023740

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 5659987	A	26-08-1997	AT 196699 T	15-10-2000
			AU 663846 B3	19-10-1995
			AU 693688 B2	02-07-1998
			AU 5491896 A	21-11-1996
			WO 9635200 A1	07-11-1996
			BR 9608700 A	07-12-1999
			CA 2219926 A1	07-11-1996
			DE 69610497 D1	02-11-2000
			DE 69610497 T2	07-06-2001
			DK 824745 T3	29-01-2001
			EP 0824745 A1	25-02-1998
			ES 2153101 T3	16-02-2001
			GB 2300404 A , B	06-11-1996
			GR 3035140 T3	30-04-2001
			HK 1003806 A1	06-11-1998
			JP 9152839 A	10-06-1997
			NO 975061 A	03-11-1997
			NZ 285029 A	28-01-1999
			SG 59996 A1	22-02-1999
			ZA 9510103 A	06-06-1996
US 2003021931	A1	30-01-2003	NONE	
EP 0301814	A	01-02-1989	GB 2207411 A	01-02-1989
			AT 77166 T	15-06-1992
			CA 1300374 C	12-05-1992
			DE 3871872 D1	16-07-1992
			DE 3871872 T2	14-01-1993
			EP 0301814 A2	01-02-1989
			ES 2034240 T3	01-04-1993
			HK 139295 A	08-09-1995
			US 4850613 A	25-07-1989
US 5776571	A	07-07-1998	CA 2181392 A1	21-03-1997