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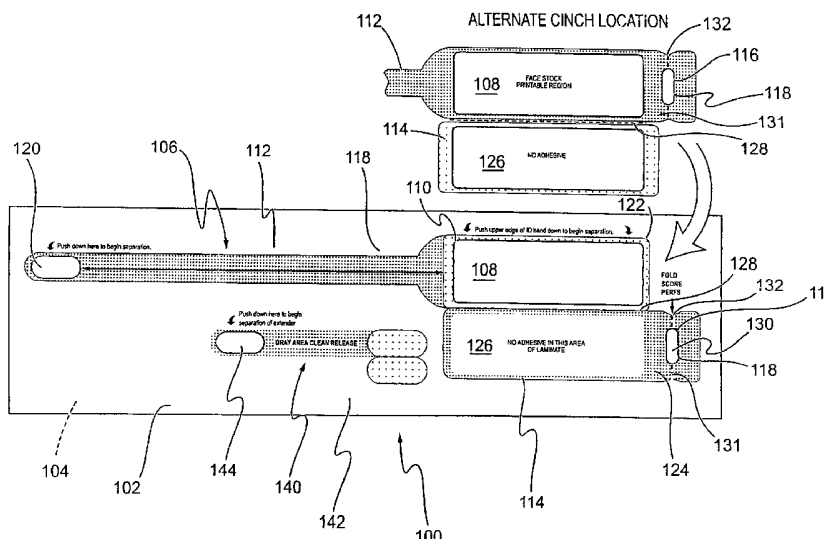
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(54) Title: BUSINESS FORM COMPRISING A WRISTBAND WITH A CINCH



(57) Abstract: A business form (20) includes in a first embodiment a wristband (22) that is provided with a laminate backing (26, 30, 31) including a tab portion (46) at the opposite end of a free end (34), with the tab portion having a cinch slot (42) through which the free end is inserted for securing the wristband about a person's appendage. The cinch may be located in one of several locations with respect to an imprint receiving area. Several individually separable self adhering labels (48) may be provided inboard of the tab. The labels and the wristband may each be imprinted with identifying indicia (50) such as bar coding. A second embodiment of the invention includes a page sized form (100) with one or more self laminating wristbands (106) readily separable from a carrier, and alternatively with a plurality of self adhering labels. The wristband may alternatively comprise an oversized laminate layer for laminating a face stock (102) area for receiving an imprint, with a strap at one end for insertion through a cinch slot (130).

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1. claims: 1 - 23, 61 - 70

Slot for attaching a wristband

2. claims: 24 - 30, 80 - 93, 101 - 110

Wristband including a label

3. claims: 31 - 37, 94 - 100, 111 - 124

Cinch for attaching a wristband/label assembly

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Business form having a printable wristband

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