

SEALING SHEET CUTTING METHOD AND SEALING SHEET CUTTING APPARATUS

Abstract

A cutter of a first cutting mechanism cuts a sealing sheet by contacting the cutter along an external diameter of a substrate while a portion of the sealing sheet with which a notch of the substrate is covered remains. Thereafter, a cutter of a second cutting mechanism forms a first cut from one opening end to an inner end of the notch by contacting a blade edge of the cutter along the notch, and the cutter moves backward. Then the substrate is turned. The blade edge of the cutter forms a second cut from the other opening end to the inner end of the notch by contacting the blade edge along the notch. Then the first and second cuts are connected, whereby the sealing sheet is cut into a notch shape.

FIGURE 14