

A METHOD OF INSPECTION OF BOTTOM SEALING SHIFT ON A PAPER CARRIER TAPE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of visual inspection of passive component on a carrier tape (10) is disclosed. The carrier tape (12) has a plurality of tape pockets (14), and a plurality of pitch holes (16) arranged in a row along one edge of the carrier tape (10). The method comprises the steps of:

- (i) capturing an image by an image capturing device;
- (ii) observing the image take in step (i) above for the bottom of the cover tape (12); and
- (iii) distinguishing a dark color being the carrier tape (10) and a white colour being the cover tape (12) sealing the tape pocket (14).

(FIG.1)