

ABSTRACTTEAR-OPEN CONTAINER CARRIER

5 A tear-open container carrier (10) has integral webs  
defining container encircling apertures (16) for accepting  
and firmly holding containers therein. The integral webs  
have bridge means (32) extending from the container  
encircling apertures to tear strips (34) which are capable  
of accepting a force. Each of the bridge means (32) has  
10 force and tear directing and propagating means (36). When  
a force is applied to a tear strip, the integral webs  
rupture under the influence of the force and tear directing  
and propagating means (36), thereby opening the container  
encircling apertures (16), and allowing the quick and easy  
15 removal of the containers from the carrier.

[Fig. 2]

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

