

ABSTRACT**IMPROVED DRY BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

- 5 A dry block assembly for receiving a plurality of IC units, comprising: a support plate; a rubber layer having an array of vacuum apertures, each aperture arranged to receive an IC unit thereon; a locking device for fixing the rubber layer onto the support plate; wherein the rubber layer is arranged into sections having sub-arrays of apertures, adjacent sections separated by expansion voids.

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Figure 2