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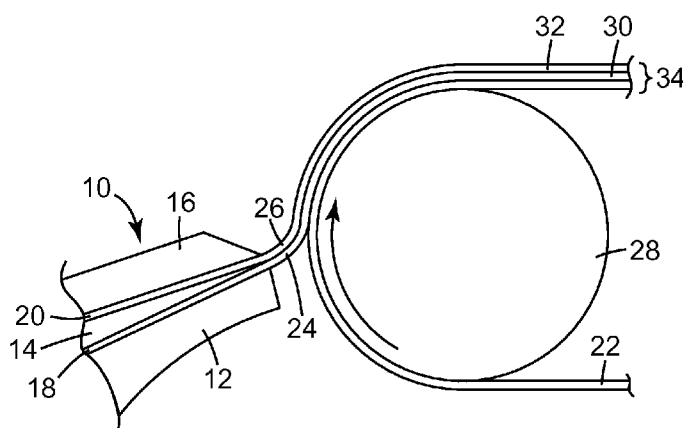
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(54) **Title:** DOUBLE-SIDED MULTI-LAYER ADHESIVE

**Figure 1**

(57) **Abstract:** Methods for preparing double-sided multi-layer adhesives, double-sided multi-layer adhesives and articles prepared with double-sided multi-layer adhesives are disclosed. The methods for preparing double-sided multi-layer adhesives include providing a first fluid, the first fluid including a polymeric adhesive composition solution or dispersion, providing a second fluid, the second fluid including a curable composition, coating the first fluid and the second fluid onto a substrate, and curing the curable composition to form a double-sided multi-layer adhesive. The coating of the first fluid and the second fluid onto a substrate may include simultaneous slot die coating of the two fluids or sequential coating of the two fluids. The curable composition layer is cured to form a multi-layer adhesive article. The formed multi-layer adhesive article may be a transfer tape.

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