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ABSTRACT

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A support device (10) for supporting a set of integrated circuit units (65), the device comprising :

a support member (15) having a metal surface (25), said surface having an array of recesses (27);

a soft material layer (30), overlaying the recesses of the metal surface (25) so as to protect the units (65) from damage caused by contact with the metal surface, and;

a vacuum means (35) in communication with said recesses (27), such that the vacuum means supports each unit within a respective recess, wherein

the soft material layer (30) is formed of a plurality of independent inserts (40), each insert engageable with at least one recess using engagement means (50,55) for engaging each insert (40) with the at least one recess (27).

Figure 2b