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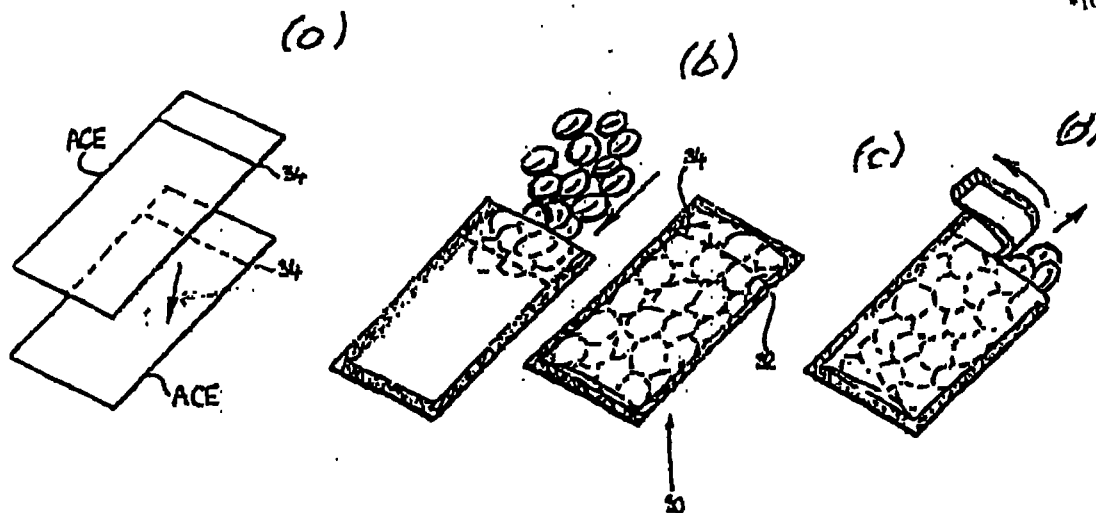
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(54) Title: **EASY TEARING BAGS AND PACKAGING MATERIAL**

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(57) Abstract

A multi-layered packaging material (10) comprises a first inner layer (C) and a second outer layer (A). The inner layer has a line of weakness (34) extending therealong while the second outer layer (A) is substantially intact along the line of weakness. In the packaging material (10), the line of weakness is formed by two pieces of material (C₁, C₂) with their edges in substantial abutment, the abutted edges creating the line of weakness. Bags (20, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 130, 140, 150) may be formed from the packaging material. However, the bags so formed are not limited to having the line of weakness created by abutting edges in the inner layer (C).

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