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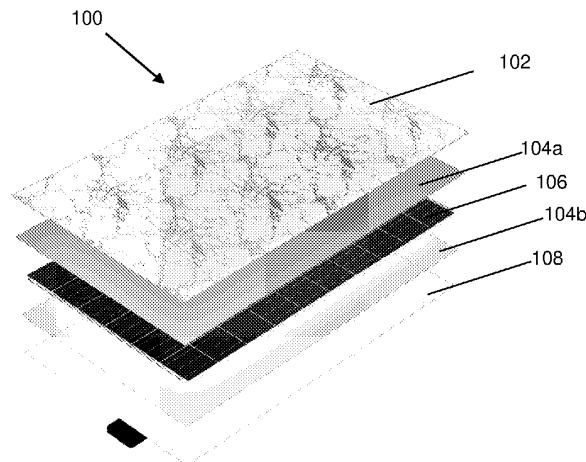
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Figure 1



(57) Abstract: An improved photovoltaic device There is provided a photovoltaic device comprising: a solar cell; a sealing member for sealing the solar cell; a first cover member disposed on the sealing member at one side of the solar cell; a second cover member disposed on the sealing member at another side of the solar cell; a non-homogeneous pattern layer for providing a patterned PV device, the non-homogeneous pattern layer provided on or adjacent a surface of the solar cell; and a homogeneous base layer adjacent the non-homogeneous pattern layer, the homogenous base layer being closer to the solar cell as compared to the non-homogeneous pattern layer.

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