

DISPENSING SPHERES IN A PREDETERMINED PATTERN**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 An apparatus (1) for dispensing spheres in a
predetermined pattern. The apparatus comprises mount (2)
and a container (3) associated with the mount (2) for
storing a supply of spheres to be dispensed. The
container (3) has an outlet (4) adjacent a template (5)
10 having apertures (6) therein conforming to the
predetermined pattern. There is a drive (7) for providing
relative movement of the container (3) along at least a
portion of the template (5), wherein during this movement
the container (3) is positioned to transfer the spheres
15 through the outlet (4) to a respective one of the
apertures (6).

Fig. 1 accompanies this abstract.