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(54) **Title:** OPEN GAP FILM ROLL CORE

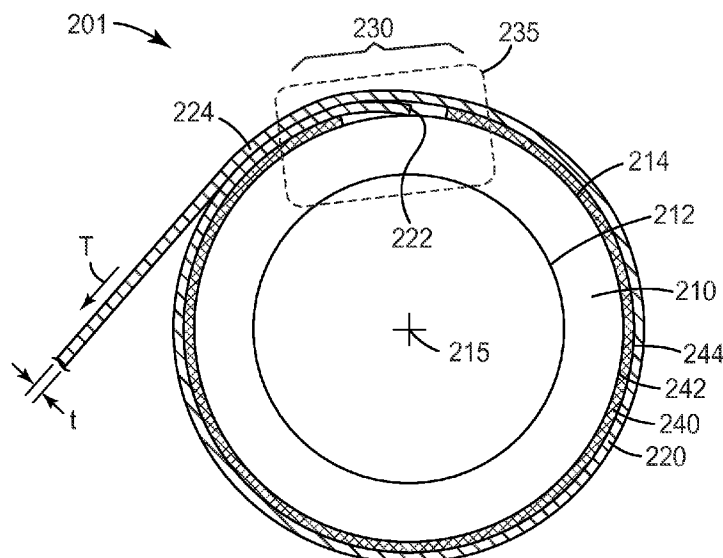


FIG. 2B

(57) **Abstract:** The disclosure generally relates to a film roll core used for winding a polymeric film around, an apparatus for wind-
ing the polymeric film on the film roll core, a process of winding the polymeric film on the film roll core, and a rolled film on the
film roll core. The disclosure more particularly relates to an open gap film roll core that is capable of reducing defects in wound
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