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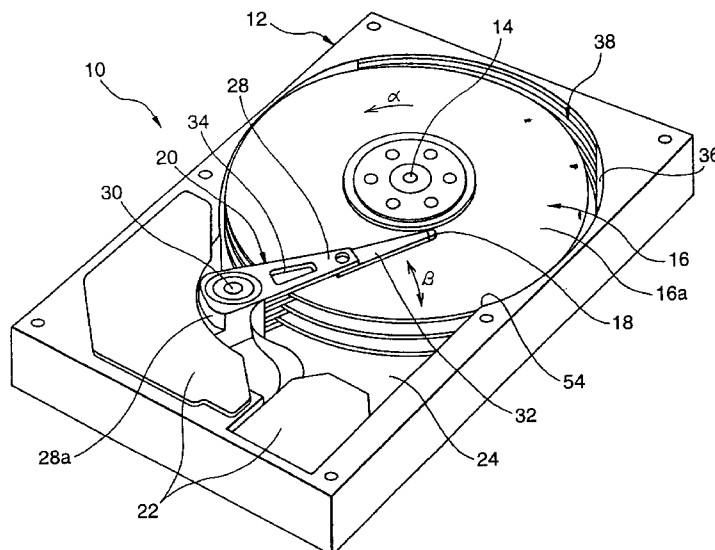
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(57) Abstract: A disk drive 10 includes a thin-plate member 38 fixedly attached at a desired location to an inner wall surface 36 defining a recess 24 of a casing 12. The thin-plate member 38 includes a substrate layer having a major side on which a plurality of minute protrusions are formed and an adhesive layer attached fixedly on the back side of the substrate layer. The thin-plate member 38 is fixedly attached on the inner wall surface 36 of the casing 12 through the adhesive layer with the minute protrusions being exposed to the recess 24 of the casing 12. The thin-plate member 38 has a flexibility permitting it to follow the shape of the inner wall surface 36 of the casing 12. The thin-plate member 38 reduces an interfacial friction caused between the inner wall surface 36 of the casing and the airflow generated around the storage disk 16 in rotation.



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