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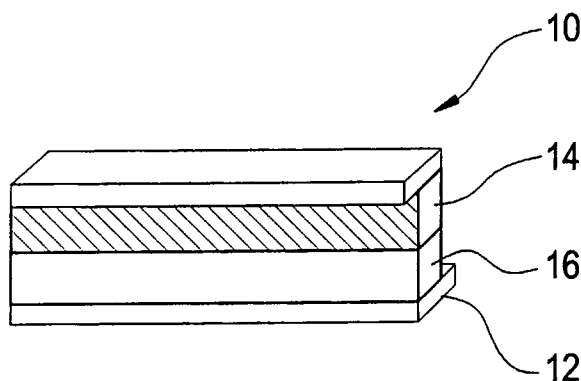
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(57) Abstract: A method of forming a gel coated article, the method comprises thermoforming a reinforced thermoplastic substrate sheet into a desired shape wherein the resulting desired shape having a residual void content at least at the surface thereof. The desired shape is molded together with a gel coating material to form an adherent bond between said gel coating material and the desired shape wherein said gel coating material permeates into the desired shape and is cured to form a mechanical bond therewith.

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