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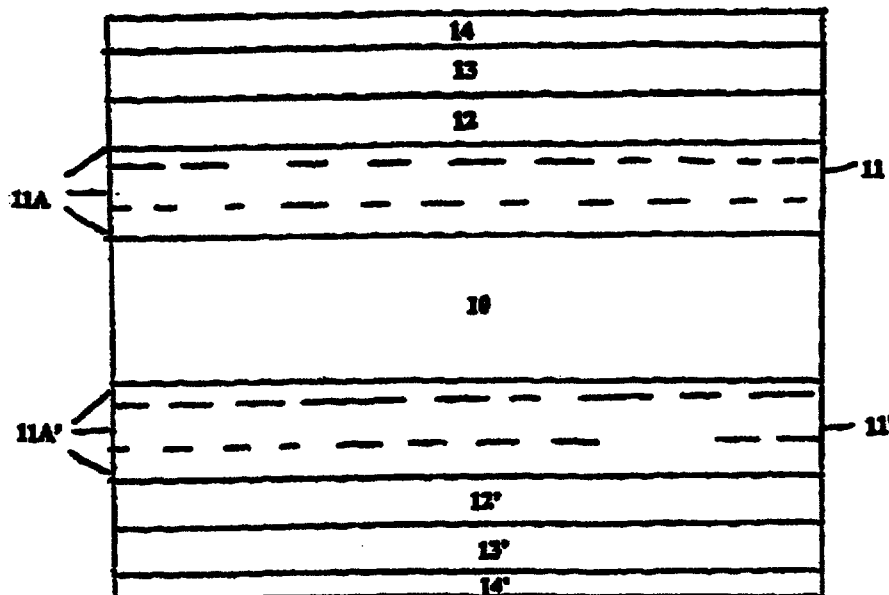
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(57) Abstract

The degree of bonding of a perfluoro polyether lubricant topcoat (14, 14') to a magnetic recording medium is improved by forming a polymeric phosphate derivative thereof. In an embodiment of the present invention, a perfluoro polyether phosphate polymer is formed with a molecular weight of about 1000 to about 5000, and applied to a magnetic recording medium to achieve a bonded lube ratio in excess of 0.9.