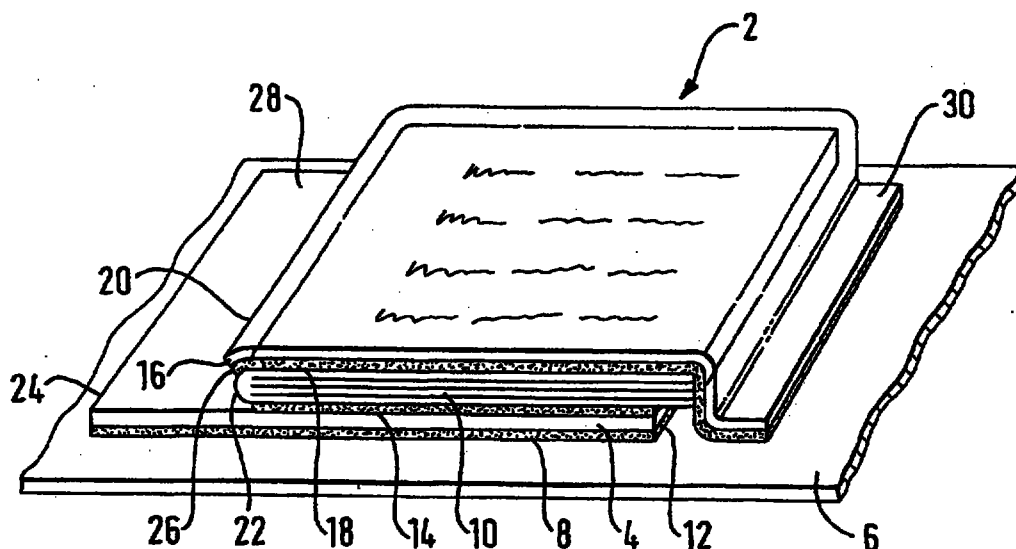




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(57) Abstract

A self-adhesive (2) label carried on a backing of release material (16), the label comprising: a self-adhesive support piece (y) which is releasably adhered to the backing; a multilaminar label portion adhered to a first portion of an upper surface of the support piece, a second portion (28) of the upper surface of the support piece adjacent the first portion being left uncovered by the multilaminar label portion; and a self-adhesive overlamine (16) adhered to an upper surface of the multilaminar label portion so as substantially to cover the multilaminar label portion and to cover a portion of the backing of release material adjacent to the multilaminar label portion thereby to retain the multilaminar label portion in a closed configuration, and wherein the second (28) portion of the upper surface of the support piece is left substantially uncovered by the overlamine. A method of producing a succession of self-adhesive labels carried on a backing of release material.