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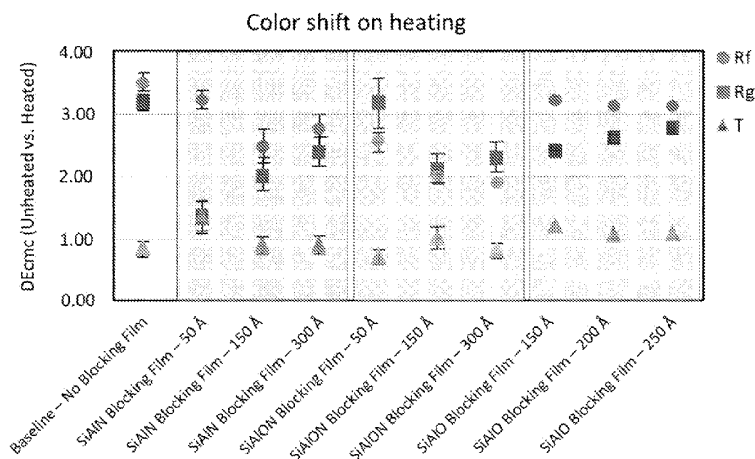


FIG. 6

(57) Abstract: A coated article includes a substrate with a first surface and a second surface and a functional coating applied over the first surface or the second surface. The functional coating includes a blocking layer over at least a portion of the substrate; a metallic layer over at least a portion of the blocking layer; and a top layer over at least a portion of the metallic layer. The coated article has an optical color shift, as measured by ΔE_{cmc} , of no more than 4.5 after tempering.

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