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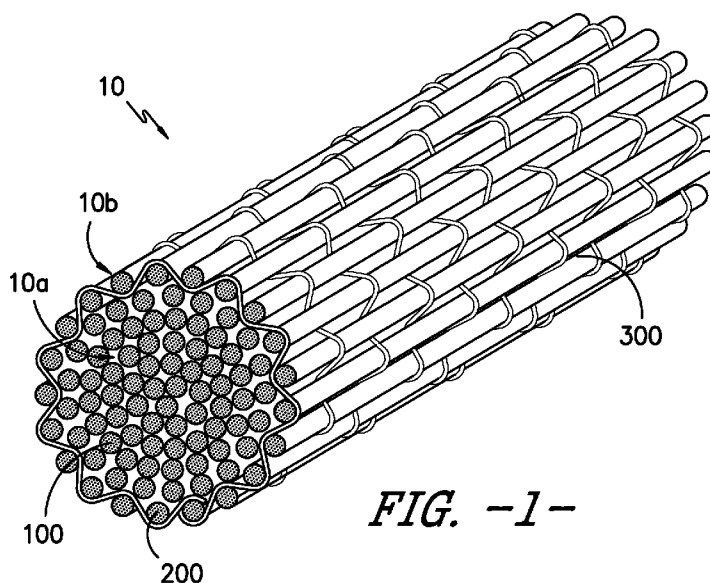


FIG. -1-

(57) Abstract: A rope (10) comprising an inner portion (10a) comprising a plurality of multifilament fibers (100) in the length direction of the rope (10) and a woven jacket portion (10b) covering the inner portion (10a). The woven jacket portion (10b) contains a plurality of monofilament fibers (200) in the length direction of the rope (10) and at least one multifilament fiber (300) in the circumferential direction interwoven with the monofilament fibers (200). The monofilament fibers (200) of the woven jacket portion (10b) form the majority of the outer surface of the rope (10). The rope (10) can be used as a pulling rope facilitating the positioning of elongate items, such as electrical or optical cables within conduits (510) or protective sleeves (520).

