

INFORMATION CODE AND INFORMATION CODE READER

ABSTRACT

Disclosed herein are an information code and an information
5 code reader. In information code, a plurality of light-colored modules
exhibiting the reflective characteristics of light color when light of a
second wavelength band different from light of a first wavelength band
is radiated and a plurality of dark-colored modules exhibiting the
reflective characteristics of dark color when the light of a second
10 wavelength band is radiated are arranged in a code region. The
information code includes a masked portion disposed in a
predetermined region of the code region in which light is intercepted
and prevents the corresponding information code from being read,
and configured to, when the light of a second wavelength band is
15 radiated, allow light reflected from the modules of the corresponding
code region to pass therethrough and thereby interrupt the light of a
first wavelength band.

Fig. 2A