

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
CARRIER TAPE WITH COVER STRIP

5 A carrier tape (100) and cover strip (120) are
provided for storing electronic components (170) and for
supplying those components seriatim to a machine. The
carrier tape includes a strip portion having spaced
longitudinal edge surfaces (104, 106), and a plurality of
pockets (112) formed in the strip portion. The cover strip
10 is applied over the pockets to contain electronic
components therein, and is bonded along two outer bonding
portions to the edge surfaces of the carrier tape. In one
embodiment, the cover strip includes a tear strip (128)
attached to a medial portion (126) of the cover strip
15 overlying the pockets, which may be used to separate the
medial portion from the bonding portions to expose the
contents of the pockets.

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