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(57) Abstract

Method of applying elastic label material (20) or the like to containers (10) or the like wherein the labels (22) are in stretch condition as they are applied to a container(10), the container (10) being caused to move and/or to spin to wrap the label (22) around it. Also articles (10) so labeled.

