

ABSTRACT**AN ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER ARRAY AND A METHOD OF
FABRICATING AN ARRAY OF ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCERS**

5 A method of fabricating an array of ultrasonic transducers comprising the steps
of: forming a transducer layer including a plurality of transducer elements, forming a
support frame including a plurality of supporting elements, and forming the array
including the step of bonding each transducer element substantially co-axially with a
corresponding supporting element. An ultrasonic transducer array fabricated according to
10 the claimed method.

Figure 3



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