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LAYERED PACKAGE HANDLING METHOD&APPARATUS

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR HANDHABUNG VON MEHRLAGIGEN PACKUNGEN

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PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE MANIPULATION D'EMBALLAGE STRATIFIE

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[origin: WO2006050564A1] A layered package handling device for forklifts, reach tracks, stock pickers or stackers, comprising a head (14) that has a series of closely parked suction devices (52) set out in a planer array which are served by a common vacuum chamber (20), the head able to be carried by forks (10) and the vacuum is supplied by a separate unit mounted on the forklift. In a modification the head is carried on a sub assembly which allows the head to move to one side of the forklift etc.

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