

Title (en)
A Label With An Easy Opening Tab And A Method For Making The Same

Title (de)
Etikett mit leicht zu lösender Lasche und Verfahren zu seiner Herstellung

Title (fr)
Étiquette dotée d'une languette d'ouverture facile et son procédé de fabrication

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Abstract (en)
A label assembly (10), and method of making such a label assembly (10). The label (10) comprising a base label (4); a laminar label component (12) overlying at least part of the base label (4); an overlamine (14) overlying and adhered to the base label (4); a label component (12); and a tab (6) separate to the base label (4) and label component (12). The tab (6) does not extend across a full width of the overlamine (14) and label (10), and is preferably disposed in a corner region of the label (10). An extended portion (15) of the overlamine (14) overlies and adheres to an upper surface of the tab (6). The tab (6) is formed from a portion of the base label (4) of an adjacent label (10) produced on a web carrying a line of such labels. The tab (6) furthermore, and a region of the adjacent base label (4) forming the tab (6) has an underside that is adhesive free (or has neutralized adhesive) to allow the tab (6) and so overlamine (14) to be more easily peeled from the container and the label opened, when the label (10) is applied to a container.

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