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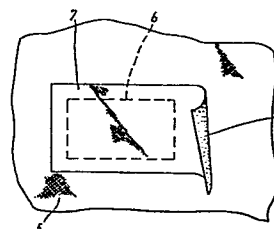
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54 Removal of adhesive labels or other adherent coatings.

57 A method of removing an adherent coating such as a badge, label or marking element from a substrate comprising applying over the adherent coating (6) a patch (7) of a material having a heat activable backing, heat sealing the patch to the adherent coating, after cooling applying a solvent to the reverse side of the substrate (5) from that to which the coating is adhered, and peeling the patch and adherent coating from the surface of the substrate.





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