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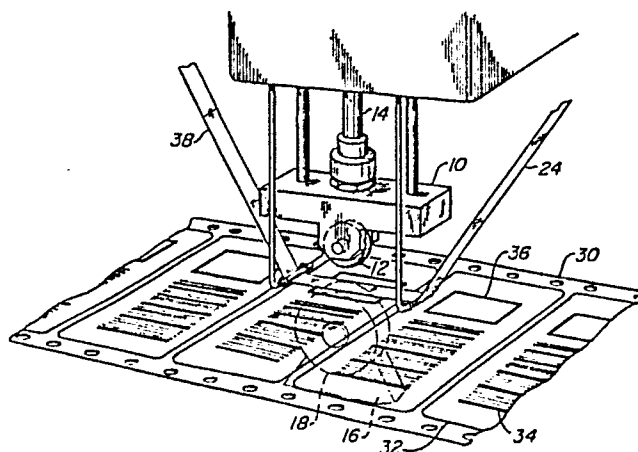
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54 Process for transferring color-changing coating uniformly onto indicator and transfer ribbon therefore.

57 A color-changing coating is transferred by pressure in a coating station from a transfer ribbon onto a selected region of an indicator. The continuous coated ribbon and a continuous length of indicators are each conveyed through the coating station, generally in a parallel direction. Pressure may be applied by rollers forming transferred shapes of coating such as bars extending in the direction of conveyance. The color changing coating may contain a component such as a compound with conjugated acetylenic bonds which changes color as a cumulative measurement of temperature exposure.

FIG-2





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