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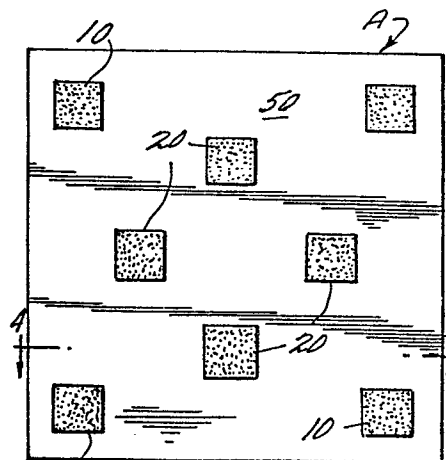
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(54) Self sticking carpet tiles.

(57) A packaging system and method for self stick carpet tiles (A) includes a first group of tiles with adhesive (10)(20) and non-stick material arranged on the bottom surfaces (50) according to a first pattern and a second group of carpet tiles with adhesive and non-stick material arranged on the bottom surfaces according to a second pattern. The first and second group tiles are paired off with their bottom surfaces facing each other. The first and second patterns of adhesive and non-stick material are chosen so that adhesive on the tiles does not contact each other when the carpet tile pairs are formed.

**FIG. 1****EP 0 194 876 A3**



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