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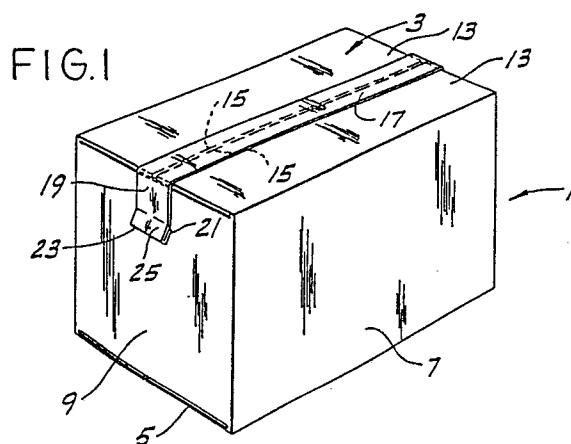
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54 **Easy-open case taping.**

57 A case (1) sealed by a strip of pressure-sensitive tape (17) having an integral end portion (21) of the tape at an end thereof folded back on the adhesive face of the tape and adhered thereto to form a tap (25) which is unadhered to the case (1) for being grasped and pulled to peel the tape away from the case. A method of and apparatus for taping cases with this easy-open feature are also described.





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