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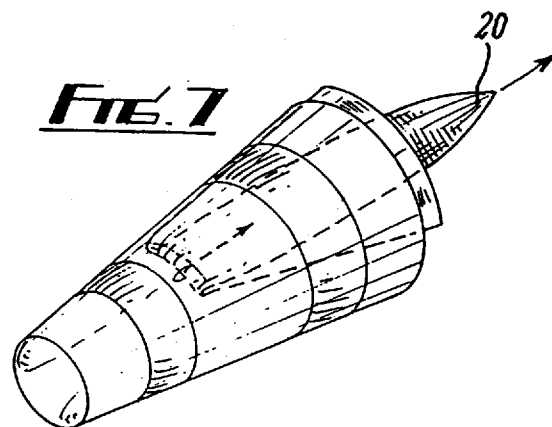
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(54) **Preformed self adhesive sleeves for traffic control devices.**

(57) A preformed sleeve (10) for fitting onto a body. The sleeve is coated with adhesive and the adhesive coating is covered by a release paper (12, 14, 16). An extension (20) of the release paper is provided which projects beyond the sleeve to assist removal of the release paper.





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