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(54) **Security sheet, particularly of the type that includes an electrically conducting element**

(57) The present invention relates to a security sheet, usable in particular in the paper industry, which includes an electrically conductive element which, by virtue of detection devices, allows precise detection and easy monitoring and is therefore particularly adapted as an anti-forgery system in the production of security documents, such as currency bills, checks, and personal identification documents.

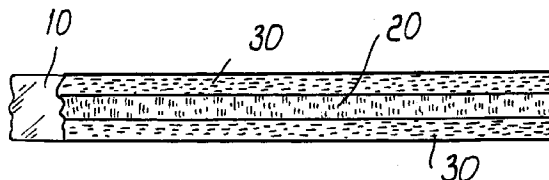


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