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(54) Web alignment system and method

(57) A web alignment system (10) is provided which consists of at least one liner web roll (14) affixed to a first roll stand (12) and at least one medium web roll (18) affixed to a second roll stand (16). The web alignment

system is characterized by further including control means (40) for pre-positioning the liner and medium web rolls prior to the commencement of unwinding of the liner web roll and the medium web roll.

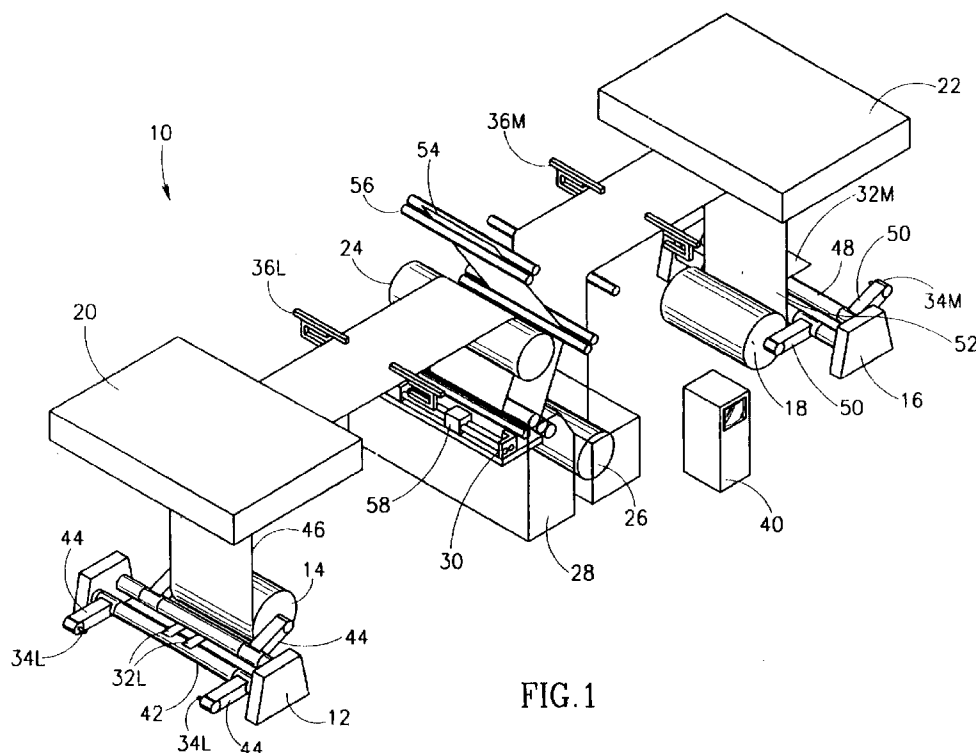


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