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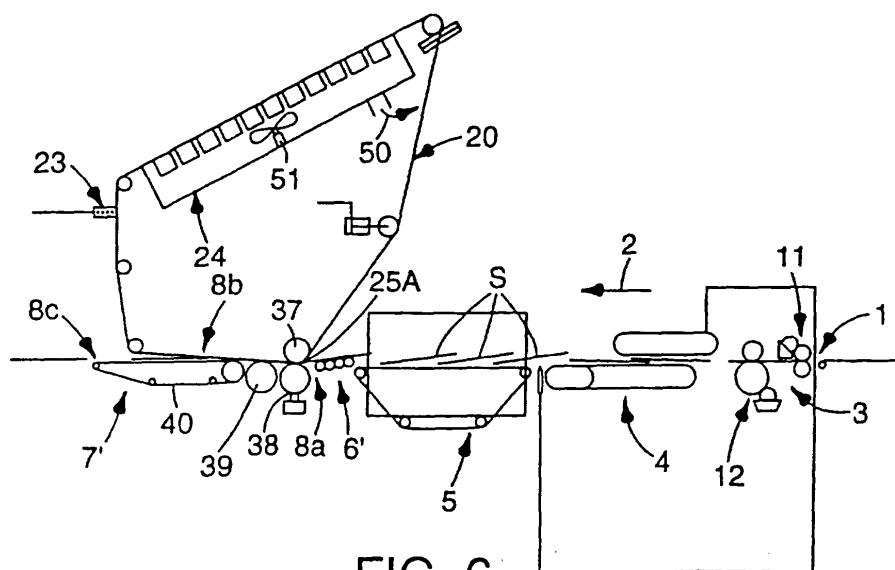
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(54) Method and apparatus for applying a coating material to sheets

(57) Individual sheets (S) of, for example, paper, are coated with repositionable adhesive by overlapping the sheets to form a pseudo-web of sheets and then applying

the adhesive in continuous stripes to one side of the pseudo-web. The sheets can then be stacked and trimmed to form pads of repositionable notes.



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