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(54) Product driven in-line glue dot applicator and method for using same

(57) A method and apparatus (100) are provided, for transferring pressure-sensitive adhesive segments (102) from a rolled flexible carrier release tape (126) to a work-piece, by directing the flexible carrier release tape (126) to a dispensing member (140) attached to a pivotable arm (106), and pivoting the arm (106) in such a manner that the dispensing member (140) clamps the flexible carrier release tape (126) against the workpiece. With the carrier release tape (126) clamped against the work-piece, relative linear movement between the carrier release tape (126) and the workpiece is initiated, in such a manner that the relative motion unrolls the flexible carrier tape (126) and moves one or more pressure-sensitive adhesive segments (102) into pressurized contact with the workpiece so that the one or more pressure-sensitive segments (102) are transferred from the flexible carrier tape (126) to the workpiece.

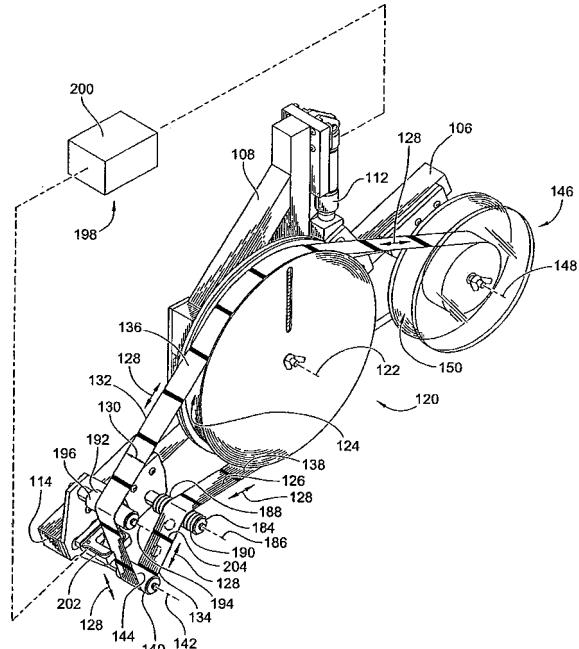


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