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[54] **ASBESTOS-FREE DRYWALL JOINT COMPOUND UTILIZING ATTAPULGITE CLAY AS ASBESTOS SUBSTITUTE**

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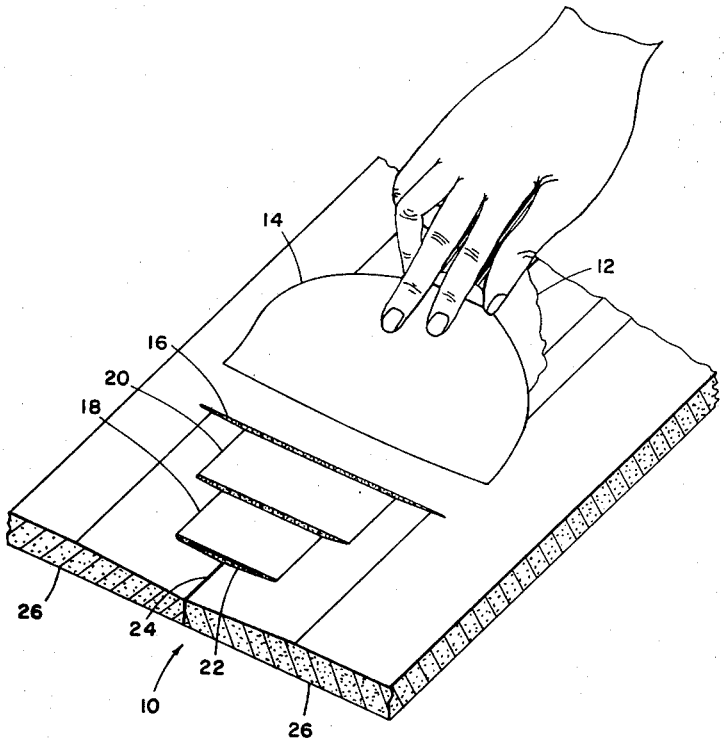
[57] **ABSTRACT**

Drywall joint compounds in which asbestos fiber has been omitted and the physical characteristics which have heretofore depended on the presence of asbestos fiber have been obtained by the inclusion of finely powdered attapulgite clay, and preferably a combination of attapulgite clay and polyacrylamide resin.

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