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[54] BEADS FUSED TO A TEST DEVICE SUPPORT

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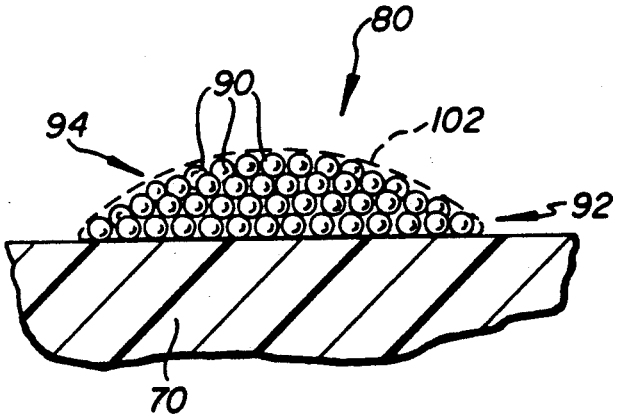
[57] ABSTRACT

A test device comprising beads with a reagent attached, the beads being physically fused to a support. The support includes a material selected to have a melting temperature significantly lower than that of the beads. Polyehtylene is a preferred example of such a material.

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