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Accession Number	/AN	S 90:106/AN S 1998:1234/AN	AN
Author (Inventor)	/AU	S BROWN M/AU	AU
Chemical Name	/CN	S VINYL CHLORIDE/CN	RN
Classification Code (2) (code and text)	/CC	S LAMINATE#/CC S 3246/CC S WASTE TREATMENT/CC	CC
Company Name (Corporate Name) (2)	/CO	S SONY CORP/CO	CO
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Geographic Term	/GT	S USA/GT S NAUSA/GT	GT
International Standard (Document) Number (ISSN)	/ISN	S 0031-1340/ISN	SO
Inventor	/IN	S ADACHI H/IN	IN
Journal Title	/JT	S HEALTH SAF?/JT	JT, SO
Language (code and text)	/LA	S ENGLISH/LA;S EN/LA	LA
Patent Assignee (2) (includes PACO)	/PA (or /CS)	S RICOH/PA S 2610/PA	PA
Patent Country (code and text)	/PC	S GB/PC S UNITED KINGDOM/PC	PI
Patent Number (4)	/PN	S US5330882/PN	PI
Patent Publication Date (3)	/PD	S 20020508/PD	PI
Priority Application Country (code and text)	/PRC	S KR/PRC	PRAI
Priority Application Date (3)	/PRD	S PRD>=19940111	PRAI
Priority Application Number (4)	/PRN (or /APPS)	S US91-723346/PRN	PRAI
Priority Application Year (3)	/PRY	S 1993-1995/PRY	PRAI

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Supplementary Term	/ST	S MORRIS/ST	ST
Title	/TI	S PAPER RECYCL?/TI	TI
Trade Name	/TN	S THINSULATE/TN	TN

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AB	Abstract	D L4 1-4 AB
AN (1)	Accession Number	D L1 3 AN
AU	Author	D AU 1,3-5
CC (1)	Classification Code	D CC 5-10
CO (1)	Corporate Name	D 1-3,7,8 CO
CT (1)	Controlled Term	D CT
DN	Document Number	D DN 1-5
DT (TC)	Document Type	D L1 DT 3
FS	File Segment	D 1,3,6,8 FS L5
GT (1)	Geographic Term	D GT L5
IN	Inventor	D IN PA
ISN (2)	International Standard (Document) Number (ISSN)	D ISN 2
JT (2)	Journal Title	D L8 JT 1-3
LA	Language	D 1,4 LA
PA (CS)	Patent Assignee	D PA
PI (PN, PATS) (3)	Patent Information	D PI
PRAI (PRN, APPS) (3)	Priority Application Information	D PI PRAI
PY (2)	Publication Year	D PY 3,5-8
RN (CN) (1)	CAS Registry Number and Chemical Name	D RN
SO	Source	D SO L1 4
ST (1)	Supplementary Term	D ST 3,4
TI	Title	D TI, AB
TN (1)	Trade Name	D L3 TN

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HIT KWIC OCC (1)	Fields containing hit terms Hit terms with 20 words on either side (KeyWord-In-Context) Number of occurrences of hit terms and fields in which they occur	D HIT 2,8 NOH D 3 KWIC L5 D L1 OCC

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Author	AU	Y	Y
CAS Registry Number	RN	Y (2)	N
CAS Registry Number and Chemical Name	CHEM	Y (2)	N
Chemical Name	CN	Y	N
Classification Code	CC	Y	Y
Controlled Term	CT	Y	N
Corporate Name	CO	Y	Y
Corporate Source (Patent Assignee)	CS	Y (3)	Y
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Geographic Term	GT	Y	Y
International Standard (Document) Number	ISN	Y	Y
International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	ISSN	N	Y
Inventor	IN	Y	Y
Journal Title	JT	Y (4)	Y
Language	LA	Y	Y
Number of occurrences of hit terms	OCC	N	Y

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Patent Countries	PCS	Y (5)	N
Patent Country	PC	Y	Y
Patent Information	PI	Y (4,6)	Y
Patent Number	PN	Y (4)	Y
	PATS	Y (4,7)	N
Patent Publication Date	PD	Y	Y
Priority Application Country	PRC	Y	Y
Priority Application Date	PRD	Y	Y
Priority Application Information	PRAI	Y (4,8)	Y
Priority Application Number	PRN	Y (4)	Y
	APPS	Y (4,9)	N
Priority Application Year	PRY	Y (4)	Y
Publication Year	PY	Y (4)	Y
Source	SO	Y (10)	N
Supplementary Term	ST	Y	N
Title	TI	Y (default)	Y
Trade Name	TN	Y	Y
Treatment Code	TC	Y	Y

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Sample Records

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:14529 PIRA
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20215660
TITLE: Barrier material is "45% better" at keeping out carbon dioxide
AUTHOR: Anon
SOURCE: Packag. Innovation, (2002) vol. 6, no. 10, July 2002, p. 3.
DOCUMENT TYPE: JOURNAL
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
FS 03; PK (Packaging)
ABSTRACT: Owens-Illinois Plastics Group, Food and Beverage Products, has developed a new barrier material for polyethylene terephthalate (PET) containers which is 35%-45% more effective as a carbon dioxide barrier than other formulations. Called SurShield it achieves this at less cost and with less material, while retaining the proprietary active oxygen and carbon dioxide barriers it provides for beverages and beers. SurShield's use as a multi layer is enhanced when it is precisely introduced as an interlayer using the SurShot proprietary system which can precisely meter the introduction of SurShield down to 1.5% of the total package weight. Owens-Illinois believes that no other company can match its consistency at such low levels. SurShield also widens the range of suitable products which can be packaged in smaller packs. (Short article)
CLASSIFICATION: Rigid and semi-rigid plastics and laminate packs; 3440
CONTROLLED TERM: BARRIER MATERIAL; BEVERAGE; CARBON DIOXIDE; COST SAVING; HEADLINE; JULY02; NEW MATERIAL; PLASTIC CONTAINER; POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE
COMPANY NAME: Owens Illinois
GEOGRAPHIC TERM: Europe; United Kingdom; EU;EZUKM
TRADE NAME: SurShield
CAS REGISTRY NO.: 124-38-9 (CARBON DIOXIDE)
7782-44-7 (OXYGEN)
25038-59-9 (POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)

DISPLAY BIB

AN 2002:14710 PIRA
DN 40039112
TI Image Processing
IN Zell J; Brett S
PI GB 2368994 15 May 2002
PRAI GB 2000-22071 8 Sep 2000
SO (2002) .
DT PATENT
LA ENGLISH
FS 06; IA (Imaging Abstracts)

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CC Paper and board making; 1180
CT ADSORPTION; ALUMINOSILICATE; CLAY; FILLER; FUNCTION; LABORATORY;
MARKETING; NEW MATERIAL; PH; PITCH CONTROL; PROPERTY; SODIUM
ALUMINOSILICATE; STRENGTH; SYSTEM; WASTE PAPER; WATER; WHITE PITCH
ST Abe K; Sango K; Thutida H
CO MIZUSAWA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES KK
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