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(54) **PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN APPARATUS COMPRISING A GEL LAYER**

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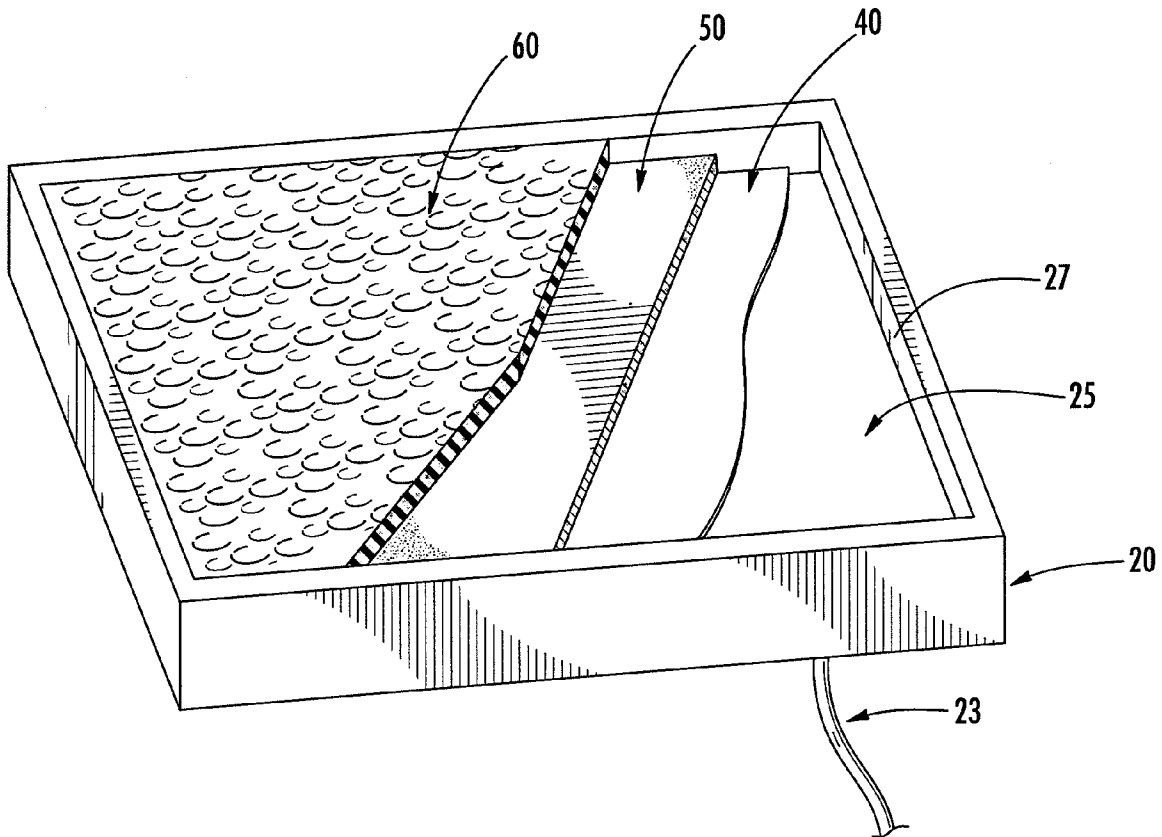
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a method for preparing a support apparatus comprising a gel layer and a second layer, such as a foam layer. In particular, the invention provides a method for preparing a mattress. The method generally comprises preparing a gel layer and affixing the gel layer to a second layer. In certain embodiments, where a foam layer is used as the second layer, the foam layer may have a surface having a cavity formed therein for receiving the gel layer.

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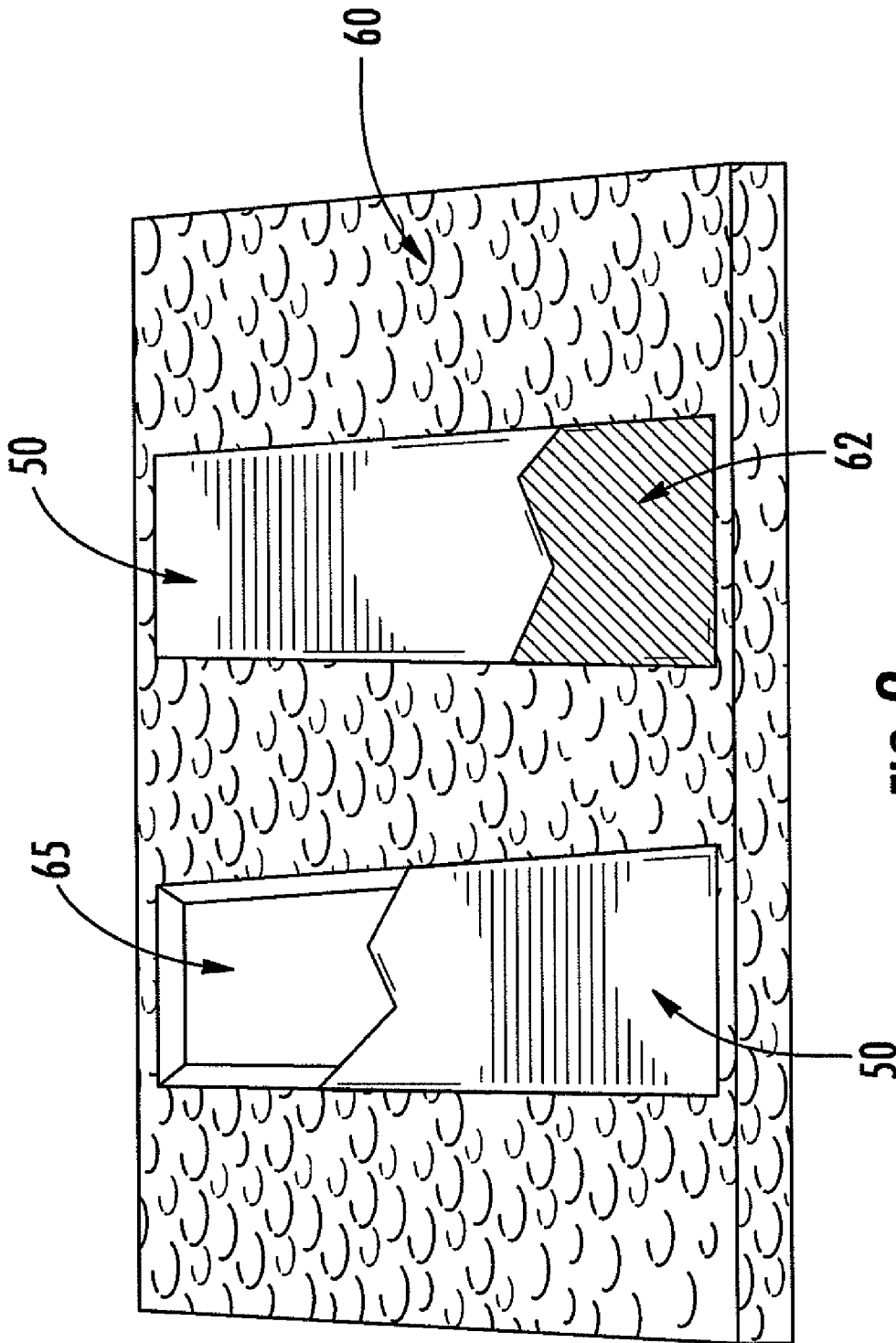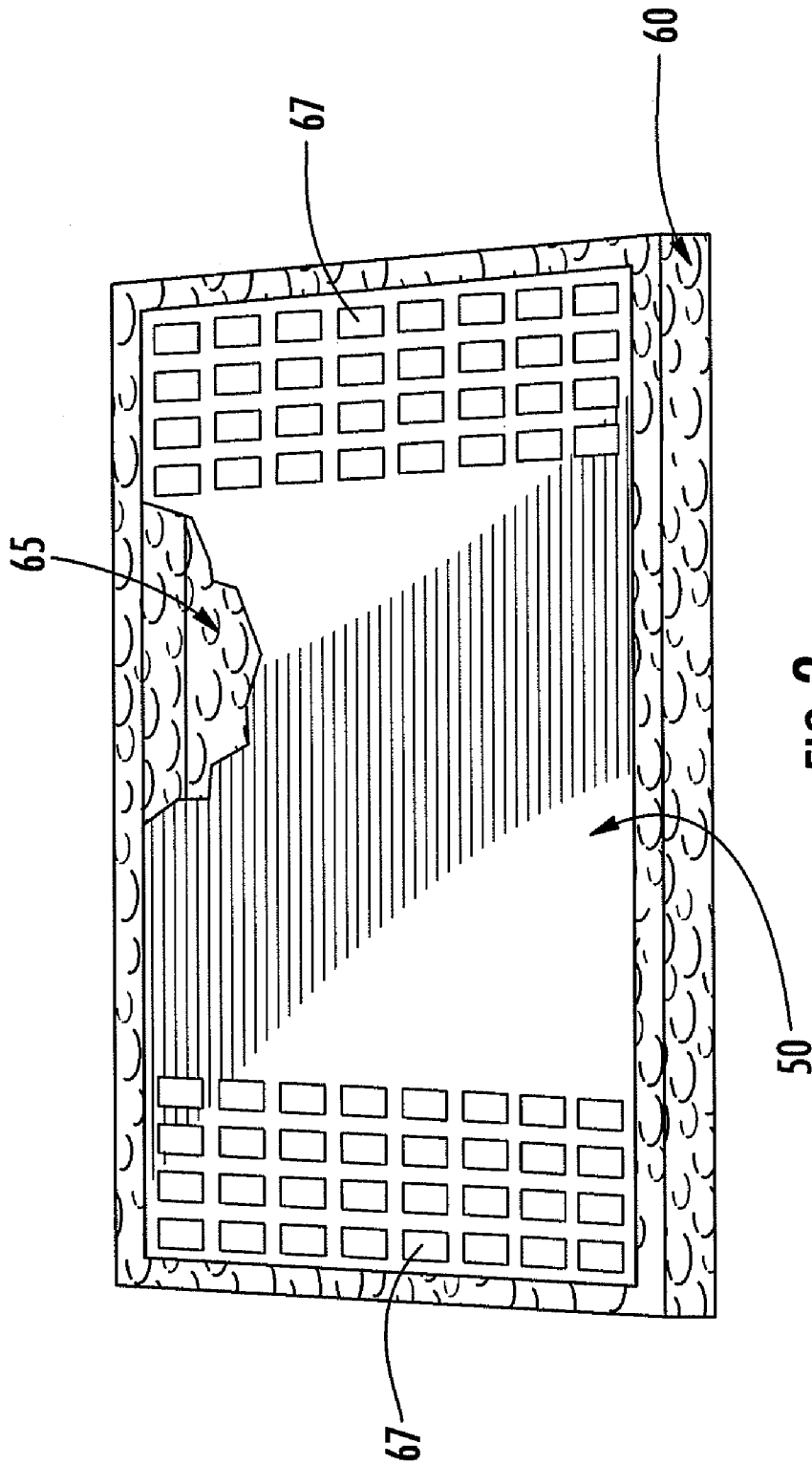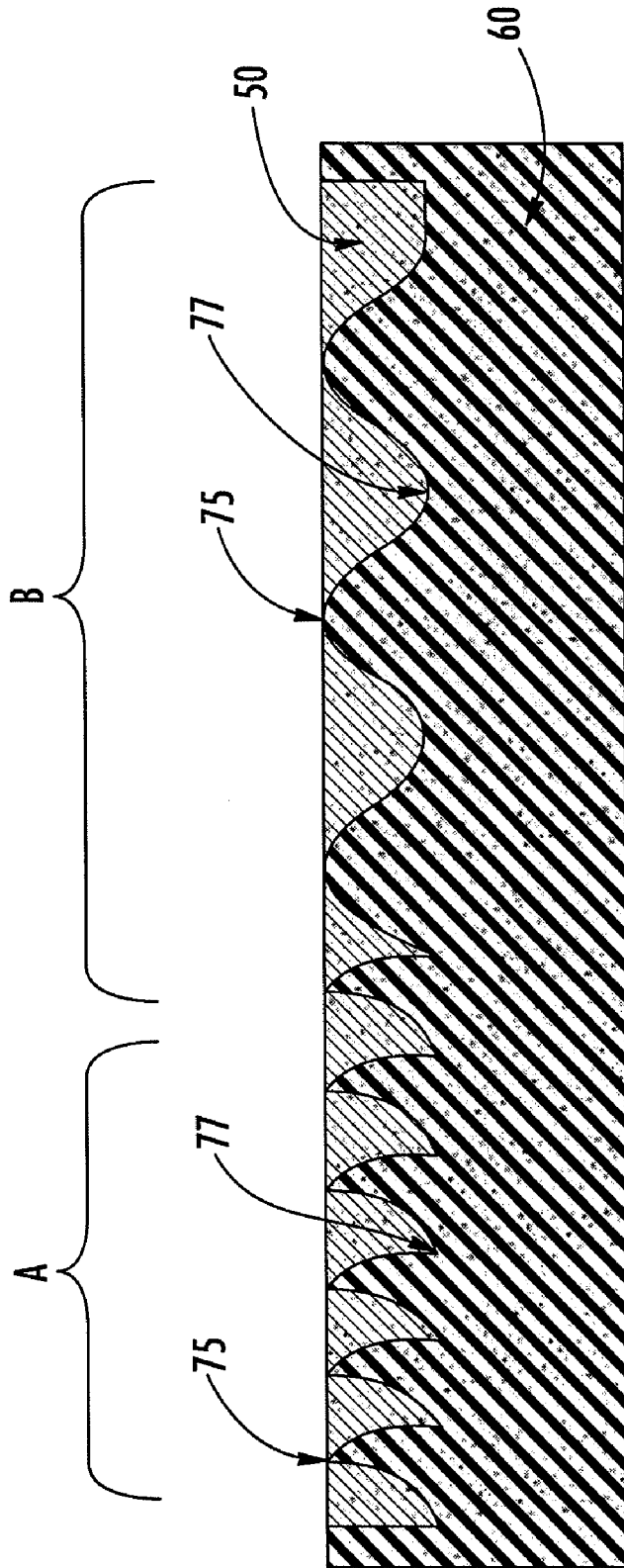
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