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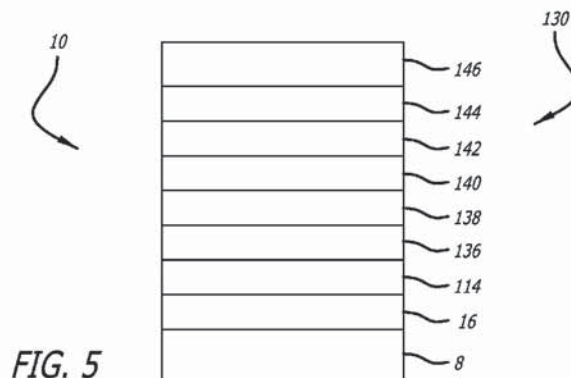


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: An anti-reflective coating system configured to resist crazing resulting from applied compressive forces, and an optical article employing the anti-reflective coating system; and methods of forming the same. The present invention provides an anti-reflective coating system and method that effectively eliminates or has increased resistance to crazing and other forms of stress induced damage and, in particular, has increased resistance to crazing of anti-reflective coatings applied over UV cured hard-coatings.