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[54] **SPIN COATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIQUID CARBON DIOXIDE SYSTEMS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A spin coating method comprises applying a carbon dioxide liquid to surface portion of a substrate; and then rotating the substrate about an axis to distribute the carbon dioxide liquid on the substrate. The carbon dioxide liquid can be distributed on the substrate as a carrier, for the purpose of depositing a material such as a coating on the substrate. In addition, the carbon dioxide liquid can be distributed on the substrate as a solvent, for the purpose of solubilizing, dissolving or removing a material previously deposited on the surface of the substrate. Apparatus for carrying out the present invention is also disclosed.

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