

Title (en)  
Flexible element for forming a piece of cutlery

Title (de)  
Ein flexibles Element zur Bildung eines Besteckteiles

Title (fr)  
Un élément flexible pour former un ustensile de table

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Abstract (en)  
A flexible element (2) for forming a piece of disposable cutlery, especially a spoon, comprises an elongated body (4) made from thin, bendable material comprising a handle portion (6) and an acting portion (8), wherein the body (4) widens towards the free end (10) of the acting portion (8) and wherein at least a first bending line (14) extends in the longitudinal direction of the body (4) from the area of the free end (16) of handle portion (6) towards the acting portion (8), such that the body (4) may be bent and in the bent position the handle portion (6) has a substantially V-shaped or U-shaped cross section. The flexible element (2) according to the invention may be manufactured very easily at very low costs. Due to its flexibility in the unbent position the flexible element (2) may be bundled, packaged and sold with various products so that together with the product always a piece of cutlery is available. <IMAGE>

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