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   Pull-tab

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   Zuglasche

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   Languette d' arrachage

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Abstract (en)
   [origin: EP1266839A2] There is described a pull-tab for use in removing a membrane adhered to a container (32). The container (32) defines
   an opening (40) having a periphery and the membrane overlies the opening (40) and is adhered to the periphery so as to prevent access to the
   contents of the container (32) via the opening (40) prior to the removal of the membrane. The pull-tab (54) comprises a peripheral portion having a
   shape corresponding to at least a part of the periphery of the opening (40) and is joined to the membrane in a region approximate that part. A tab
   portion (58) is joined to the peripheral portion (56). The peripheral portion (56) comprises means (66,68,70,72) to restrict a pulling force applied to
   the tab portion (58) from being substantially transmitted to all but a sector of the peripheral portion until such time as the membrane approximate that
   sector has been pulled away from the container (32). <IMAGE>

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