

Title (en)

Side-opening container with audible indication of opening

Title (de)

Behälter mit seitlicher Öffnung und akustischer Anzeige der Öffnung

Title (fr)

Récipient avec ouverture latérale et indication audible de son ouverture

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Abstract (en)

A side-opening container, which finds particular application as a "wing" pack for elongate smoking articles such as cigarettes, comprises: an outer shell 2; an inner shell 4 mounted in the outer shell 2 for pivotal relative thereto between a closed position, in which the interior of the inner shell 4 is not accessible, and an open position, in which at least a portion of the interior of the inner shell 4 is accessible; and at least one protrusion extending from an inner surface of a top wall 10 of the outer shell 2, wherein the at least one protrusion is engaged by an upper portion of the inner shell 4 to produce a sound during movement of the inner shell 4 from the closed position to the open position. The production of a sound during movement of the inner shell from the closed position to the open position advantageously provides the consumer with an audible indication of closure of the container. To provide the consumer with an audible indication of closure of the container, the at least one protrusion may also be engaged by an upper portion of the inner shell 4 to produce a sound during movement of the inner shell 4 from the open position to the closed position.

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