

Title (en)

Flexible package having an automatic closure feature

Title (de)

Flexible Verpackung mit einer automatischen Verschlussfunktion

Title (fr)

Emballage flexible doté d'une fonction de fermeture automatique

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Abstract (en)

A reclosable flexible package (10) is suitable for retail sale of food products and is comprised of a film material. The flexible package includes a pair of semi-rigid strips (14,16) to the walls of the flexible package and positioned parallel to the package opening. The semi-rigid strips (14,16) are configured and arranged to nest together and bias toward one another. Upon opening of the package, the semi-rigid strips (14,16) are moveable between a closed position and an open position. Further, the semi-rigid strips (14,16) are configured such that they automatically reseal the package when the strips are released from the open position.

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