

Title (en)

Light and flexible lid retaining ring

Title (de)

Leichter und flexibler Deckelhalterring

Title (fr)

Lumière et bague de retenue de couvercle flexible

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Abstract (en)

A lid retaining ring made of plastic comprises an outer ring (2) for engaging the outside of a container (14) and an inner ring (3) for engaging a groove (15) in a lid (16) for closing the container. A bridge (4) connects the outer to the inner ring, such that a U-shaped channel is formed. The inner ring (3) comprises a first portion (3a), a second portion (3b) and a third portion (3c), wherein the first portion (3a) connects the inner ring (3) to the bridge (4), the second portion (3b) connects the first portion (3a) to the third portion (3c) such that the first portion (3a) and the third portion (3b) are radially and axially offset parallel to each other, the third portion (3c) configured to form an open end of the inner ring (3) when inserted into the groove (15) of the lid (16).

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