

Title (en)  
BOTTOM-GUSSETED PACKAGE AND METHOD

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BODENFALTENVERPACKUNG UND VERFAHREN

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EMBALLAGE À FOND À SOUFFLET ET PROCÉDÉ

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: CA2924351A1] A bottom-gusseted package comprises a package body, and a bottom gusset positioned transversely of a longitudinal axis of the package body. Formation of the bottom-gusseted package is effected by positioning individual sleeves transversely of the longitudinal axis of a flexible web which forms the package body. During package formation, the flexible web is cut to form individual packages, with each individual sleeve positioned to form a bottom gusset in a respective package. Optionally, the individual sleeve portions can be configured such that when the flexible web is cut to form individual packages, and each individual sleeve is cut to form a bottom gusset in one package, and a top sleeve portion in an adjacent package.

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