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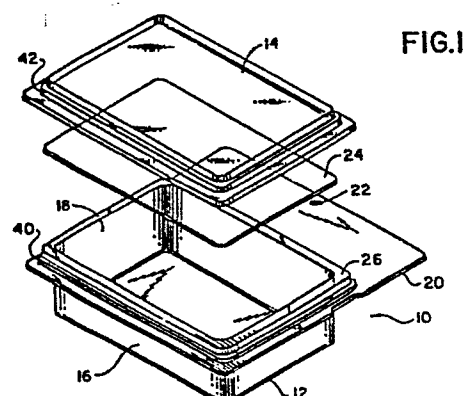
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54 A food package with reclosable snap lock.

57 This invention pertains to a food package (10) having a base (12) and a transparent cover (14) cooperating with the base (12) to form a cavity (16). Separating the base (12) from the cover (14) provides an opening (18) for inserting and removing foodstuff from the cavity (16). A sealing means (24) is provided for hermetically sealing the cavity and a reclosable means encompassing the hermetical sealing is provided for snap locking at least 35% of the opening between the base (12) and the transparent cover (14).





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