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(54) **Packing container for goods of parallelepiped configuration.**

(57) A packing container for goods of parallelepiped configuration, particularly for electric household appliances such as laundry washing machines, dishwashers and the like, is formed of at least one sheet (9) of a relatively rigid material and a plurality of protective spacers for protecting the corners and edges of the packed appliance (8). According to the invention, the sheet (9) is made of an extruded plastic material of cellular structure (14) and the protective spacers are formed integrally with the sheet in the form of bars (10, 11, 12, 13) extending over the full width of the sheet transversely of its longitudinal axis. Folding zones (29) divide the sheet into a plurality of bottom, top and sidewall panels to be folded around an appliance to be packed.

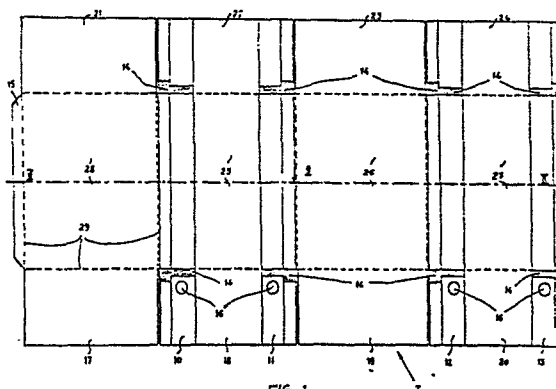


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