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(54) A closable container.

(57) A closable container, comprising a container, having a throat opening, and a closure member comprising an elastically distortable seal member having a peripheral bead portion that is selectively contractible from a first bead diameter to a second, smaller bead diameter, said bead portion being releasably, sealingly engageable with the inner surface of the throat opening, said throat opening defining a first wall portion having a diameter greater than said first bead diameter, a second wall portion that is formed below and adjacent said first wall portion and has a diameter less than said first bead diameter and at least equal to said second bead diameter, a first annular ledge extending inwardly and disposed between said first wall portion and said second wall portion, and a second annular ledge extending inwardly below said second wall portion.

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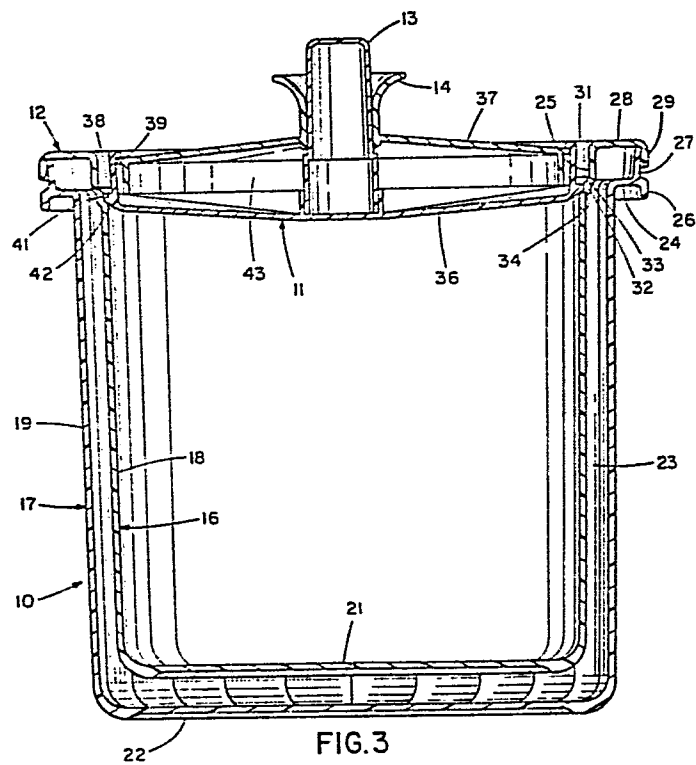


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