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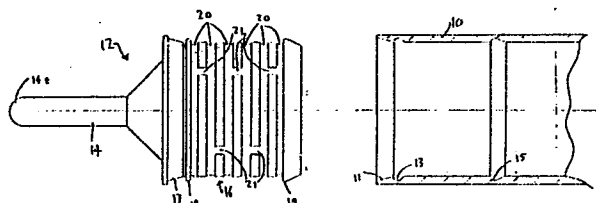
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54 Cable jointing.

57 A cable jointing kit comprises a length of tubing (10) to enclose the joint, together with a pair of end members (12) each with a cylindrical portion (16) to fit into the tubing and a heat-recoverable tubular portion (14) to be recovered about the cable: the end member cylindrical portion is formed with a series of grooves (20), interconnected at staggered points (21), into which a sealing substance is injected (through the tubing wall) once the end members have been fitted into the tubing. The injected sealing substance flows freely around these grooves to ensure that at least one (and usually several) complete annular sealing rings are formed between each end member and the tubing.





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