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54 **Improvements in or relating to soap tablets.**

57 A soap tablet in its unused state has two opposed parallel faces (10,12) one of which has a protrusion (14), the other a complimentary shaped recess (22) so that a similar tablet can be nested therein. The face (10) having the protrusion (14) is coated with a water impervious layer (30) to ensure it maintains its shape during use, the layer being removable when the tablet is almost finished to enable it to be nested with a fresh tablet and further used with this tablet.

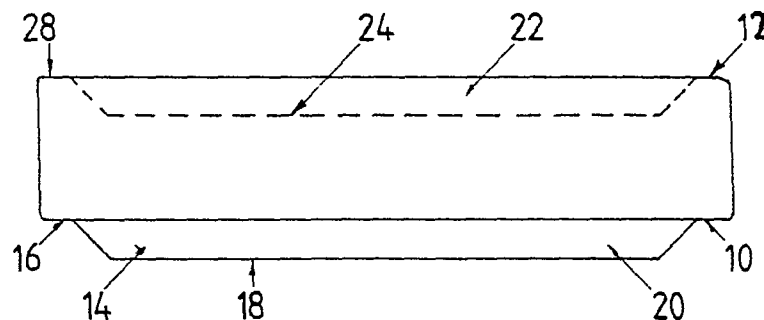


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