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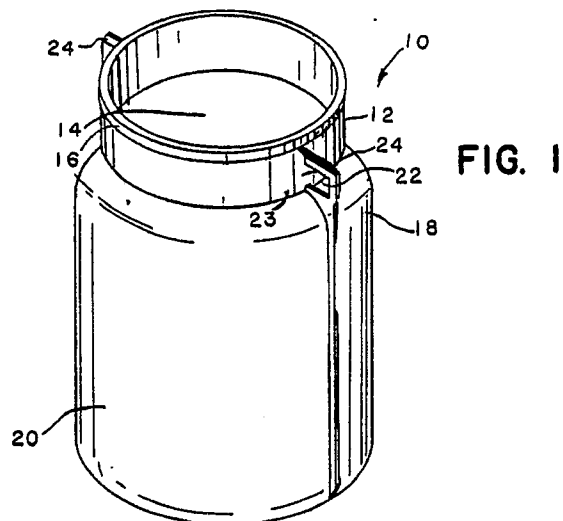
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54 **Universal sprayer canister.**

57 A canister (10) for substantially universal use with sprayers which have a canister closure and canister engaging elements to secure the canister to the closure. The canister has a closed bottom (15) and an open top (14). On the outer surface of the canister adjacent to the top are radially opposed angled projections (24) extending outwardly from the canister. These angled projections have a configuration and dimensions to be received by a respective one of the canister engaging elements of a sprayer, for securing the canister to the closure. The angled projection is angled for accommodating its reception by various forms of canister engaging elements and for strengthening and reinforcing the projection to withstand the force applied when the canister is secured to the closure.





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