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(54) **Container.**

(57) A container (1) is formed from resilient plastics material and comprises a body portion having a substantially circular mouth opening, and a substantially circular lid (2) which makes a plug fit in said mouth opening. The lid (2) has a downwardly projecting, upwardly opening, substantially U-shaped annular channel (3) around its perimeter, the bottom wall of said channel (3) having a thickness in the range 0.6 to 0.8 mm. The outwardly facing wall (11) of the said channel (3) is formed with an annular recess (10) arranged to receive cooperating inwardly projecting securing means (12) in the container mouth.

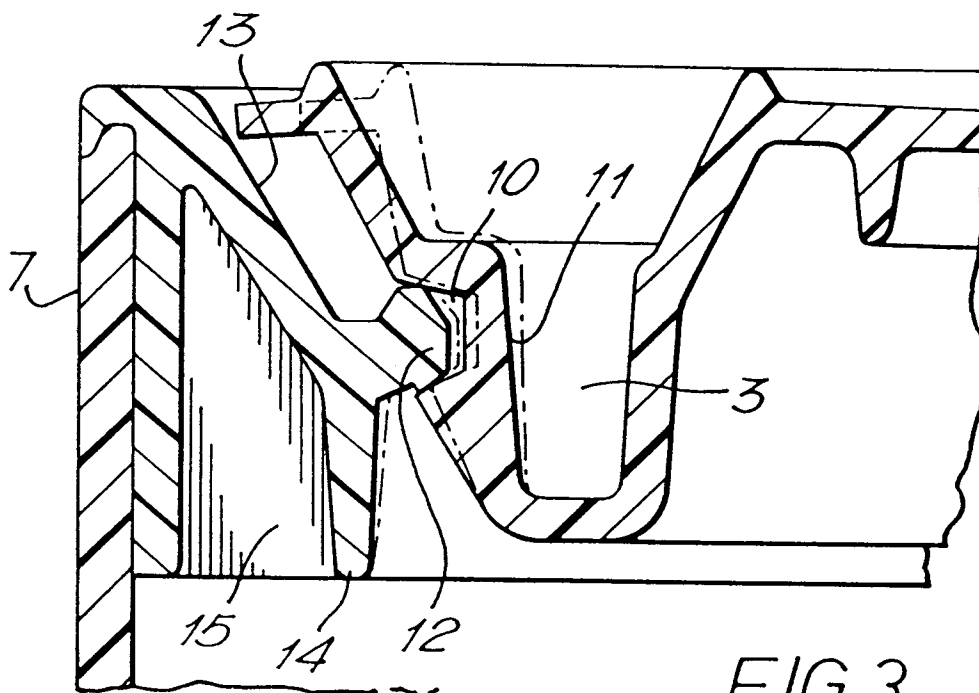


FIG. 3.



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