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(54) **Massaging device**

(57) A massaging element comprising a housing fitted with a pressure port and a massaging cushion made of a resilient material and being sealingly articulated to the housing and comprising a plurality of bulges projecting from an external surface of thereof and each extending along a longitudinal axis, whereby applying pressure

via the pressure port the massaging cushion is inflated entailing displacement of the bulges in a direction having a first displacement component in a direction corresponding with the longitudinal axis and a second displacement component in a direction essentially normal to the first displacement component.

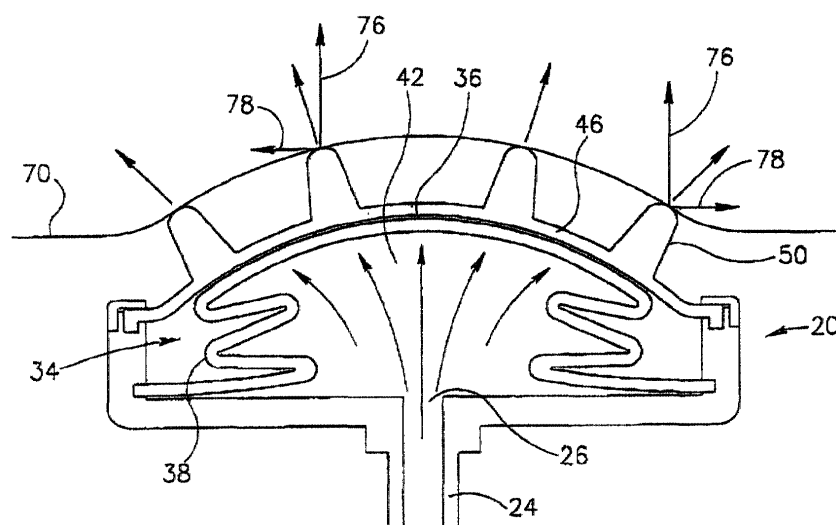


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