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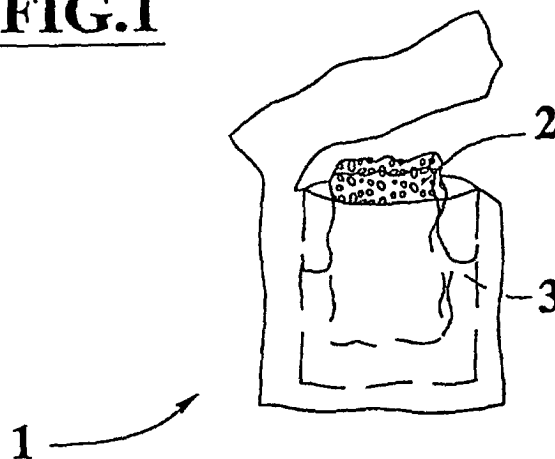
(54) **Device for holding and applying fluid products**

(57) A device for holding and applying fluid products includes a watertight and openable container (1), a synthetic or natural sponge (2), and a fluid (3) fit for filling at least partially the empty cavities of the sponge (2) and the container (1), fit for holding said sponge (2) and said

fluid (3).

The container (1) consists of a sealed envelope (4) made of flexible waterproof material, while the fluid (3) consists of a detergent or other products for the body care or body protection.

FIG.1





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