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(54) **Beverage container and method of storing and dispensing a gasified beverage**

(57) The present invention comprises a method of storing and dispensing a gasified beverage comprising storing a broachable container (10) of beverage in a sealable drinking vessel (2), removing the broachable container from the drinking vessel, broaching the container and dispensing at least a portion of the beverage back into the drinking vessel, sealing the drinking vessel, agitating the drinking vessel to produce an expansion in volume of the beverage and unsealing the drinking vessel to allow the beverage to be consumed therefrom.

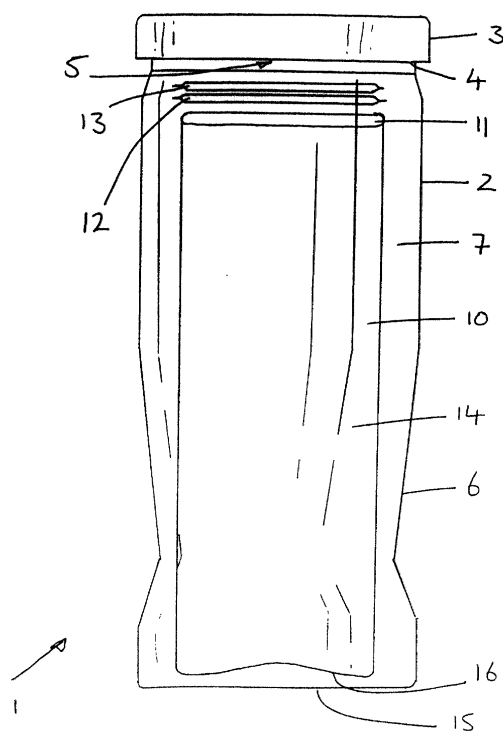


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