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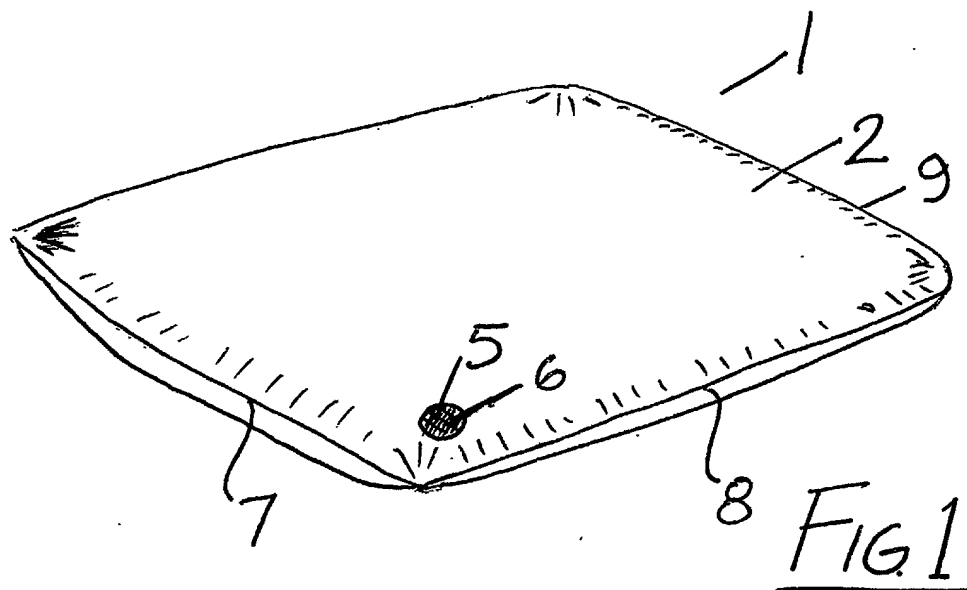
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(54) **A pillow**

(57) A pillow (1) of the invention has a sealed outer cover (2) enclosing a filling material. A vent (5) is provided in a side wall of the cover (2) communicating be-

tween an interior and an exterior of the cover (2) for through passage of air. A filter (6) is welded across the vent (5) to provide a barrier which prevents ingress of bacteria to an interior of the cover (2).





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