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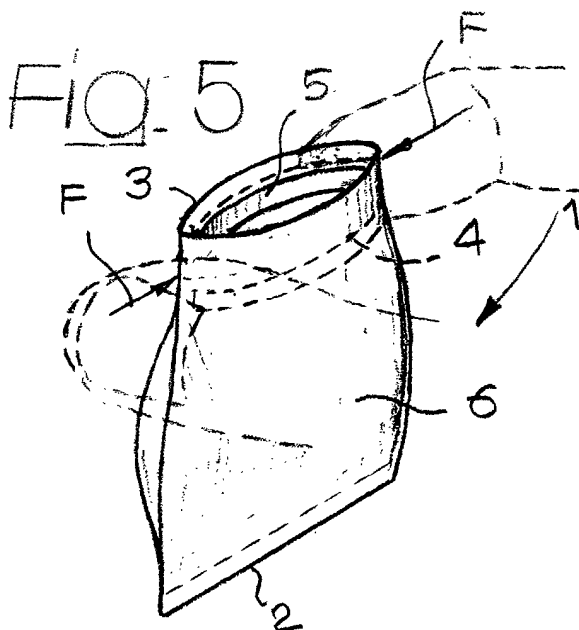
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(54) **Single-dose packaging for foodstuff in granules, powder and the like, particularly for sugar**

(57) A single-dose pack for foodstuff products in granular form, powder form, semi-dense or liquid form, particularly for sugar, comprising a sealed flexible bag

(1) having an openable side (3), which is pre-arranged for being opened with two fingers of a single hand of the user.



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Pack with openable side arranged to be opened by two fingers of one hand, the pack comprising two bands underneath the openable side, which can be elastically devaricated upon the application of a load at their respective ends.

2. Claim : 3

Pack with openable side arranged to be opened with two fingers of one hand, the pack comprising a bi-adhesive band at the openable side, the band having at least one face with low adhesiveness.

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