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(54) **Machine for domestic and/or industrial cleaning**

(57) A machine for domestic and/or industrial cleaning, of the type comprising a chassis (11) in which a receptacle (12) is formed, the receptacle being isolated from the outside, being connected to a suction motor supported by the chassis, and being designed to accommodate a filtration assembly (13) that is connected to means (14) for connection to the air intake accessories; the filtration assembly is arranged with a preset clear-

ance within the receptacle and comprises a box-like body, with at least one wall portion constituted by a filtering strip, from which at least one first duct (15) extends, the duct being connected to a corresponding second duct (16) for aspirating air from outside. The first and second ducts form a hermetic connection with elastic articulation that allows the movement of the filtration assembly (13) inside the receptacle (12) following variations in the pressure conditions inside the receptacle.

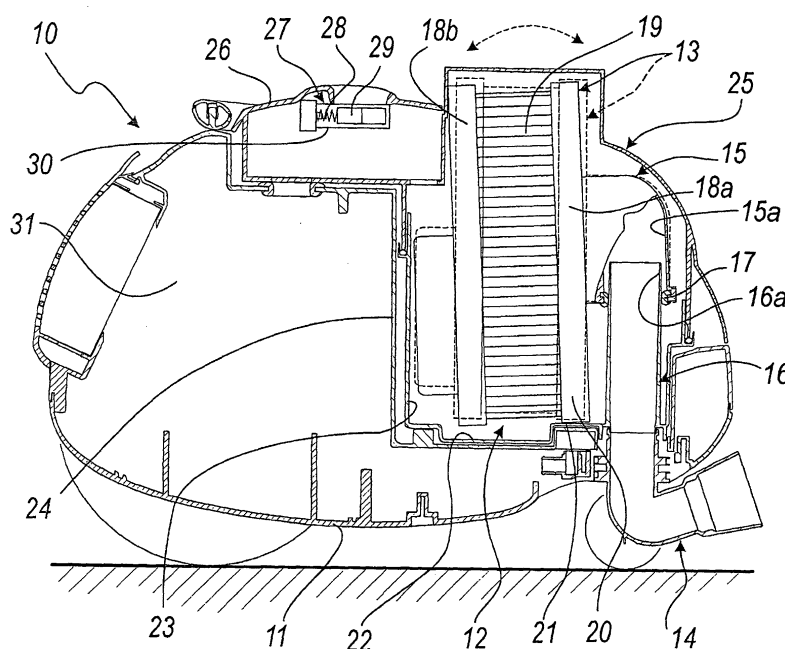


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