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(54) **A dispenser for abrasive paper**

(57) A dispenser (20) for dispensing abrasive paper from a roll can be held in a user's hand. The dispenser has a body (5) for receiving a roll of abrasive paper, and the body has an aperture (8) to allow a free end (10) of a roll of abrasive paper to pass out of the body (5). The aperture (8) is biased closed over at least part of its length by means (12) that also serve to attach the ends caps

(2,13) to the body (5), so as to prevent the roll of abrasive paper moving through the aperture unless the user deliberately pulls the roll of abrasive paper.

A tearing edge (6) for tearing a desired length of abrasive paper from a roll is provided. The tearing edge (6) is preferably spaced from the aperture (8) so that after a piece of abrasive paper is torn from the roll the new free end of the roll protrudes from the dispenser.

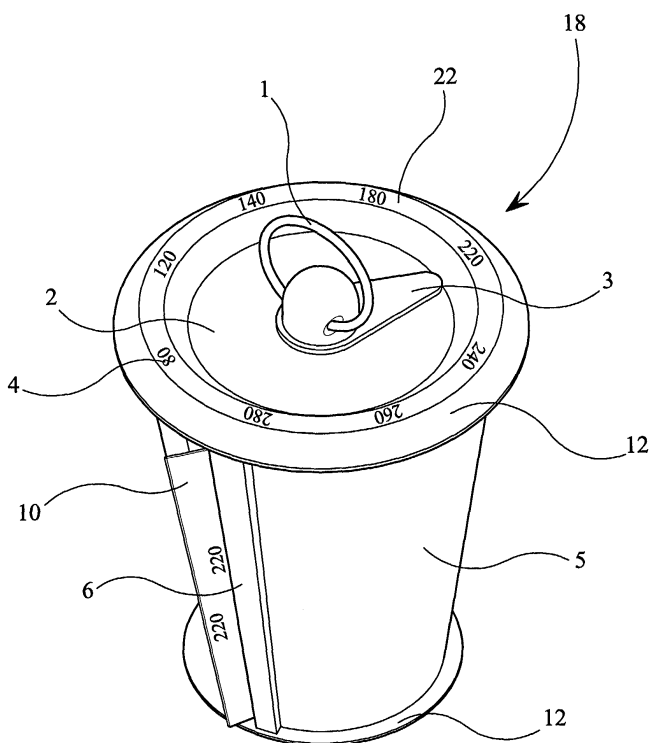


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