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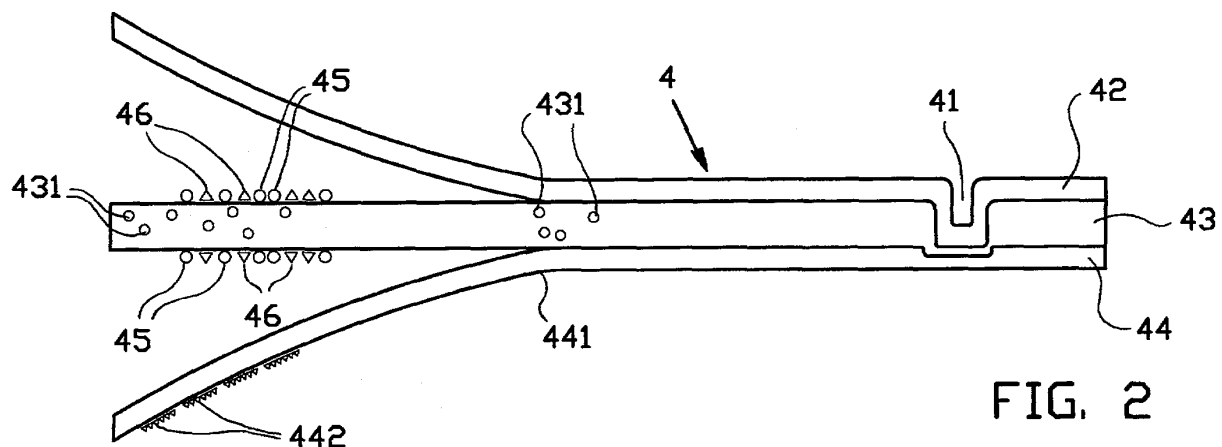
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(54) **Insole and container for insoles**

(57) The invention relates to an insole (4) to be placed in a shoe, wherein the insole comprises two or more layers and wherein at least one of the two or more layers comprises active substances and particularly is impregnated therewith. The invention further relates to

an assembly comprising insoles having a toe side and a heel side and a container (1) for accommodating the insoles therein, wherein the container comprises an opening for taking the insoles out of the container, and a lid for reclosable closing of the opening.





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1. claims: 1-32

A moisture-absorbing insole for footwear, said insole being multilayered and provided with active substances to improve support and comfort of the foot, and a related manufacturing method.

2. claims: 33-43

An assembly including insoles for footwear and a container, said container being provided with an airtight lid to better preserve and package the insoles.

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