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(54) **tamper-evident closure for bottles**

(57) The invention provides the constitution of the cap-tube (1) with an external structure capable of optionally receiving a breakable over-cap (4), a non-breakable over-cap with a separable sealing band and an engaging metal over-cap (33), the cap-tube having for this purpose, on its external periphery, in succession from the upper portion to its intermediate step, a longitudinal groove capable of engaging with crimping of the metal over-cap, a peripheral rib (8) capable of engaging with partial sectors of the over-cap and with crimping of the metal over-cap, and a second peripheral rib couplable to a mating rib of the over-cap of a removable type, numerous exterior projections intended to mate with internal reliefs of the sealing band being located in the region of the cap-tube between the two external ribs.

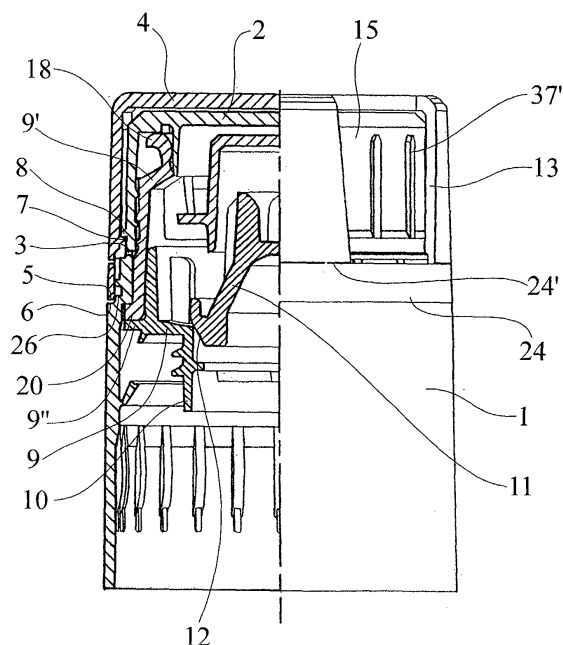


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