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(54) **Flexible liner and bag-in-box container systems**

(57) The present invention provides a flexible liner and bag-in-box container system (10) comprising a collapsible container (14) having a liner (12) attached to the collapsible container, such that when the container is expanded from a collapsed state, the attached liner similarly expands. When the collapsible container is expanded, the liner may expand to substantially conform to the shape of the collapsible container. The liner may further

comprise a filler fitting (16) for receiving contents for filling the liner. The filler fitting may comprise one or more annular rings adapted to secure the filler fitting of the liner to an opening in the collapsible container. The collapsible container (14) may be made of corrugated fiberboard. The collapsible container may further include tape (26) having two adhesive sides for securing the collapsible container (14) in an expanded state.

SHOWS BAG WITH BOTTOM SQUARED OUT AND FITTING
LOCKED IN PLACE

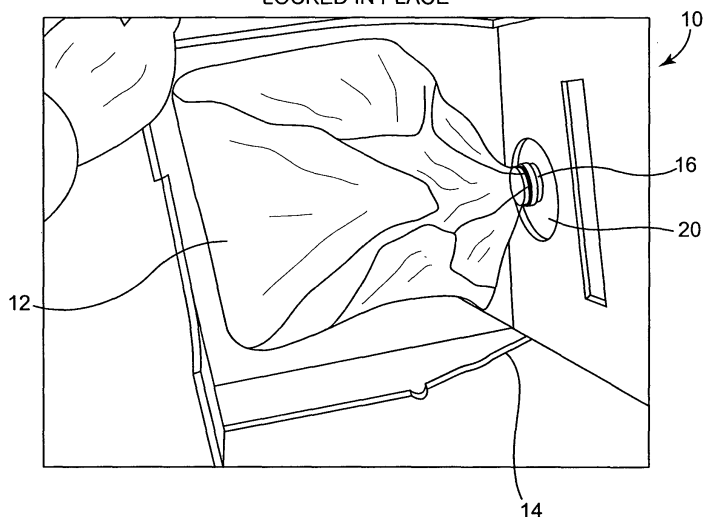


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