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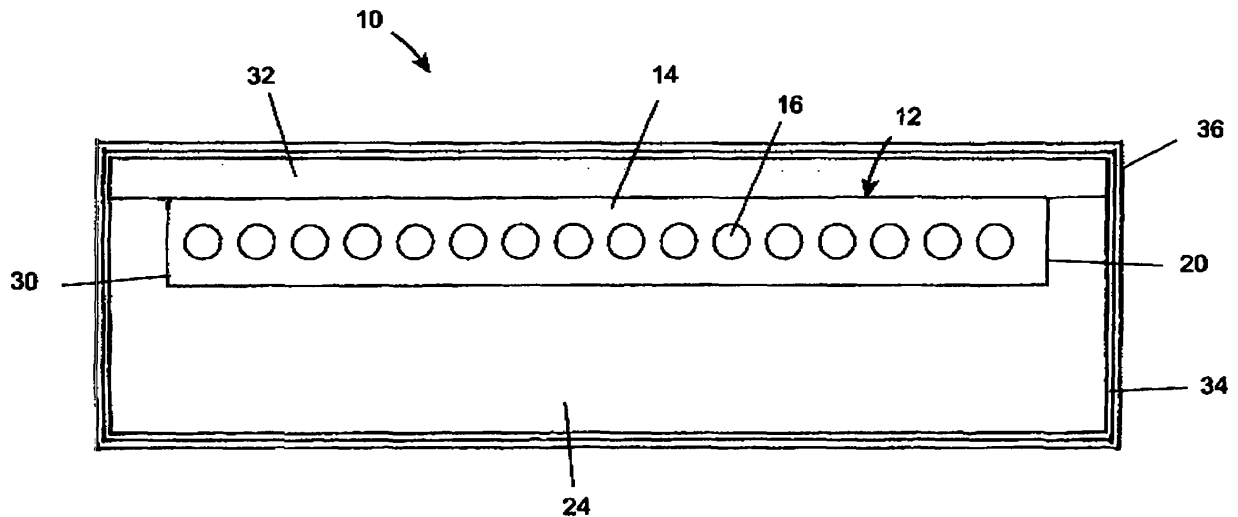
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(54) **A mattress assembly**

(57) The present invention is concerned with a mattress assembly (10) which comprises an inflatable core comprising an impermeable envelope (20) having a resiliently deformable body (14) within the envelope (20),

a network of bores within the body and open to the exterior of the body, and a valve permitting airflow into or out of the network of bores, in order to adjust the level of immersion experienced when a user lies on the mattress assembly.



**Fig. 3**

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