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(54) **Protective helmet**

(57) A helmet (1) for the protection of a user's head (8), comprising a protective shell (2) comprising an internal surface (21) and an external surface (22), at least one opening (23, 231, 232) adapted to put said internal surface (21) in fluid communication with said external surface (22), and a breathable member (3) arranged at least partially at said at least one opening (23, 231, 232).

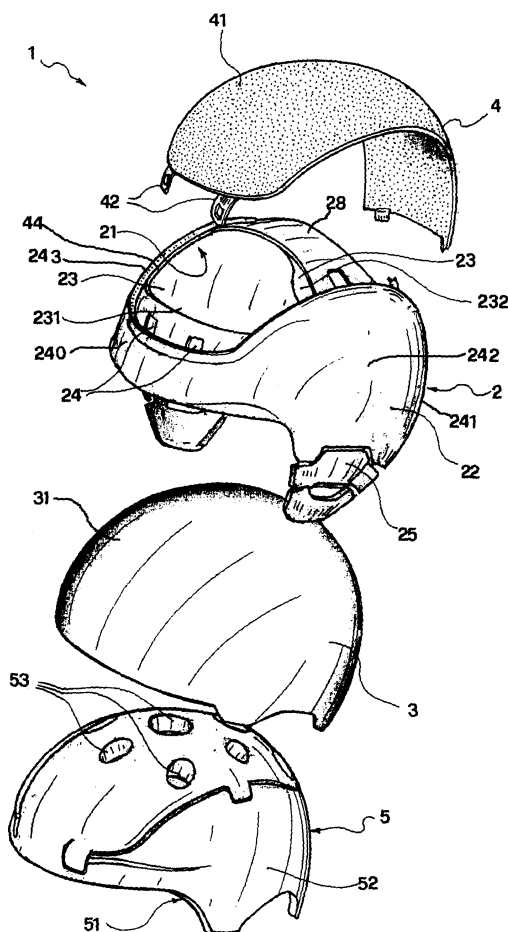


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