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(54) **Insulation front of ice storage compartment**

(57) A refrigerator includes a refrigerator cabinet (12), a fresh food compartment (13) disposed within the refrigerator cabinet, a door (14) for providing access to the fresh food compartment (13), and an ice storage bin (40) at the door (14). The ice storage bin (40) includes an ice storage bin body having a front, a back, a bottom, opposite sides, an open top, and a cover (45) mounted to the top. Insulation (47) is provided between the cover (45) and the front of the ice storage bin. The ice storage bin (40) may be pivotally mounted to the door and configured to tilt open to allow for access to ice disposed within the ice storage bin (40). The ice storage bin (40) may be removable. The ice storage bin (40) may be accessed directly from within the fresh food compartment.

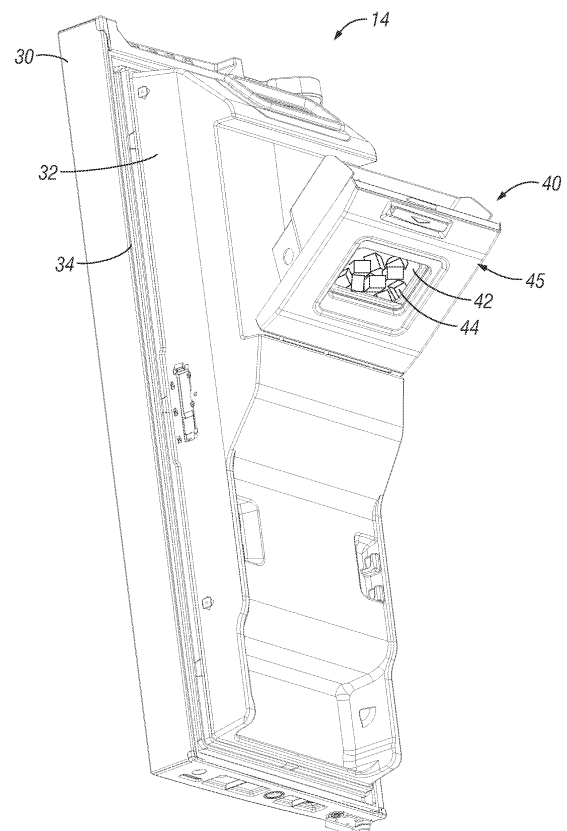


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