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(54) **A carrier element for cooling devices**

(57) The carrier element (T) of the present invention, in which at least one beverage cup is able to be placed, is suitable for being positioned in an inner compartment (S1) or a door (K) of a cooling device (S) comprising at least one inner compartment (S1) and at least one door (K) closing this inner compartment (S1) and comprises at least two body parts (1) which are engaged to each other by swivel joint (1 a), at least one of which can rotate

around the axis of this joint (1 a), which are suitable for being positioned side by side such that their mouth parts (T2) overlap by rotating at least one of which around the axis of the joint (1a), and which are made of heat insulated material; at least one inner chamber (T1) which is formed by these two body parts (1), in which the beverage cups can be placed; at least one ice pack (3) which is positioned in the inner chamber (T1).

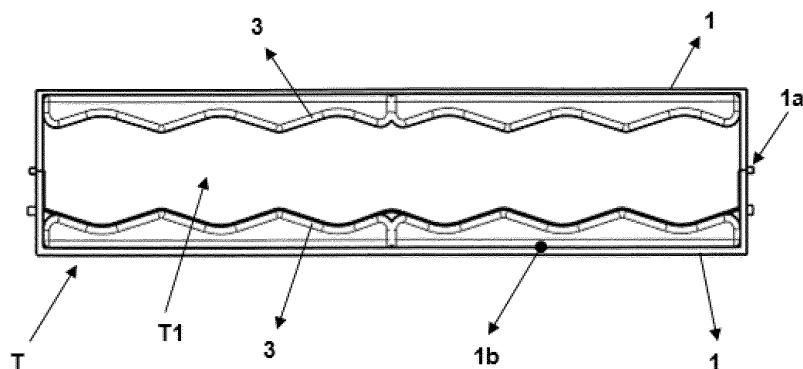


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