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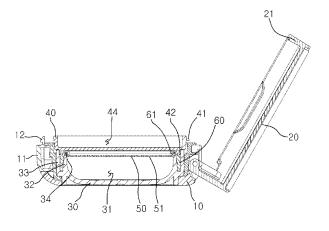
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(54) COSMETIC CONTAINER PROVIDED WITH RUBBER DISCHARGE PAD

(57) The present invention relates to a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, in which: a rubber discharge pad having a plurality of discharge ports is coupled to a container body, and when the rubber discharge pad is pressed, the rubber discharge pad is pressed to the bottom of the container body by elasticity such that the content accommodated in the container

body is capable of being used without residual content; and since the content accommodated in the container body is discharged through the discharge ports of the rubber discharge pad, the expansion size of the discharge ports varies according to a force of pressing the discharge pad such that a discharge quantity of the content can be adjusted.





Description

[Technical Field]

[0001] The present invention relates to a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, and more particularly, to a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, in which a rubber discharge pad having a plurality of outlets is coupled to a container body, and when the rubber discharge pad is pressed, the rubber discharge pad is pressed to the bottom of the container body by elasticity such that the contents contained in the container body may be used without any residual contents; and since the contents contained in the container body are discharged through the outlets of the rubber discharge pad, the expansion sizes of the outlets vary according to pressure on the discharge pad such that a discharge quantity of the contents may be adjusted.

[0002] In addition, the embodiment relates to a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, in which the rubber discharge pad having the outlets and a tension cap having a tension protrusion are coupled to the container body such that the tension protrusion presses a rim of the rubber discharge pad to be tense, and the tension cap is firmly coupled to the container body such that the rubber discharge pad is prevented from being separated from the container body when the rubber discharge pad is pressed.

[Background Art]

[0003] In general, cosmetics, which are used to make the face of a user look beautiful, may be classified into base cosmetics, functional cosmetics and color cosmetics according to the functions.

[0004] The color cosmetics are used to beautifully adorn the skin color of a user and make a skin defect invisible, which cannot be capped with the base cosmetics, by applying the color cosmetics to a human body such as a face or nails.

[0005] In addition, the color cosmetics may protect a skin from pollution, dust and ultraviolet rays and correct the contour of a face to give a three-dimensional effect, so that the color cosmetics are widely used.

[0006] The color cosmetics, which cap a skin defect to make skin look smooth as described above, include a powder pact. The powder pact contains powder-type contents and is used in such a manner that the powder-type contents are applied on a cosmetic portion with a puff.

[0007] However, when the powder pact is used, the powder-type contents are scattered in use and the adhesion is deteriorated when being applied on a face.

[0008] To overcome the problems described above, there has been developed a foundation having gel-type contents. The foundation cosmetic contents are prepared by mixing a color power material with components such as binder or emulsifier, melting the mixture at a predetermined temperature and cooling the melted mixture. Then, the foundation cosmetic contents are contained in a cosmetic container such as a foundation case, so that the foundation cosmetics are produced as a complete product.

[0009] One example of a foundation container according to the related art had been disclosed in Korean Registered Utility Model No. 20-0362370. As shown in FIG. 1, a foundation container according to the related art includes an inner container (1) containing a cosmetic material and provided on an outer periphery thereof with a screw, a lower container (3) inserted into a container receiving space (2) provided in the inner container (1), an upper container having an opened lower portion to be screw-coupled to a screw thread formed on an outer periphery of the lower container (3) and provided on an upper portion thereof with a puff containing space (4) in which a puff is kept, and a lid (6) hinge-coupled to a hinge formed on one side surface of the upper container (5) to be opened or closed.

[0010] However, according to the foundation container of the related art, since the cosmetic contents contained in the upper container (5) are stuck on a puff for use after the upper container (5) is separated from the lower container (3) when makeup is applied, too much cosmetics are stuck on the puff at a time.

[0011] To solve the problem, there had been disclosed a product applied by the same applicant as the present invention in Korean Registered Patent No. 10-1159877. As shown in FIG. 2, gel-type cosmetic contents are contained in a compact container (100) while being impregnated into an impregnation member (200).

[0012] However, according to the related art, since the gel-type contents impregnated into the impregnation member (200) are stuck on a puff for use, the contents gradually move to an upper portion of the impregnation member (200) due to gravity while being used up, the contents impregnated to a lower portion of the impregnation member (200) cannot be used.

[0013] In addition, since the contents impregnated to the impregnation member (200) are used after being stuck on a puff, it is difficult for a user to arbitrarily adjust a discharge quantity of cosmetic contents.

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[Disclosure]

[Technical Problem]

- To solve the problems described above, an object of the present invention is to provide a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, in which a rubber discharge pad having a plurality of outlets is coupled to a container body, and when the rubber discharge pad is pressed, the rubber discharge pad is pressed to the bottom of the container body by elasticity such that the contents contained in the container body may be used without any residual contents.
- [0015] Another object of the present invention is to provide a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, in which the contents contained in the container body are discharged through the outlets of the rubber discharge pad, such that the expansion sizes of the outlets may vary according to pressure on the discharge pad, thereby adjusting a discharge quantity of the contents.
 - **[0016]** Still another object of the present invention is to provide a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, in which the rubber discharge pad having the outlets and a tension cap having a tension protrusion are coupled to the container body such that the tension protrusion presses a rim of the rubber discharge pad to be tense, and the tension cap is firmly coupled to the container body such that the rubber discharge pad is prevented from being separated from the container body when the rubber discharge pad is pressed.
- 20 [Technical Solution]

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- **[0017]** According to the present invention, there is provided a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, which includes an outer container (10) provided with a container body containing groove, and an outer container lid (20) hinge-coupled to the outer container (10) to be opened or closed. The cosmetic container includes:
 - a container body (30) contained in the outer container (10) and provided with an inner wall (32);
 - a container lid (40) hinge-coupled to the container body (30);
 - a rubber discharge pad (50) coupled to an upper end of the container body (30) and provided with an outlet (51); and a tension cap (60) for fixing the rubber discharge pad (50) to the container body (30) while pressing the rubber discharge pad (50),
 - wherein the rubber discharge pad (50) is provided on an end thereof with an inserting part (52), the inserting part (52) is fitted with the inner wall (32) of the container body (30) to fixedly couple the rubber discharge pad (50) to the inner wall (32) of the container body (30),
 - the tension cap (60) is provided with a tension protrusion (61) and coupled to the container body (30), and the tension protrusion (61) presses a rim of the rubber discharge pad (50) to expand the rubber discharge pad (50).
- [0018] In addition, the container body (30) is provided at a side thereof with the inner wall (32) and an outer wall (33). [0019] In addition, a fitting protrusion (34) is formed on the inner wall (32) of the container body (30).
- . In addition, a sealing piece (42) is formed below the container lid (40).
- [0020] In addition, the outlet (51) has a size in a range of 0.01 mm to 1.2 mm.
- [0021] In addition, (100) to (600) the outlets are distributed onto the rubber discharge pad (50). Preferably, the number of the outlets is in the range of (300) to (500).
- [0022] In addition, the cosmetic container further includes a frame (70) and the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled between the tension cap (60) and the frame (70) such that the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to the container body (30).
 - [0023] In addition, the cosmetic container further includes impregnation member (80) formed on an inside of the container body (30).

[Advantageous Effects]

- **[0024]** According to the cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad of the present invention, the rubber discharge pad having a plurality of outlets is coupled to a container body to allow the rubber discharge pad to be pressed to the bottom of the container body, so that the contents contained in the container body may be used without any residual contents.
- [0025] In addition, according to the cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, since the contents contained in the container body are discharged through the outlets of the rubber discharge pad, the expansion sizes of

the outlets may vary according to pressure on the discharge pad, thereby adjusting a discharge quantity of the contents. **[0026]** In addition, according to the cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, since the rubber discharge pad having the outlets and a tension cap having a tension protrusion are coupled to the container body such that the tension protrusion allows the rubber to be firmly coupled to the container body, the rubber discharge pad may be prevented from being separated from the container body when the rubber discharge pad is pressed.

[Description of Drawings]

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FIG. 1 is a sectional view of a foundation container according to the related art.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view illustrating a state that the foundation container according to the related art is opened.

FIG. 3 is a perspective view illustrating a state that a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is opened.

FIG. 4 is an exploded perspective view of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 5 is a sectional view illustrating a state that a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is opened.

FIG. 6A is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container body of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to the rubber discharge pad.

FIG. 6B is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container body of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to the rubber discharge pad.

FIG. 6C is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container body of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to a tension cap.

FIG. 6D is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container body of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to a tension cap.

FIG. 7 is a sectional view illustrating a state that an impregnation member is opened and installed to a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 8A is a sectional view illustrating a state that a tension cap, a rubber discharge pad and a frame of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention are coupled to each other.

FIG. 8B is a sectional view illustrating a state that a tension cap, a rubber discharge pad and a frame of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention coupled to a container body after being coupled to each other.

FIG. 8C is a sectional view illustrating a state that a tension cap, a rubber discharge pad and a frame of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention coupled to a container body after being coupled to each other.

[Best Mode]

[Mode for Invention]

[0028] Hereinafter, a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention will be described with reference to accompanying drawings.

[0029] FIG. 3 is a perspective view illustrating a state that a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is opened. FIG. 4 is an exploded perspective view of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 5 is a sectional view illustrating a state that a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is opened. FIG. 6A is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container body of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to the rubber discharge pad. FIG. 6B is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container body of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to the rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to a tension cap. FIG. 6D is a sectional view illustrating a state that a container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention is coupled to a tension cap. FIG. 7 is a sectional view illustrating a state that an impregnation member is opened and installed to a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 8A is a sectional view illustrating a state that a tension

cap, a rubber discharge pad and a frame of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention are coupled to each other. FIG. 8B is a sectional view illustrating a state that a tension cap, a rubber discharge pad and a frame of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention coupled to a container body after being coupled to each other. FIG. 8C is a sectional view illustrating a state that a tension cap, a rubber discharge pad and a frame of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention coupled to a container body after being coupled to each other.

[0030] According to the present invention, there is provided a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, which includes an outer container (10) provided with a container body containing groove, and an outer container lid (20) hinge-coupled to the outer container (10) to be opened or closed.

[0031] The cosmetic container includes a container body (30) contained in the outer container (10) and provided with an inner wall (32), a rubber discharge pad (50) coupled to an upper end of the container body (30) and provided with an outlet (51), and a tension cap (60) for fixing the rubber discharge pad (50) to the container body (30) while pressing the rubber discharge pad (50).

[0032] The outer container (10) includes a push button (11) formed on one side surface thereof with a locking sill (12) and a hinge formed at a side facing the push button (12), such that the outer container (10) is hinge-coupled to an outer container lid (20). The outer container (10) includes a container body containing groove (15) provided therein, a coupling protrusion (13) formed on an inner periphery surface thereof, and a hinge bracket installing groove (14) formed on an inner periphery thereof.

[0033] The push button (11) may allow the locking sill (12) extending from an upper portion of the push button (11) to easily move back according to a pushing operation by a user, such that the locking sill (12) is separated from a locking protrusion (21) of the outer lid (20).

[0034] The coupling protrusion (13) is formed on an inner periphery surface of the outer container 10 such that the coupling protrusion (13) is coupled to the container body (30).

[0035] The hinge bracket (36) of the container body (30) is installed into the hinge bracket installing groove (14) and the container body (30) is placed in the container body containing groove (15).

[0036] The outer container lid (20), which covers an upper portion of the outer container (10), is hinge-coupled to the outer container (10) to open or close the outer container (10).

[0037] The locking protrusion (21) is formed at one side of the outer container lid (20) and has a protrusion shape corresponding to the locking sill (12) of the outer container (10).

[0038] The container body (30) has a content containing space (31). The container body (30) is provided on a side surface thereof with inner and outer walls (32) and (33) and is formed on an outer periphery surface of the outer wall with the coupling groove (35).

[0039] Contents are contained in the content containing space (31).

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[0040] In addition, as shown in FIG. 7, an impregnation member (80) may be further installed into the content containing space (31) of the container body (30).

[0041] The impregnation member may include at least one selected from the group consisting of butadiene rubber, styrene butadiene rubber, natural rubber, acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber, wet urethane, dry urethane, polyether, polyester, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene, latex, silicon, polyvinyl alcohol, silicone agent elastomer, nitrile rubber, butyl rubber and neoprene.

[0042] A fitting protrusion (34) is formed on an upper end of the inner wall (32). As shown in FIG. 6D, the fitting protrusion (34) is fittingly coupled to a fitting part (52) of the rubber discharge pad (50).

[0043] The outer wall (33) is fitted with a sealing piece (42) of the container lid (40), such that the air-tightness of the container body (30) is enhanced.

⁴⁵ **[0044]** The tension cap (60) is fittingly coupled between the inner and outer walls (32) and (33).

[0045] The coupling groove (35), which is formed on an outer periphery surface of the outer wall (33), is coupled to the coupling protrusion (13) of the outer container (10) to fix coupled when the container body (30) is contained in the container body containing groove (15) of the outer container (10).

[0046] In addition, the container body (30) is provided with the hinge bracket (36) and a hinge pin (37) such that the container body (30) is coupled to the container lid (40).

[0047] The hinge bracket (36) is formed on a side surface of the container body (30) and is installed into the hinge bracket installing groove (14), such that the hinge bracket (36) is hinge-coupled to the container lid (40) with the hinge pin (37).

[0048] An opening/closing handle (41) is formed on one side surface of the container lid (40) to easily open or close the container lid (40).

[0049] The sealing piece (42) is formed on a lower end of the container lid (40). The sealing piece (42) is inserted into the outer wall (33) of the container body (30) so that the air-tightness of the container body (30) is enhanced.

[0050] The hinge protrusion (43) is formed at one side of the container lid (40) and the hinge protrusion (43) is inserted

into the hinge bracket (36) of the container body (30) such that the container lid (40) is fixed to the container body (30) with the hinge pin (37).

[0051] A puff keeping space (44) is formed on an upper surface of the container lid (40) to keep a puff (not shown) as a cosmetic tool.

[0052] The rubber discharge pad (50) is provided with the plurality of outlets (51) to allow contents to be discharged therethrough and provided on an end thereof with the fitting part (52).

[0053] The rubber discharge pad (50) is pressed to the bottom of the container body (30) by elasticity so that the contents contained in the container body (30) may be used without any residual. Since the contents are discharged through the outlets (51) of the rubber discharge pad (50), the discharge quantity of the contents contained in the container body (30) may be adjusted according to pressure on the rubber discharge pad (50), so that the contents are prevented from being wasted.

[0054] The rubber discharge pad (50) may be formed of at least one of natural rubber, elastomer, silicon rubber, acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber, and synthetic resin having excellent elasticity.

[0055] A size of the outlet (51) is in the range of 0.01 mm to 1.2 mm. The number of outlets (51) is in the range of (100) to (600) and distributed on the rubber discharge pad (50). Preferably, the number of outlets (51) is in the range of (300) to (500).

[0056] A total of 50 women in their 20s and 30s have been surveyed about usability of the rubber discharge pads of following embodiments 1 to 6.

20 [Experiment example 1] Usability measurement according to size of outlet of rubber discharge pad

[0057] The usability of a consumer has been measured according to a size of an outlet of a rubber discharge pad.

[Table 1]

	Embodiment 1	Embodiment 2	Embodiment 3	Embodiment 4	Embodiment 5	Embodiment 6
Outlet size	0.007 mm	0.01 mm	0.05 mm	0.8 mm	1.2 mm	1.5 mm
Usability score	2.42	4.24	4.65	4.82	4.18	2.78

(1.0: Very bad, 2.0: Bad, 3.0: Normal, 4.0: Good, 5.0: Very good)

[0058] As a result of measuring consumer usability according to a size of the outlet (51) of the rubber discharge pad (50), when the size of the outlet (51) is less than 0.01 mm, the particles of contents are not smoothly discharged due to surface tension, so that the usability is bad. When the size of the outlet (51) exceeds 1.2 mm, the contents are excessively discharged so that the customer usability is bad. Thus, the rubber discharge pad (50) cannot adjust the discharge quantity of contents.

[Experiment example 2] Usability measurement according to number of outlet of rubber discharge pad

[0059] To measure the usability of a consumer according to the number of outlets (51) of the rubber discharge pad (50), after

[Table 2]

	Embodiment 1	Embodiment 2	Embodiment 3	Embodiment 4	Embodiment 5	Embodiment 6
Number of outlets	70	100	300	400	600	650
Usability score	2.36	4.18	4.85	4.90	4.24	2.72

(1.0: Very bad, 2.0: Bad, 3.0: Normal, 4.0: Good, 5.0: Very good)

[0060] As a result of measuring consumer usability according to the number of the outlets (51) of the rubber discharge pad (50), when the number of the outlets (51) is less than (100), the contents are not smoothly discharged, so that the usability of a customer is bad. When the number of the outlets (51) exceeds (600), the quantity of contents is too much discharged so that the customer usability is bad. Thus, the rubber discharge pad (50) cannot adjust the discharge quantity of contents

[0061] In addition, as shown in Table 2, when the number of the outlets (51) is in the range of (300) to (400), the

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discharge quantity of contents is most suitable and the usability is very excellent.

[0062] That is, since the contents are discharged through the outlets (61) of the rubber discharge pad (50), the outlets are formed to have a size in the range of 0.01 mm to 1.2 mm. When the number of the outlets is in the range of (100) to (600), the customer usability may be excellent and the discharge quantity of contents may be suitably adjusted.

[0063] The rubber discharge pad (50) is formed on the end thereof with the fitting part (52) and the fitting (52) is fitted with the inner wall (32) of the container body (30) such that the rubber discharge pad (50) is fixedly coupled to the inner wall (32) of the container body (30).

[0064] Although the rubber discharge pad (50) is directly and fixedly coupled to the inner wall (32) of the container body (30) in an embodiment of the present invention, as shown in FIGS. 8A to 8C, the frame (70) is further included in another embodiment. After the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled between the tension cap (60) and the frame (70), the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to the container body (30).

[0065] The coupling protrusion (71) is formed on the upper end of the frame (70) and the fitting part (52) of the rubber discharge pad (50) is fittingly coupled to the coupling protrusion (71).

[0066] As shown in FIGS. 8B and 8C, after being fitted with the frame (70), when the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to the tension cap (60) and coupled to the fitting protrusion (34) of the inner wall (32) of the container body (30), the rubber discharge pad 50 may be coupled more firmly than that coupled without any frames (70).

[0067] In addition, when the rubber discharge pad (50) is assembled with the container body (30) after the frame (70) coupled to the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to the tension cap (60) in advance, the components are modularized so that the process of producing a cosmetic container having a rubber discharge pad according to the present invention is simplified and the producing speed is improved.

[0068] The tension protrusion (61) is formed on the upper surface of the tension cap (60) and the tension cap (60) is fittingly coupled between the inner and outer walls (32) and (33) of the container body (30).

[0069] As shown in FIGS. 5, 6D, 7 and 8C, the tension protrusion (61) presses a portion of a rim of the rubber discharge pad (50), such that the rubber discharge pad (50) is tightened and the tension cap (60) allows the rubber discharge pad (50) to be firmly coupled to the container body (30). Thus, when the rubber discharge pad (50) is pressed, the rubber discharge pad (50) is prevented from being separated from the container body (30).

[0070] Hereinafter, the assembling method of a cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to an embodiment of the present invention and the state of using the same will be described in detail as follows.

[0071] According to the present invention, the container body (30) is coupled into the inside of the outer container (10) which is formed with the container body containing groove (15) and hinge-coupled to the outer container lid (20).

[0072] The container body (30) is hinge coupled to the container lid (40).

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[0073] After the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to the upper end of the container body (30) as shown in FIG. 6A and 6B, the container body (30) is fitted with the tension cap (60) as shown in FIGS. 6C and 6D, so that the assembly of the cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad according to the present invention is completed.

[0074] In addition, the rubber discharge pad (50) is not directly coupled to the container body (30), and as shown in FIGS. 8A to 8C, the rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to the frame (70), thereby being coupled to the container body (30).

[0075] To use the cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad which is assembled according to the above-described scheme, the rubber discharge pad (50) is pressed with a puff.

[0076] When the rubber discharge pad (50) is pressed, the rubber discharge pad (50) is pressed downwardly of the container body (30), so that the contents contained in the container body (30) may be used without any residual.

[0077] In addition, since the contents contained in the container body (30) are discharged through the outlets (51) of the rubber discharge pad (50), the expansion sizes of the outlets (51) are changed as the rubber discharge pad (50) is pressed, so that the discharge quantity of contents may be adjusted.

[0078] As shown in FIGS. 5, 6D, 7 and 8C, the tension protrusion (61) of the tension cap (60) presses the rim portion of the rubber discharge pad (50) so that the rubber discharge pad (50) is expanded. In addition, the tension cap (60) allows the rubber discharge pad (50) to be firmly coupled to the container body (30), so that the rubber discharge pad (50) may be prevented from being separated from the container body (30) when a user uses the cosmetic container according to the present invention.

[0079] As shown in FIG. 7, the impregnation member (80) may be further included in the container body (30). When a low-viscosity water-in-oil product according to the related art is kept in the container for a long time during circulation, the aqueous materials of internal phase and the oil materials of external phase may be separated from each other. However, when the contents are impregnated into the impregnation member (80), the contents are contained in a small cell of the impregnation member (80) of a sponge type, the contents are prevented from being divided into the aqueous and oil materials due to surface tension in the cell.

[0080] As described above, the cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad described in this disclosure is an illustrative purpose only, and the present invention is not limited thereto. Thus, it should be understood that numerous other modifications and embodiments can be devised by those skilled in the art within the spirit and scope of the present

invention and they will fall within the scope of the present invention.

[Description of Reference Numeral]

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- 10: Outer container
- 11: Push button
- 12: Latching sill
- 10 13: Coupling protrusion
 - 14: Hinge bracket installing groove
 - 15: Container body containing groove
 - 20: Outer container lid
 - 21: Locking protrusion
- 30: Container body
 - 31: Content containing space
 - 32: Inner wall
 - 33: Outer wall
 - 34: Fitting protrusion
- 20 35: Coupling groove
 - 36: Hinge bracket
 - 37: Hinge pin
 - 40: Container lid
 - 41: Opening/closing handle
- 25 42: Sealing piece
 - 43: Hinge protrusion
 - 44: Puff keeping space
 - 50: Rubber discharge pad
 - 51: Outlet
- 30 52: Fitting part
 - 60: Tension cap
 - 61: Tension protrusion
 - 70: Frame
 - 71: Coupling protrusion
- 35 80: Impregnation member

Claims

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- 40 **1.** A cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, which includes an outer container (10) provided with a container body containing groove (15), and an outer container lid (20) hinge-coupled to the outer container (10) to be opened or closed, the cosmetic container comprising:
 - a container body (30) contained in the outer container (10) and provided with an inner wall (32);
 - a rubber discharge pad (50) coupled to an upper end of the container body (30) and provided with an outlet (51); and
 - a tension cap (60) for fixing the rubber discharge pad (50) to the container body (30) while pressing the rubber discharge pad (50),
 - wherein the rubber discharge pad (50) is provided on an end thereof with an inserting part (52), the inserting part (52) is fitted with the inner wall (32) of the container body (30) to fixedly couple the rubber discharge pad (50) to the inner wall (32) of the container body (30),
 - the tension cap (60) is provided with a tension protrusion (61) and coupled to the container body (30), and the tension protrusion (61) presses a rim of the rubber discharge pad (50) to expand the rubber discharge pad (50).
- 2. A cosmetic container comprising an outer container (10) provided with a container body containing groove (15), and an outer container lid (20) hinge-coupled to the outer container (10), wherein a container body (30) provided with an inner wall (32) is coupled to an inside of the outer container (10), a rubber discharge pad (50) is coupled to an upper end of the container body (30) and is provided with an outlet (51),

a tension cap (60) provided with a tension protrusion (61) is fittingly coupled to the container body (30), an inserting part (52) is formed on an end of the rubber discharge pad (50), and the inserting part (52) is fitted with the inner wall (32) of the container body (30) such that the rubber discharge pad (50) is fixedly coupled to the inner wall (32) of the container body (30).

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3. A cosmetic container provided with a rubber discharge pad, which includes an outer container (10) provided with a container body containing groove (15), and an outer container lid (20) hinge-coupled to the outer container (10) to be opened or closed, the cosmetic container comprising: a container body (30) contained in the outer container (10) and provided with an inner wall (32);

a frame (70) coupled to an upper end of the container body (30);

a rubber discharge pad (50) coupled to an upper end of frame (70) and provided with an outlet (51); and , a tension cap (60) coupled to the rubber discharge pad (50) and the frame (70),

wherein the rubber discharge pad (50) is provided on an end thereof with an inserting part (52), the inserting part (52) is fitted with a coupling protrusion (71) of the frame (70) to fixedly couple the frame (70) to the inner wall (32) of the container body (30),

the tension cap (60) is provided with a tension protrusion (61) and coupled to the container body (30), and the tension protrusion (61) presses a rim of the rubber discharge pad (50) to expand the rubber discharge pad (50).

- **4.** The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising a container lid (40) hinge-coupled to the container body (30).
 - **5.** The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising an outer wall (33) formed on a side surface of the inner wall (32) of the container body (30).
- 25 **6.** The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a fitting protrusion (34) is formed on the inner wall (32) of the container body (30).
 - 7. The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising an impregnation member (80) mounted on an inside of the container body (30).

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8. The cosmetic container of claim 7, wherein the impregnation member (80) includes at least one selected from the group consisting of butadiene rubber, styrene butadiene rubber, natural rubber, acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber, wet urethane, dry urethane, polyether, polyester, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene, latex, silicon, polyvinyl alcohol, silicone agent elastomer, nitrile rubber, butyl rubber and neoprene.

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- 9. The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a sealing piece (42) is formed below the container lid (40).
- 10. The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the outlet (51) has a size in a range of 0.01 mm to 1.2 mm.
- **11.** The cosmetic container of one of claims 1 to 3, wherein 100 to 600 outlets (51) are distributed onto the rubber discharge pad (50).
 - 12. The cosmetic container of claim 11, wherein 300 to 500 outlets (51) are distributed onto the rubber discharge pad (50).

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Fig. 1

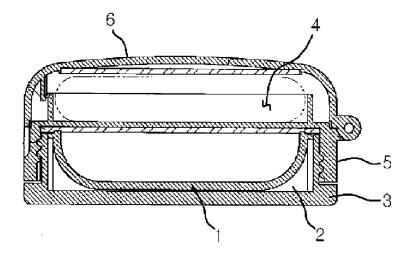


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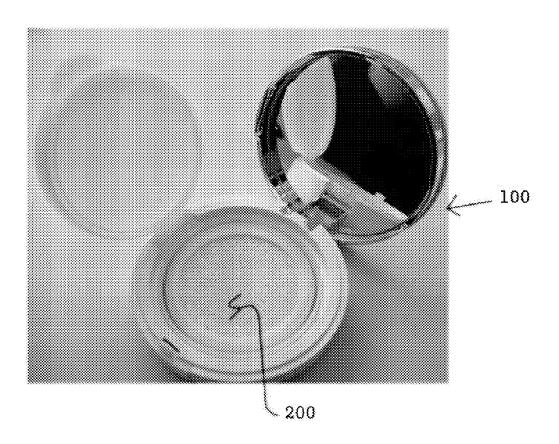


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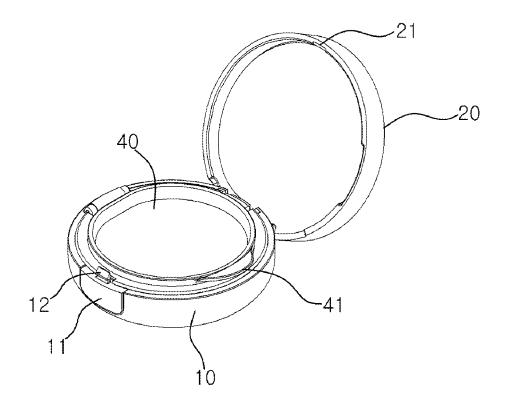


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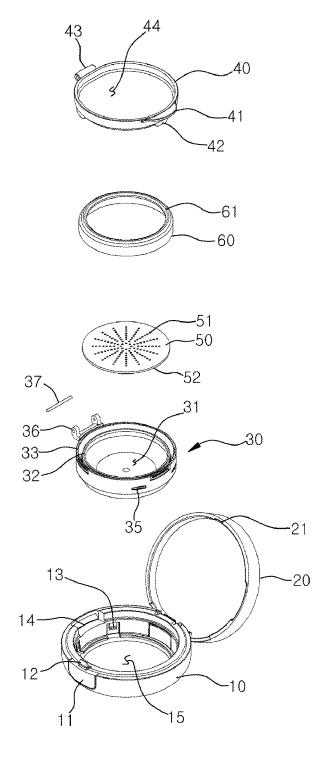


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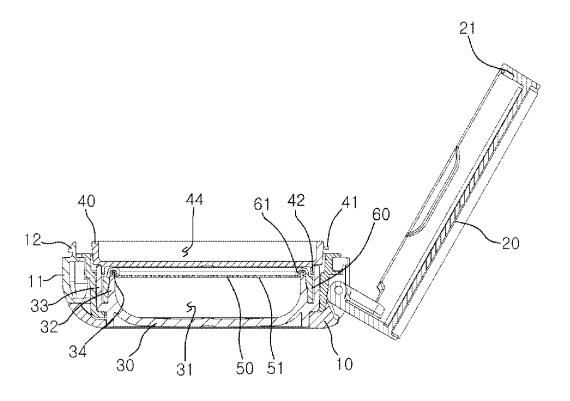


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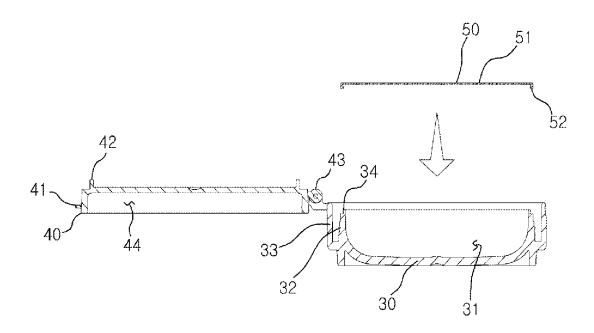


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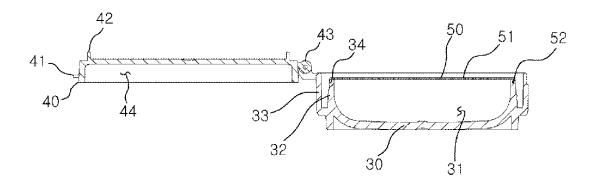


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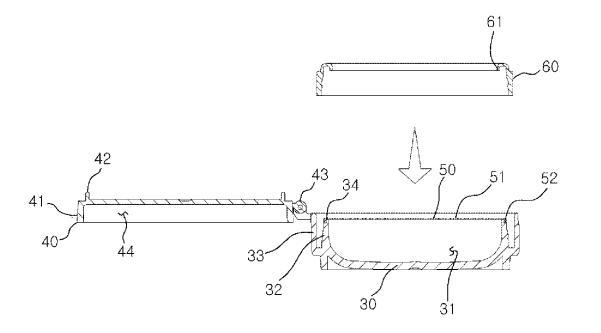


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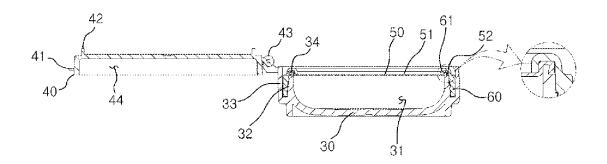


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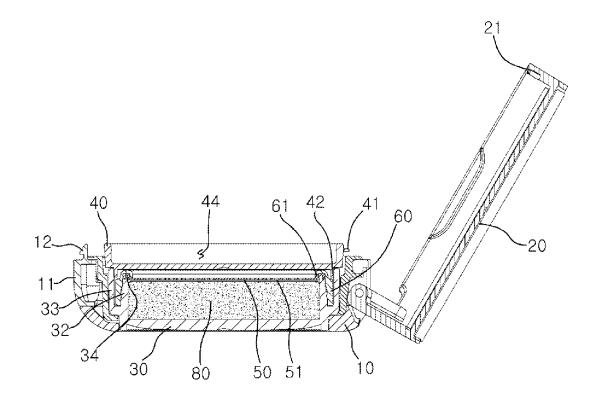


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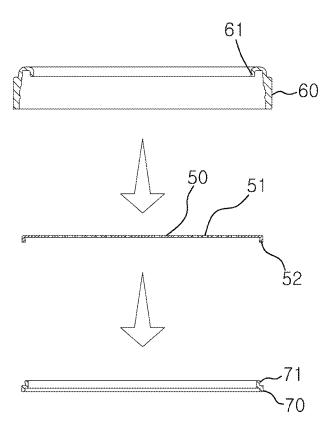
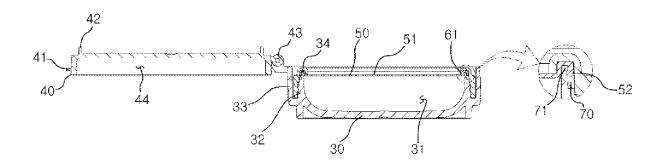
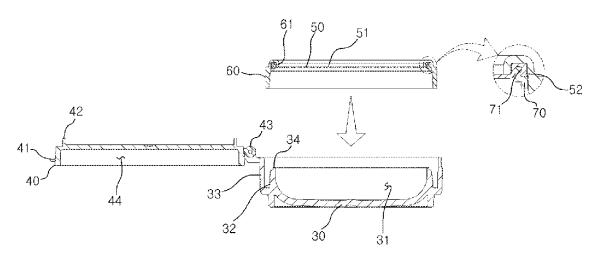


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