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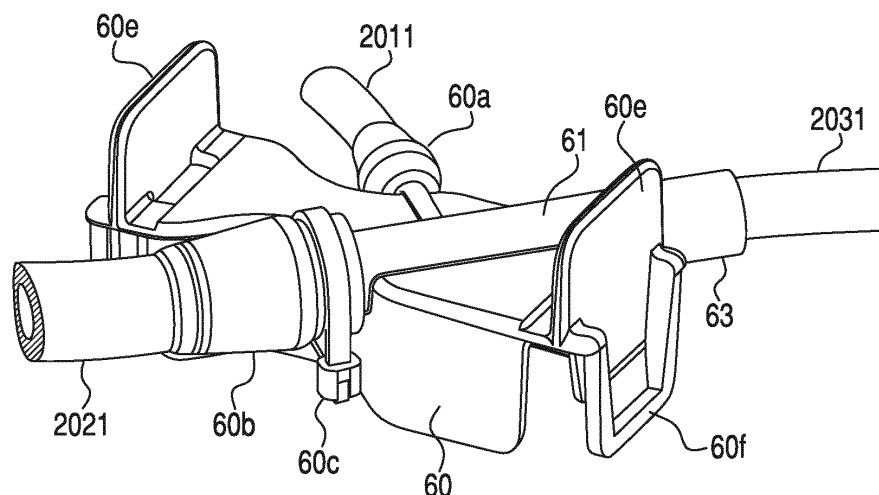
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(54) **COMPOUNDING DEVICE, SYSTEM, KIT, SOFTWARE AND METHOD**

(57) An exemplary pharmaceutical compounding system and device for mixing materials from at least two distinct material sources can include a transfer set and junction structure that has a junction body, a first inlet port located at a first portion of the junction body, a second inlet port located at a second portion of the junction body, and an outlet port located at a third portion of the junction

body. The junction structure can be configured to mix fluid received from both the first inlet port and second inlet port and to deliver the fluid to the outlet port. The junction structure can also include attachment structure located on the junction body and configured to attach the junction structure to the housing of the compounding device at a location downstream of a pump system.

FIG. 10





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1. claims: 1-6

A junction structure for use in a pharmaceutical compounding device comprising: a junction body having, a micro input line inlet port molded into or placed into the junction body, a macro input line inlet port molded into or placed into the junction body, and a union junction line molded into or placed into the junction body, the micro input line inlet port joins the union junction line in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal direction of the union junction line, while the macro input line inlet port is configured to cause fluid to flow into the union junction line in a same direction as the longitudinal axis of the union junction line and a mixing chamber

2. claims: 7-10

A junction structure for use in a pharmaceutical compounding device comprising: a junction body; a first inlet port located at a first portion of the junction body; a second inlet port located at a second portion of the junction body; an outlet port located at a third portion of the junction body; a mixing chamber and a manifold configured for attachment to the valving mechanism of the compounding device

3. claims: 11-15

A junction structure for use in a pharmaceutical compounding device comprising: a junction body; a first inlet port located at a first portion of the junction body; a second inlet port located at a second portion of the junction body; an outlet port located at a third portion of the junction body; a mixing chamber located between the outlet port and both the first inlet port and second inlet port, wherein the junction body is configured as a junction plate

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