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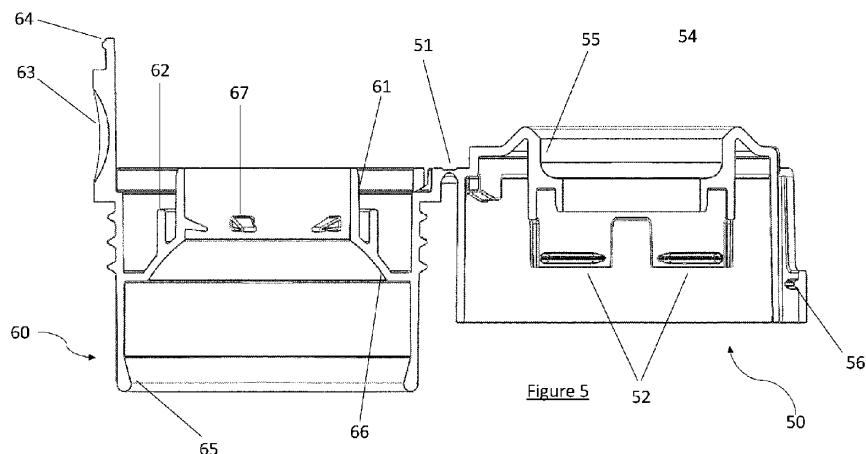
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(54) **A REFILLABLE ROLL-ON CONTAINER FOR DISPENSING LIQUID**

(57) A container comprising a container body is disclosed. The container is open at one end, to receive a liquid and defining a retaining volume to retain a liquid. A housing is secured to said container body, the housing retaining an applicator to deliver liquid to a surface. The housing is configured to control release of fluid from the container body. The container comprises two portions,

releasably secured to each other and movable between a first position in which the two portions sealingly co-operate to define a volume to retain a liquid and a second position in which liquid can be added to the container body. The housing can include a dispensing mechanism secured to a container body, allowing a liquid to be dispensed.





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