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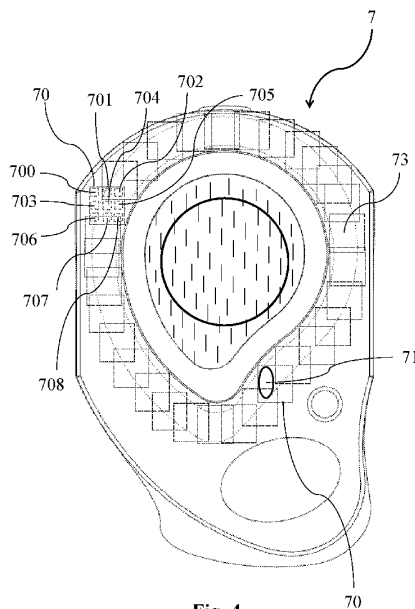


Fig. 4

(57) Abstract: A method for determining whether a sealing area (13) of a primary packaging container (1) for an ophthalmic lens is unacceptable for properly sealing a foil to the sealing area (13) comprises the steps of - taking an infrared image (7) of the primary packaging container (1); - determining in the infrared image (7) a plurality of individual pixels (700-709) which are arranged along an area (73) corresponding to the sealing area (13) of the primary packaging container (1); - determining from the infrared image (7) the temperature (T_0 , T_1 , T_2) of the individual pixels (700-709), and - determining that the sealing area (13) is unacceptable in case the following conditions are fulfilled: a) the temperature (T_1) of each individual pixel of a predetermined number of coherently arranged individual pixels (700, 703, 706) is lower than a reference temperature (T_0), and b) the difference between the temperature (T_1) of each individual pixel (700; 703; 706) of the coherently arranged pixels (700, 703, 706) and the reference temperature (T_0) exceeds a predetermined threshold.

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