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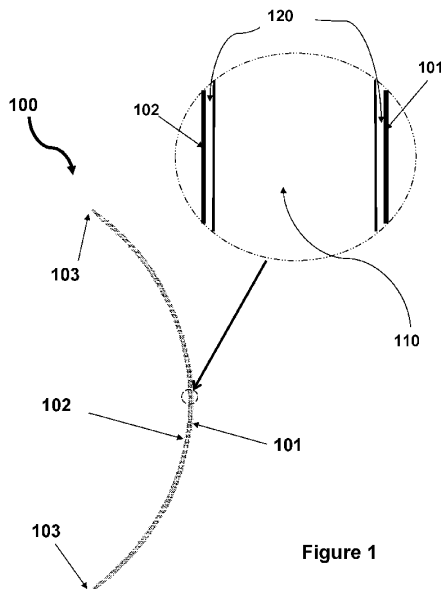


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A coated contact lens, especially a coated silicone hy-
drogel contact lens, which comprises an anterior surface, an opposite
posterior surface, and a layered structural configuration from the ante-
rior surface to the posterior surface. The layered structural configura-
tion comprises an outer anterior surface hydrogel layer, an inner layer,
and an outer posterior surface hydrogel layer. The inner layer is a lens
bulk material. The coated contact lens has a superior lens surface soft-
ness and a good lens surface hydrophilicity while optionally having a
desirably-lower polyquaternium-1 uptake.

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