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A method and apparatus for providing a relatively large, multi-chamber fluid buffer between the interior of the drive and the surrounding external environment. The large fluid buffer is provided by a plurality of channels and chambers stamped into the cover of the disk drive, through which channels and chambers fluid must diffuse in order to enter or exit the drive.

