

**ABSTRACT****A VESSEL, AN APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE VESSEL AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE VESSEL**

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There is provided an elongated vessel for the containment of fluid, including: at least one inlet for the ingress of the fluid to the vessel; and at least one outlet for the egress of the fluid from the vessel. The vessel may be sealed at a first end and a second end with the fluid in the vessel maintained at a predetermined pressure, and the inlet and the outlet may be annular conduits extruded from the vessel forming neck portions that add structural strength and rigidity. The vessel may be formed from a ductile metal sheet of a predetermined thickness such as, for example, copper, mild steel, aluminum, lead and stainless steel. The thickness of the ductile metal sheet may be at least 2.54mm. The apparatus used to make the vessel and a method of manufacturing the vessel is also disclosed.

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**Figure 1**