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(57) Abstract: A filter assembly for filtering liquid includes a filter housing and a filter cartridge disposed in an enclosed space of the filter housing. The filter housing including a cap affixed to the bowl to form the enclosed space. The cap including a fluid inlet port, a fluid outlet port, and a gas venting port for the enclosed space. The filter cartridge includes radial projections disposed in slots of the bowl blocking rotation of the filter cartridge relative to the bowl. A method of making a filter assembly includes inserting a filter cartridge into a bowl, and affixing the cap to the bowl.

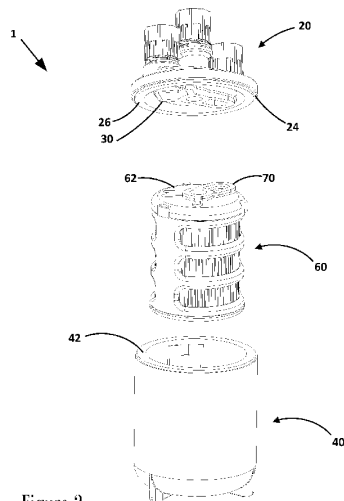


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