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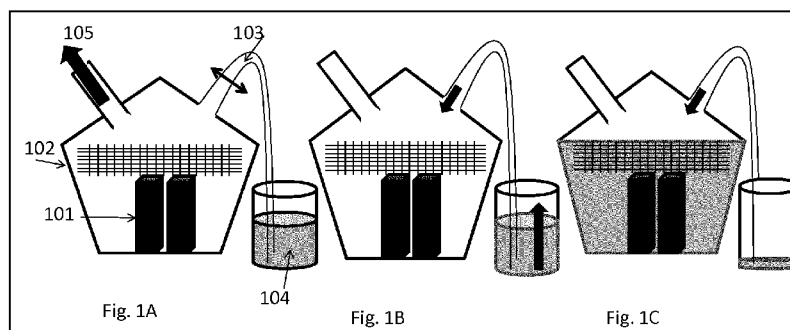
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Figure 1



(57) Abstract: A process for increasing the hydrophobicity of a porous product by treating the product or a composition providing the product, with a water repellent material, characterised in that the porous product or a composition providing the product is treated with an aqueous suspension of microcapsules, where the microcapsules comprise a water repellent organopolysiloxane core material and a shell of a silicon-based network polymer comprising silica units.