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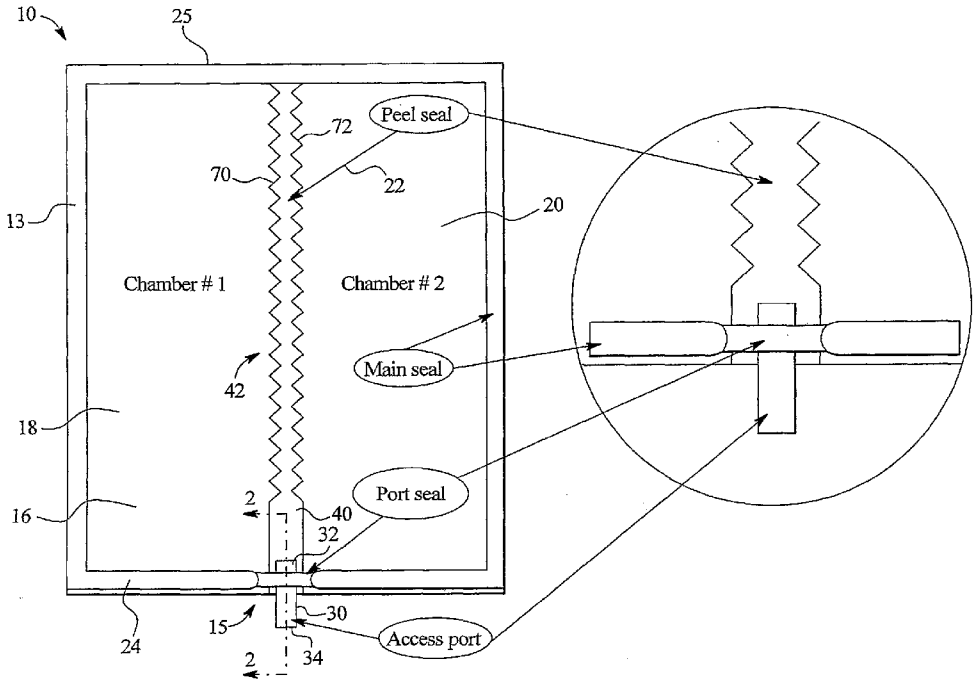
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(54) Title: PEELABLE SEAL CLOSURE ASSEMBLY



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a peelable seal for a multi-chambered container including a first edge and a second edge. At least one of the first edge or second edge includes a stress bearing portion and a non-stress bearing portion.

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