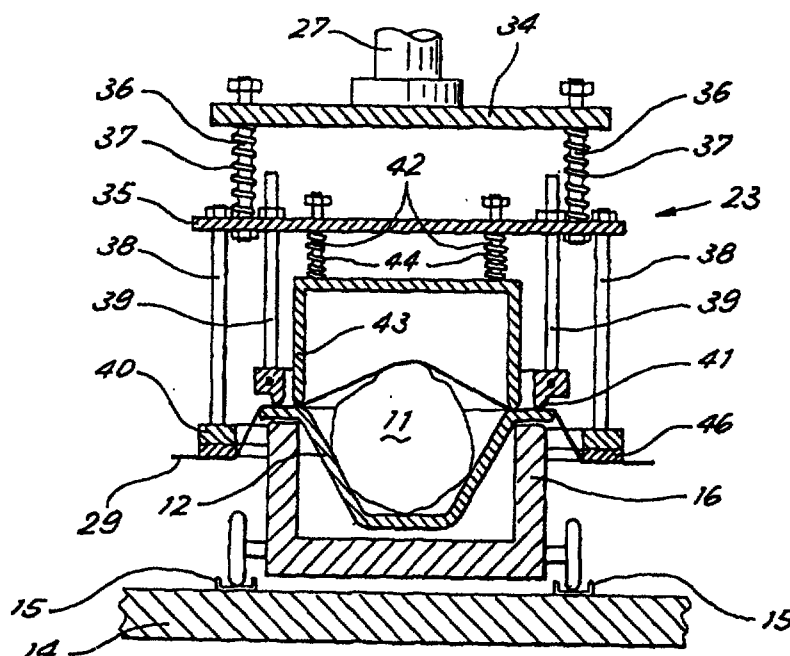




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(57) Abstract

A device for packaging products (11) with plastic film (29) on the base of a support (12) for the product (11) comprises means (16) housing the support (12) in a position to receive the film (29), means (23) for gripping and applying the film (29) on the support (12) and means (41) for sealing the film on the support. The device comprises a movable stretching frame (40, 43) to press the plastic film against the outer edge of the support (12) in order to stretch the film over the product on the support (12).