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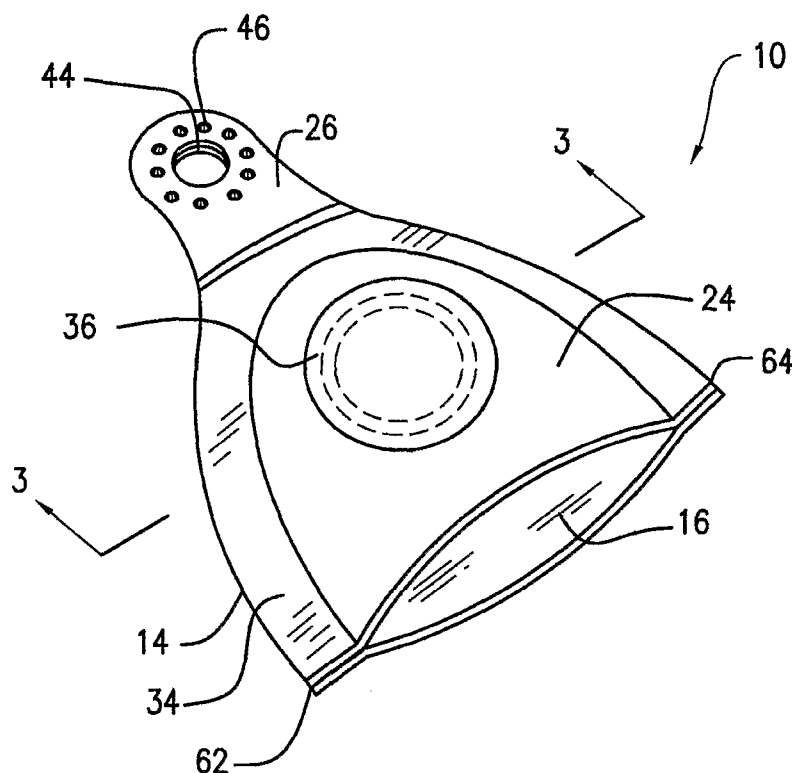
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(54) Title: CONTACT LENS PACKAGE



(57) Abstract: A contact lens package (10) includes a pair of shell members (12,14) that are removably attached to each other. An sponge member (18) positioned between the shell members contains a recess (72) for housing a contact lens (76) and contact lens solution. One end of each of the shell members contains a tab (22, 26), the tabs being juxtaposed with one another when the shell members are attached to each other. The package is opened by pulling apart the juxtaposed tabs (22, 26) and separating the shell members (12, 14), thereby enabling access to the contact lens (76). The tabs (22, 26) have aligned apertures (38, 44) for hanging the package from one end thereof. An opposite end of the package is provided with a gusset that is sized and shaped for positioning the package in a free standing position. One of the shell members contains a window (36) for allowing visual exposure of the contact lens (76).

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