Claims

1. A closure for a container wherein the container has an open end and a closed end with a crimp or the like at an uppermost edge of said open end, the closure being configured to engage the open end of the container, wherein the closure comprises: a collar configured to engage the container; a lid connected to the collar by at least one hinge; wherein to facilitate engagement the collar is configured to extend over and surround the open end of the container such that an inner surface impinges on, or is immediately adjacent to, an outer surface of the open end of the container; wherein a plurality of beads extend outwardly from the inner surface of the collar to fixedly hold the collar in engagement with the container, wherein said beads are located substantially uniformly relative to each other and occupy less than 50% of the inner surface of the collar wherein the plurality of beads are located in the same plane or an adjacent horizontal plane and wherein the beads are provided in one of two shapes to define primary beads and secondary beads, and wherein the beads in the same plane are of the same shape, and wherein primary beads and secondary beads have a general shape defined by a lowermost part that is shallow and extends away from the inner surface of the collar in at least one of a curved, sloped, linearly or substantially linearly or a combination thereof before arriving at a lip, and wherein each of said lips are in the same or substantially the same radial plane and said lips extend from the inner surface substantially perpendicular; and wherein the lips of the primary beads and secondary beads are in the same radial plane to collectively engage the crimp; and wherein a plurality of vertical or substantially vertical ribs are provided extending from the inner surface of the collar, and wherein the collar is provided with a rim at the uppermost part thereof which is spaced apart from the inner surface of the collar, and wherein said ribs support the rim, ribs being sized to provide an abutment means to limit the travel of the container into the collar.

2. The closure according to claim 1, wherein when the open end of the container is cylindrical or substantially cylindrical and the inner surface is correspondingly cylindrical or substantially cylindrical, and wherein the beads of the container are located in the same plane or in an adjacent radial plane relative to each other.

3. The closure according to any preceding claim, wherein between 6-8 beads are provided.

4. The closure according to any preceding claim, wherein the beads occupy between 10-45% of the inner surface of the collar, and preferably occupy between 15-30% of the inner surface of the collar, and most preferably occupy 20% +/-3% of the inner surface of the collar.

5. The closure according to any preceding claim, wherein the beads are located in two adjacent planes, and wherein the beads in each plane are located uniformly to each other and are offset with the location of the beads in the adjacent plane.

6. The closure according to any preceding claim, wherein the lid is provided with a double wall that is sized such that when the closure is in a closed orientation an outer wall and an inner wall of the lid surround the rim of the collar.

7. The closure according to any preceding claim, wherein a scoop is provided comprising a measuring container connected to an elongate handle, and wherein the scoop comprises a tab that extends from the measuring container remote from the handle, and wherein a docking means is provided for the scoop, said docking means being provided on an inner wall of the collar such that in a docked orientation the scoop is suspended across the collar by the docking means supporting or engaging the tab of the scoop and the handle.

8. The closure according to claim 7, wherein the docking means is provided by two shaped receiving members extending from the inner wall of the collar to face each other.

9. The closure according to claim 8, wherein the shaped receiving members define a channel, wherein said channel is sized to accommodate at least a portion of the tab and at least a portion of the handle therein to support same, preferably the shaped receiving members are V-shaped.

10. The closure according to any of claims 7-9, wherein one or more retaining ribs is provided on an inner surface of the lid, wherein said retaining rib(s) is sized to extend from the lid toward the scoop when the scoop is retained in the docking means when the closure is in a closed orientation.

11. The closure according to claim 10, wherein the retaining rib(s) is triangular in shape or V-shaped.