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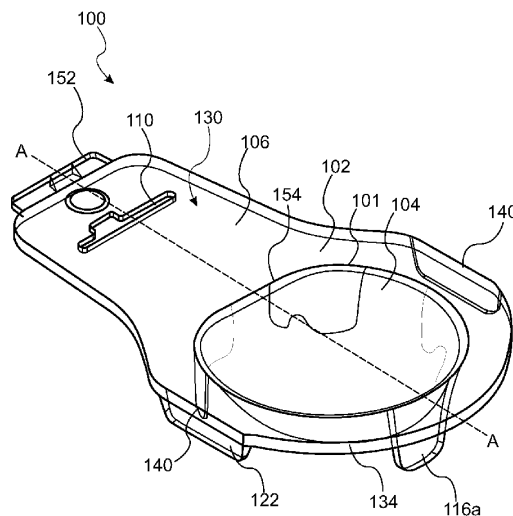


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: A hermetically sealed blister package for a contact lens. The blister package includes a base member (100), made of a plastics material, and a sealing member (103) joined to the base member to form a blister cavity arranged to hold an unworn contact lens and contact lens packaging solution. The base member (100) has an upper surface (130) and a lower surface (132) and includes a blister well (104) and a handle (106). The handle (106) is provided by a flange that extends out from the blister well (104). The flange includes a female connecting feature and a male connecting feature, the female connecting feature being located between a perimeter of the blister well (104) and an edge of the flange. The male connecting feature being located outside of a perimeter of the blister well (104). The female connecting feature on the base member is configured to interlock with a corresponding male connecting feature on a substantially identical base member to mechanically fasten the base member to the substantially identical base member to form a

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