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(57) Abstract

A reclosable (10) for a vial (12) having a neck portion (14) with a sealing flange (16) surrounding an open end (18) thereof, is provided. The reclosable closure (10) comprises a metal shell (20), having a top portion (22) with an opening (24) defined therethrough, and a depending sidewall portion (28) sized to engage the flange (16) of the vial (12). A plastic top (34) is provided having a top portion (36) which overlies the top portion (22). The plastic top (34) has an outer skirt (40) which overlies the depending sidewall portion (28). The inner wall (42) has a first portion (44) which extends through the opening (24), and a second portion (46) which extends outwardly from the first portion (44). A reclosable cover (52) is rotatably attached to the top (34). The cover (52) is rotatable on a hinge (54) between a closed position and an open position.

