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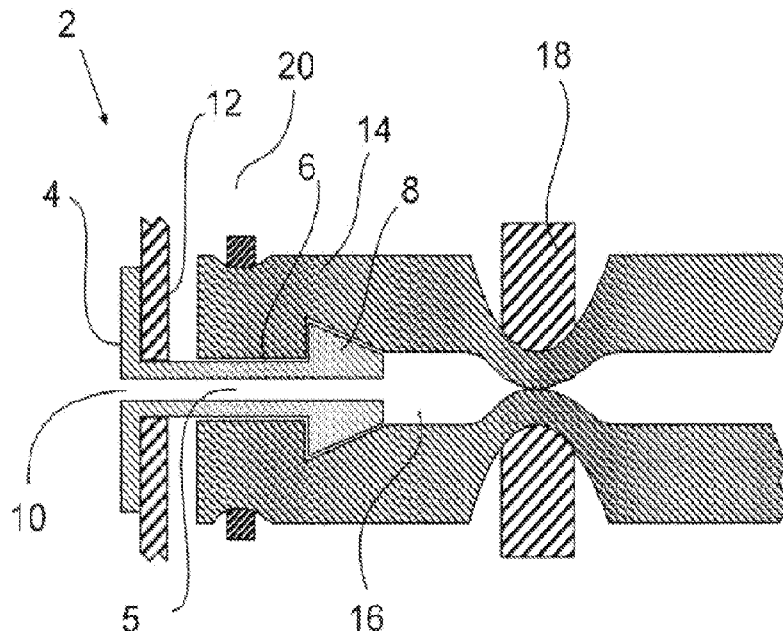


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A device for reducing or eliminating the dead space in a and tubing used on a disposable container by using a flexible elastic tilting that can accommodate a pinch valve or a clamp or the like closer to the flange portion of the fitting. The fitting is formed of a flange and a neck portion with a bore running through them. The neck may terminate in either a tubular section or a hose barb. The neck end section especially when in the form of a hose barb can be reinforced to provide a platform for attaching a tubing to it