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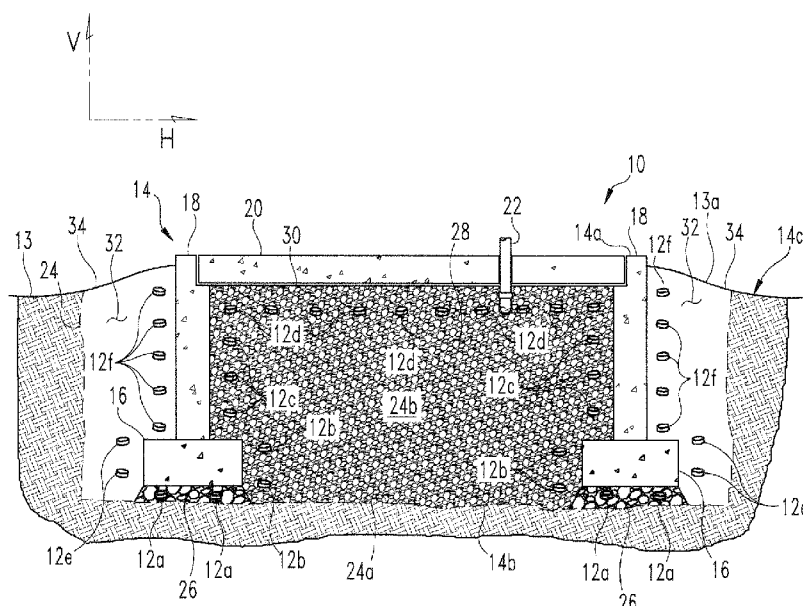


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods for controlling one or more types of pests include the use of one or more freestanding pesti-
cidai baits positioned at a location below and/or adjacent to one or more foundation elements of a building structure. In one form,
the pesticidai baits are formed by a compressed mixture of a pesticide and a bait material that is palatable to one or more types of
pests. In another form however, the pesticidai baits are formed by an extruded mixture of a pesticide and a bait material that is
palatable to one or more types of pests. In a further aspect of these forms, the bait material is palatable to one or more wood-de-
stroying pest species such as termites. However, other embodiments, forms and applications are also envisioned.



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