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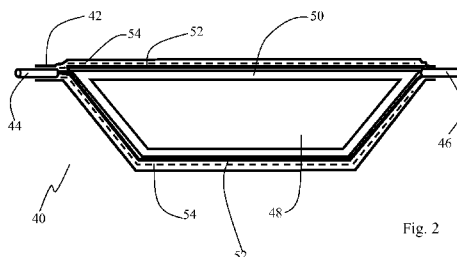


Fig. 2

(57) Abstract: The invention discloses a method of making a composite material comprising the steps of: positioning dry fabric reinforcement around at least part of a tool; hermetically sealing a vacuum bag around the dry fabric reinforcement and the tool; creating pressure differential between the inside of the vacuum bag and the outside of the vacuum bag such that the pressure within the vacuum bag is less than the pressure outside the vacuum bag; introducing resin into the dry fabric reinforcement; and curing the resin. The invention further discloses apparatus for making a composite material in accordance with the method.



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