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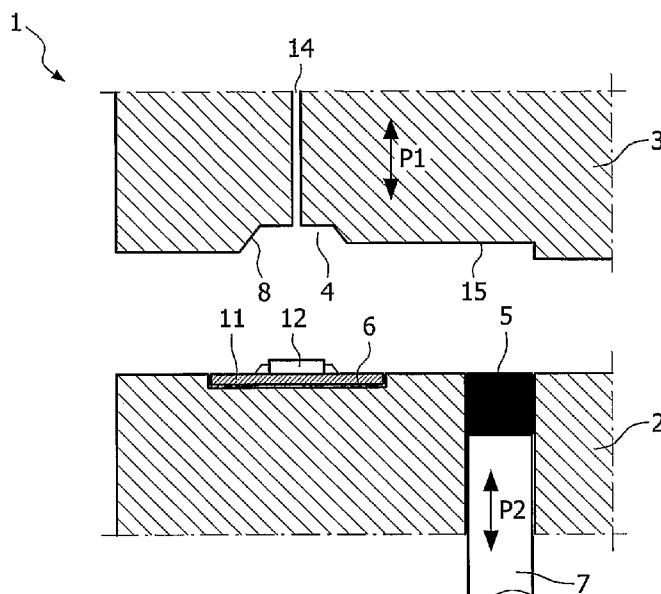
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for encapsulating electronic components in a mould (2, 3) by the processing steps of: A) placing the electronic component (12) for encapsulating in a mould cavity (4), and B) feeding an encapsulating material (5) to the mould cavity (4), wherein at least a part of the mould surface (8) defining the mould cavity (4) is brought into contact with a conditioning gas containing a decreased oxygen concentration relative to the atmosphere. The device also relates to a device for encapsulating an electronic component (12), in particular a semiconductor, with encapsulating material.

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