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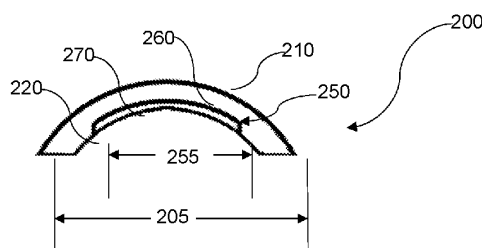


Figure 2

(57) **Abstract:** The invention provides a method for producing delamination-resistant embedded contact lenses involving use of a mold set in two-curing steps and a special lens-forming composition for forming a bulk hydrogel material for embedding a crosslinked polymeric insert. The mold set consists of three mold halves, one of which is used twice, the first time for molding an insert from an insert-forming composition and the second time for an embedded contact lens with the molded insert embedded therein from the special lens-forming composition that a vinylic crosslinking agent and or organic solvent both of which independent of each other can swell an insert by a moderate swelling degree. The resultant embedded hydrogel contact lenses can be free of deformation and delamination.

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