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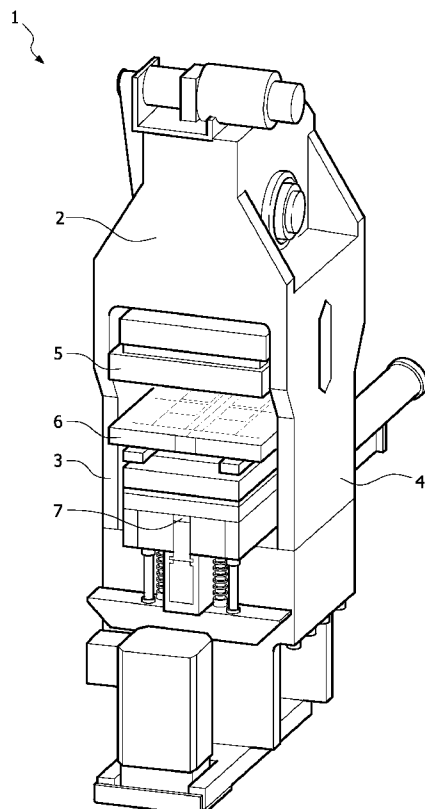
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a press for encapsulating electronic components, comprising: two displaceable mould parts (5,6), feed means for encapsulating material, and a drive mechanism connecting onto the mould parts. In a first embodiment the drive mechanism is provided with a fluid bed (14) and a first fluid feed (15) whereby their connection can be interrupted by a displacer (16). In a further embodiment a displacer (28) is provided in the feed channel (26) to place the encapsulating material (25) under pressure. Furthermore, the present invention relates to methods for encapsulating electronic components with encapsulating material in such presses.



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