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(57) Abstract: A fluid receptacle (1, 1') is identically valved (8, 9) at its opposite first and second ends and contains a single body of liquid (2), such as a solvent, with activated carbon disposed in the liquid to absorb impurities. The activated carbon may be contained in a non-woven fiber packet (12) disposed in the liquid, much as tea leaves may be contained in a tea bag. The first and second ends (4a, 4b) each have a functionally identical valve, for example, structurally identical valves, which permits installation of the fluid receptacle (1, 1') into dispensing equipment (14) without regard to orientation of the fluid receptacle in the dispensing equipment, as the liquid contained in the receptacle may be dispensed through either valve.

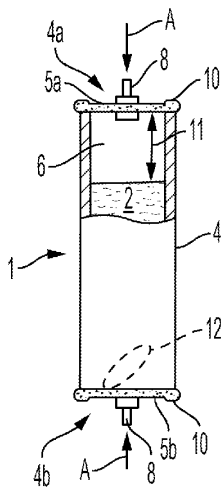


FIG. 1B

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