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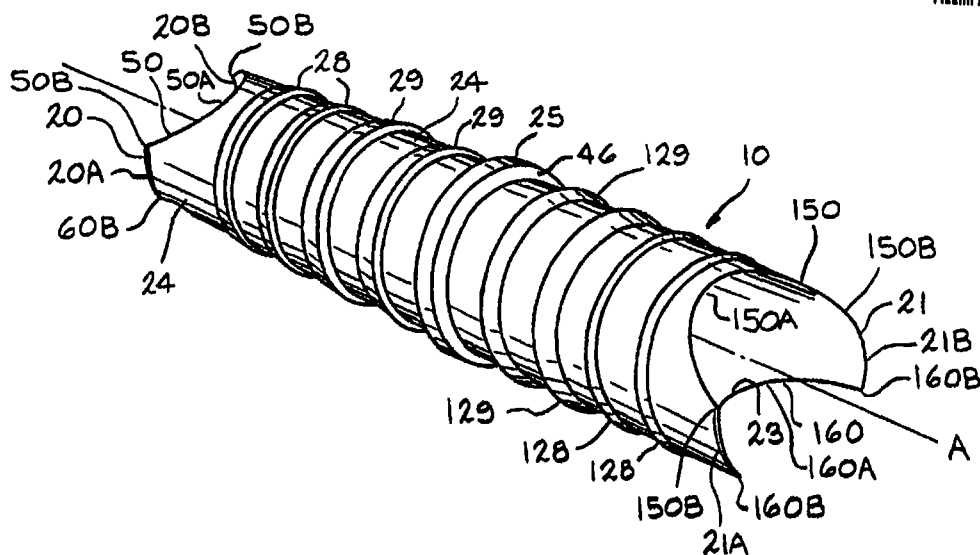
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**(57) Abstract**

A connector (10) for joining together lengths of plastic tubing has a plurality of external annular barbs (28, 29) and an insertion end (20) portion having spaced apart first and second end edges (20a, 20b) with tapered edges (50, 60) extending therefrom to a cylindrical portion from which the annular barbs extend.