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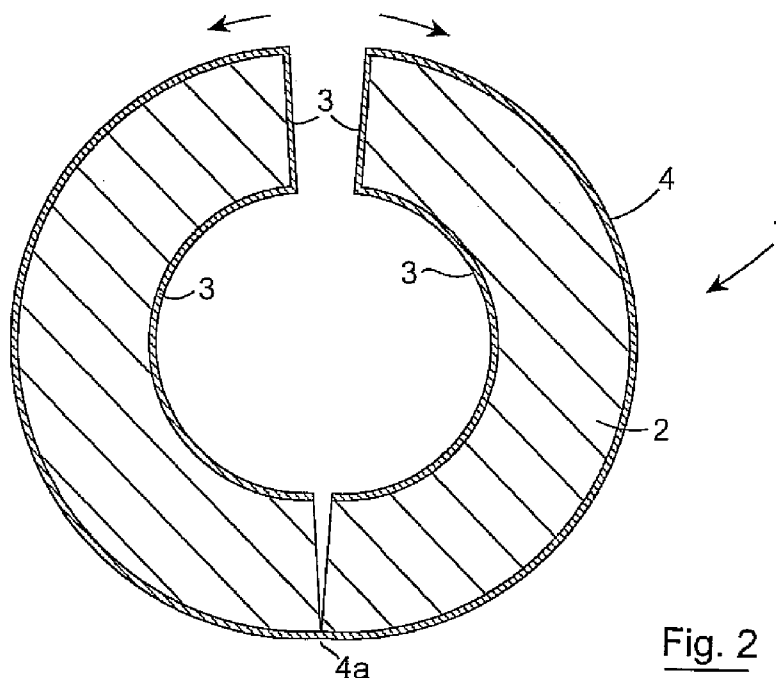


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(57) Abstract: A foam body has an outer facing web and an inner facing web wherein at least one of the webs is porous and comprises a neutralising agent. The neutralising agent may comprise an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, or aluminium carbonate oxide, or hydroxide with limited water solubility. The inner and/or the outer facing web may be porous.