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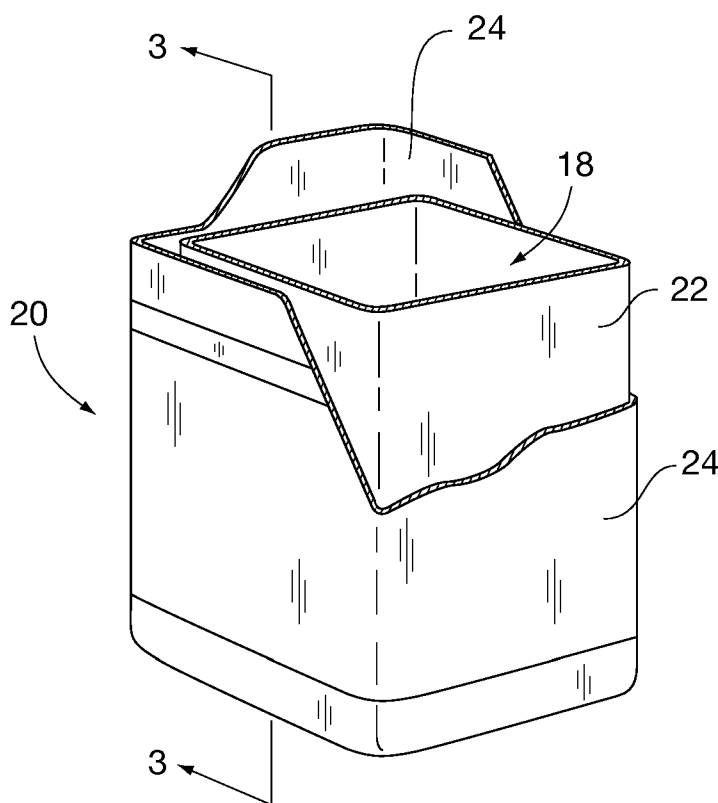


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A receptacle is disclosed having an interior surrounded by a container body formed of two layers of different material. The inner layer is soluble in the presence of a selected solvent while the outer layer, which is supported by the inner layer, is formed of a material that is insoluble in the presence of the solvent. The inner layer may particularly be either hot or cold water soluble and may specifically be formed of polyvinyl alcohol. The outer layer may be in the form of frangible shell that is bonded to the inner layer and formed of a water insoluble material. The container body may further include a middle layer interposed between the inner and outer layers. A method of removing chemical residue from a container is also provided. The method comprises contacting the inner layer of the container body with sufficient quantity of water to dissolve the inner layer.

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