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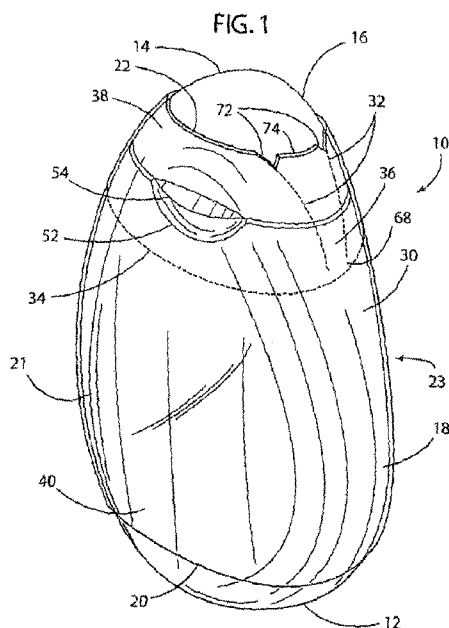
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(54) Title: PERFORATED SHRINK WRAP SLEEVES AND CONTAINERS



(57) Abstract: A container (10) having a container body that can have a circumference/perimeter variation along a vertical axis, a bottom surface (12), and a container opening having a top surface (14), an axially oriented shrink wrap sleeve (30) covering a portion of the body of the container (10) having a circumference variation and the container opening, a top edge (22) of the shrink wrap sleeve (30) allowing the top surface (14) to remain exposed, and bottom edge (20) of the shrink wrap sleeve (30) allowing the bottom surface (12) to remain exposed; the shrink wrap sleeve (30) having a pair of generally vertical perforations (32) descending from the shrink wrap top edge (22) towards a circumferential perforation ring (34) oriented below the container opening. In some embodiments, the axially oriented shrink wrap sleeve (30) covering a portion of the container body circumference variation has a greater circumference at at least one point between the shrink wrap top (22) (or alternately shrink wrap circumferential perforation ring) and bottom edges (20).

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