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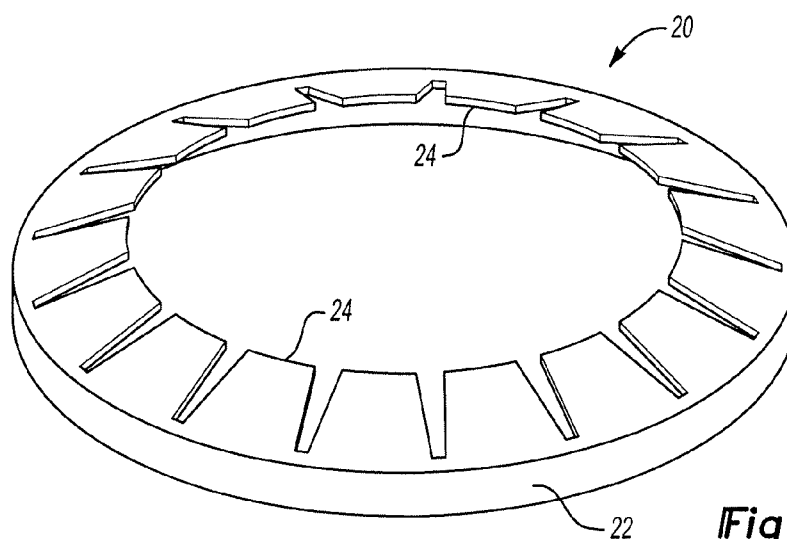


Fig-1

(57) Abstract: A packaging insert includes a frame that is configured to occupy a selected amount of space within a container at least in an area corresponding to a periphery of the container contents, such as silicon wafers. The packaging insert includes a plurality of spring members projecting from the frame at an oblique angle relative to a reference surface on the frame. The spring members are configured to flex or move responsive to contact with a surface on the container as the container is closed. The resiliency of the spring members provides a secure positioning of the packaging insert within the container that facilitates maintaining the contents of the container, such as silicon wafers, in a desired condition within the container.

