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(57) Abstract

A closure (10) having a generally cylindrical tamper-evident band (11) joined by a plurality of frangible bridges (13b, 13c) and at least one extended non-frangible bridge (13a) to the free edge of a skirt (16) of the closure (10). The band (11) has a segmented internal rib (18) which engages an external retaining flange (30) of the container (29) when the closure is applied to the container. An L-shaped slot (17) extends through the side wall of the band (11), the horizontal leg (61) of which terminates directly adjacent to or under the extended non-frangible bridge (13a). A weakened frangible region (63) of the band extends from the terminating end (62) of the horizontal leg (61) axially downward to the bottom of the band (11).

