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(57) Abstract

A multicompartment reclosable thermoplastic bag (10) having at least two compartments (15, 16) is disclosed. Each compartment has a top, a bottom, side edges, and two opposing sidewalls joined at the side edges and the bottom. Each compartment has a closure (31, 32) across the top thereof, which are arranged back-to-back and aligned such that the center points of each closure are less than 1/2 inch (1.27 cm) away from each other. The compartments are attached together proximate the tops of the compartments, and the bottoms of the compartments are free from being attached to each other. A process for making the bag is also disclosed.

