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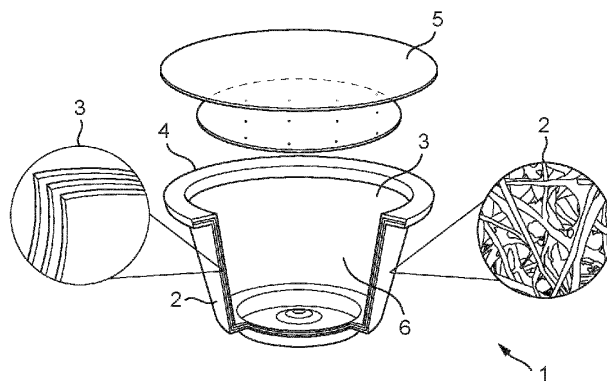


FIG. 1

- (57) **Abstract:** The present invention concerns an improved packaging item (1) comprising a body (2) made of rigid or semi-rigid moulded cellulose pulp, said item further comprising a multilayer film liner (3) attached to the inner surface of the cellulose pulp body (2), said liner comprising from inside to outside, a biodegradable outermost organic adhesive layer (7) for attaching the liner to the moulded cellulose pulp, an organic middle barrier layer (8) comprising a modified alcohol-based polymer (BVOH), and an innermost biodegradable organic structural layer (9).

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