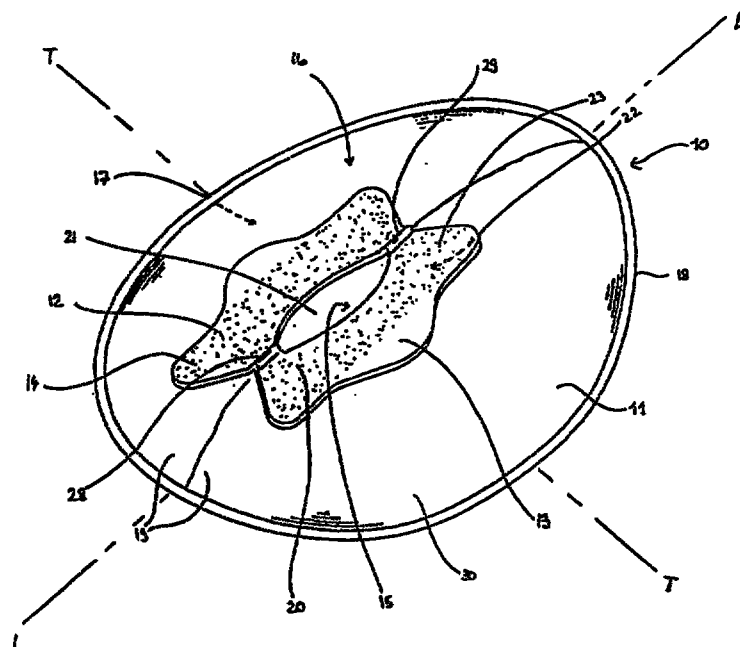


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(57) Abstract

This invention relates to a faecal management device (10) comprising a bag (11) and a flange (12). The flange (12) comprises adhesive (20) used to attach the device (10) to the perianal area of the wearer. The invention resides principally in providing an optimised shape of the aperture (21) of said device (10). One preferred embodiment of the invention is an aperture (21) whose contour is defined by one ellipse in the longitudinal direction. Another preferred embodiment of the invention is an aperture (21) whose contour is defined by two ellipses whose major axes are perpendicular.