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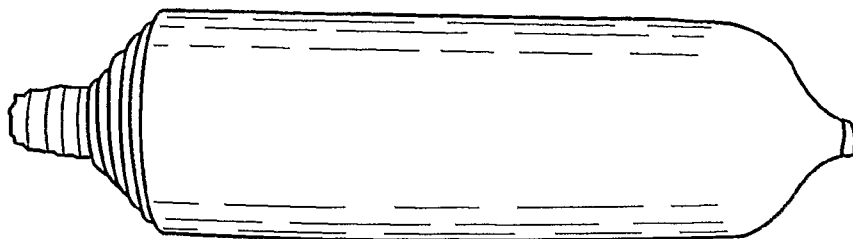
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(57) Abstract: A single crystal spinel wafer is disclosed, including a front face and a back face; and an outer periphery having a first and second flats. In certain embodiments, the single crystal wafer has a specific crystallographic orientation, and the flats are provided to extend along desired plane sets. The flats may advantageously identify orientation of cleavage planes, and direction of cleavage of cleavage planes.

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