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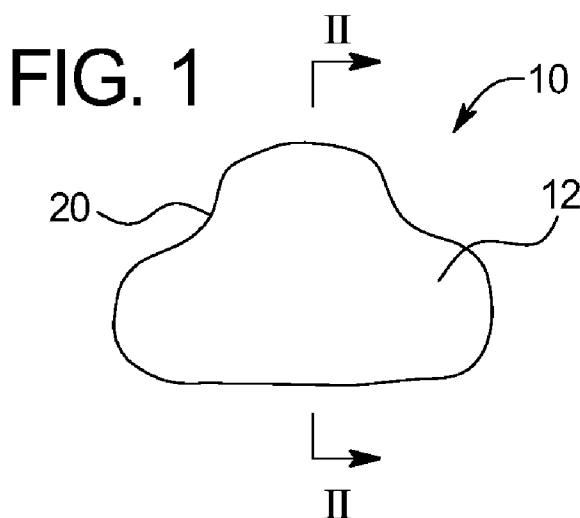
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food products are provided, as well as methods of  
making same. In a general embodiment, the food  
products have a first component and a second com-  
ponent that are disposed adjacent one another. The  
first and second components may be the same or dif-  
ferent materials and may have any number of distin-  
guishable characteristics including, but not limited  
to, flavor, color, texture, optical properties, etc. The  
food products are subjected to a sublimation step  
during manufacturing to remove excess water in the  
food product to provide a freeze-dried food product.