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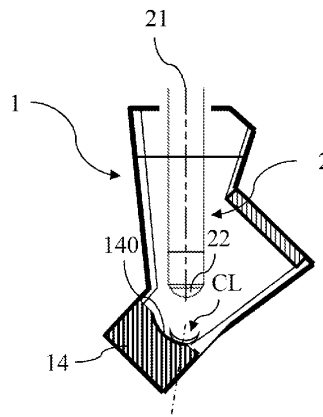


Fig. 3

(57) Abstract: In a method of handling an ophthalmic lens contained in an inspection cuvette and immersed in an inspection liquid the lens is arranged at an actual position relative to a concave inner surface of a bottom glass of the inspection cuvette; The method comprises the steps of: - positioning the inspection cuvette in a handling position without pivoting the inspection cuvette; - through the viewing glass obtaining an image of the lens; - from the obtained image determining a deviation of the actual position of the lens from a set transfer position; - comparing the deviation with a predetermined maximum deviation; - determining that the lens is arranged at a proper transfer position when the deviation is less than the maximum deviation, - in case of the proper transfer position, transferring the lens from the inspection cuvette to the primary packaging container.

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