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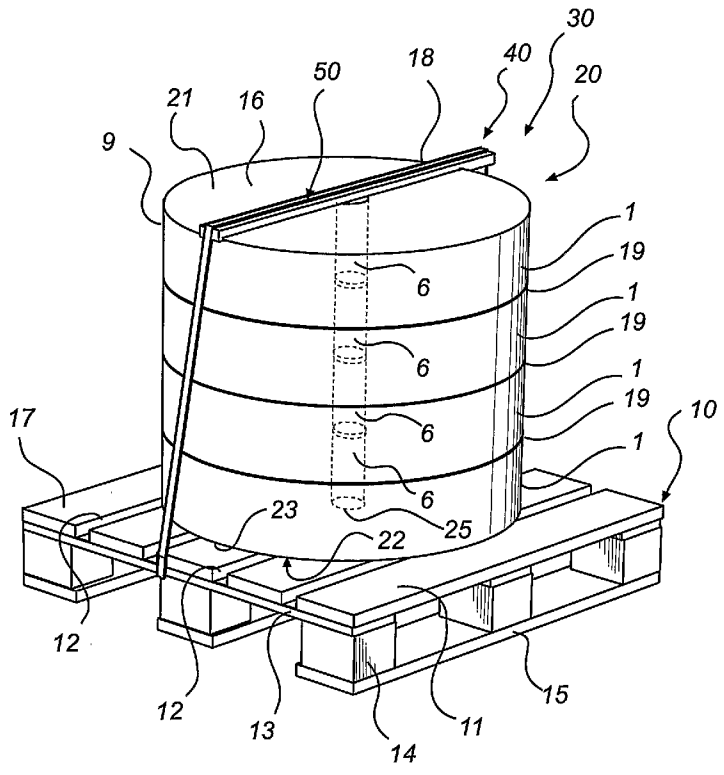

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a transport unit (20) comprising a load carrier (10), a load (30) which comprises at least one coil (1) of a web (3), said web (3) being wound on a reel (6), a load distributing element (18), and a tightening strap (50), said load (30) being carried by said load carrier (10) in such a manner that the reel (6) of said at least one coil (1) is arranged perpendicular to said load carrier (10), said load (30) having an upper surface (21) facing said load distributing element (18), said load distributing element (18) being arranged on the upper surface (21) of the load, and the tightening strap (50) enclosing a force-absorbing structure (40) formed of the load carrier (10), the reel (6) and the load distributing element (18) and adapted to secure the load to the load carrier. The load carrier (10) has a flat load surface (17), and said web (3) comprises interconnected container blanks (2), said load (30) having a lower surface (22) which rests on said load surface (17) and comprises an end face (25) of the reel (6) of said at least one coil and a bottom surface (23) formed of a bottom edge (24) of said web (3) of interconnected container blanks (2). The invention also relates to a method of manufacturing such a transport unit (20).

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