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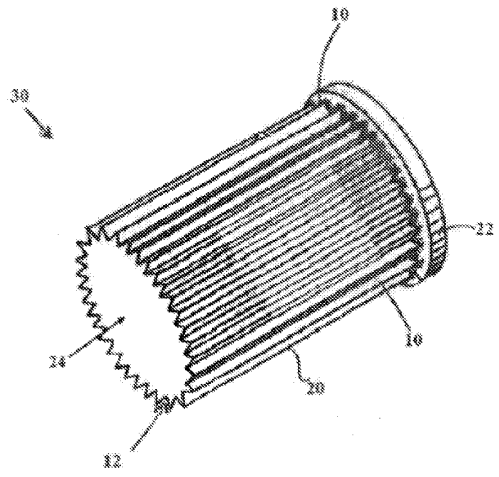


Figure 9

(57) Abstract: The disclosure provides a porous polymeric membrane having ionizable nitrogen functional groups at least at its surface, wherein such groups are associated with a hydroxide anion. The membranes are useful in the purification of polar solvents such as water and alcohols and are capable of removing trace amounts of anionic contaminants such as halides, phosphates, nitrates, nitrites, sulfites, and sulfates.

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