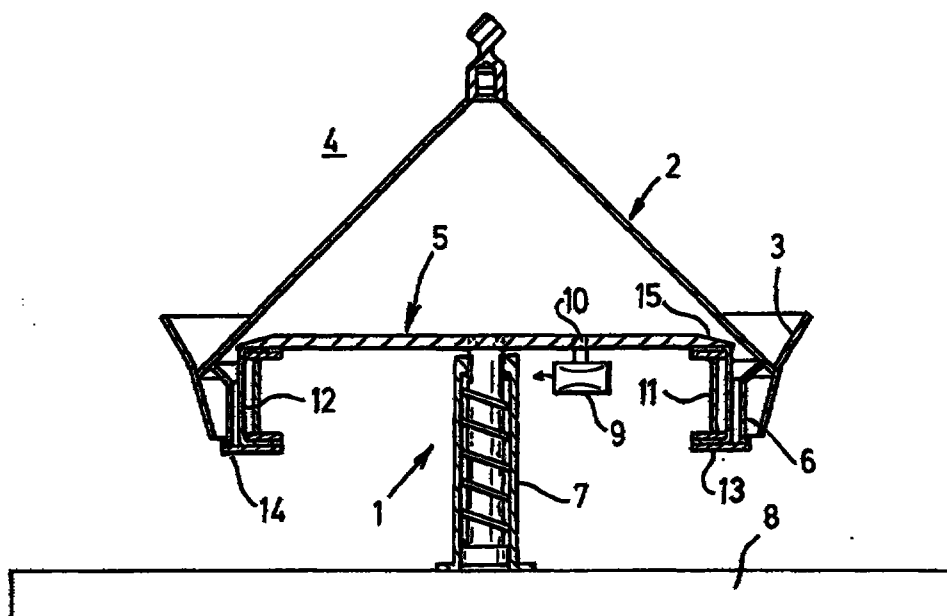




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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to apparatus (1) which is for securing by levelling an obturating device (2) in the form of a cone valve for obturating an outlet (3) of a container (4), such as an IBC, for flowable particulate material, comprising a device (5) adapted to contact the cone valve (2) from below in use and draw it into a substantially level attitude.