

Abstract of the Disclosure

A tamper indicating package comprising a container (30) having a neck (31) with a threaded finish, an annular bead (37) on the neck, a plastic closure (32) which includes a base wall (33) and a depending peripheral skirt (34) having threads interengaging the threads of the container, and a tamper indicating band (35) attached to the skirt by a plurality of weakened portions (36) defining a line of severing. An annular flange (40) extends axially upwardly and inwardly from the tamper indicating band toward the base wall of the closure, and comprises a first continuous annular flange portion (42) connected to the band by a hinge portion (41) and a second portion (43) which has free ends of the segment portions engaging beneath the bead on the container when the closure is threaded onto the container. The second portion comprises a plurality of segment portions extending upwardly and inwardly from the first continuous portion. The flange is bent intermediate its ends so that the second portion extends inwardly at a greater angle than the first continuous flange portion. The tamper indicating band has a plurality of circumferentially spaced recesses (60) on an inner surface into which the segments extend when the closure is being applied to a container.