



- (51) International Patent Classification:
B65D 51/24 (2006.01) *B65D 43/16* (2006.01)
- (21) International Application Number:
PCT/US2013/038468
- (22) International Filing Date:
26 April 2013 (26.04.2013)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data:
61/639,857 27 April 2012 (27.04.2012) US
- (71) Applicant: ABBOTT LABORATORIES [US/US]; Dept.
377/AP6A-1, 100 Abbott Park Road, Abbott Park, Illinois
60064 (US).
- (72) Inventors: MCBROOM, Jeremy; 1551 Clubview Blvd
S., Columbus, Ohio 43235 (US). PERRY, James; 1321
Haybrook Drive, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 (US).

- (74) Agents: ENGLE, Mark R. et al.; Abbott Nutrition a Division of, Abbott Laboratories, 3300 Stelzer Road, Dept 108140 RP3-2, Columbus, Ohio 43219 (US).

- (81) Designated States (*unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AO, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BN, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CL, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DO, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LY, MA, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PL, PT, QA, RO, RS, RU, RW, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, ST, SV, SY, TH, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW.

- (84) Designated States (*unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available*): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LR, LS, MW, MZ, NA, RW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, RU, TJ, TM), European (AL, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV,

[Continued on next page]

- (54) Title: LID ATTACHED TO A CONTAINER BY A COLLAR

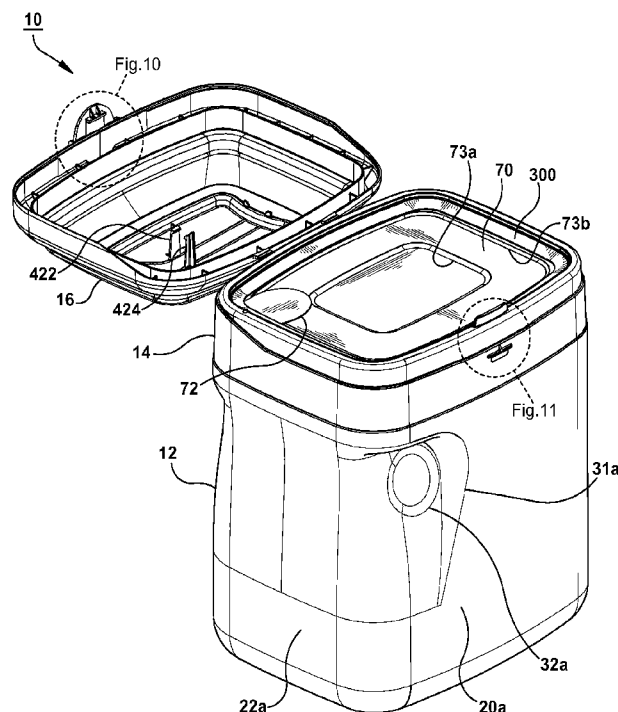


Fig. 2

- (57) Abstract: A container (10) for holding granular or powdered material. The container (10) includes walls, a collar (14), a lid (16) and a latch (200). The walls define an interior space (26) and an upper portion, the upper portion defining a sealing flange (30) and an opening to the interior space. The collar (14) is attached to the upper portion. The lid (16) is attached to the collar (14) for positioning between an open position and a closed position, and adapted to cover the opening while in the closed position. The latch (200) is attached to an outer surface of the lid (16). The latch may have an actuator (202) rotatable in two directions relative to the lid and detachably engaged to a catch (220) which protrudes from an outside surface of the collar (14).



MC, MK, MT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, RS, SE, SI, SK,
SM, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ,
GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

— *before the expiration of the time limit for amending the
claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of
amendments (Rule 48.2(h))*

Published:

— *with international search report (Art. 21(3))*

(88) Date of publication of the international search report:

16 January 2014