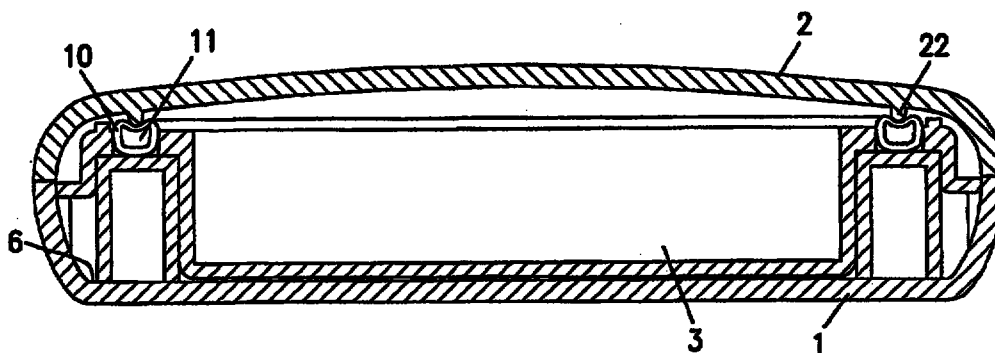


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This invention provides an airtight cosmetic container, which comprises a cover (2), a base (1), and a hollow gasket (10) positioned on the cover or the base. As the cover is moved into the closed position, the gasket (10) deforms to a point where the gasket sealingly engages the cover and the base. The gasket surrounds a volatile solvent-containing product, and because the gasket deforms between the cover and the base, a seal is obtained which substantially prevents the loss of the volatile solvent from the product when the container is closed.