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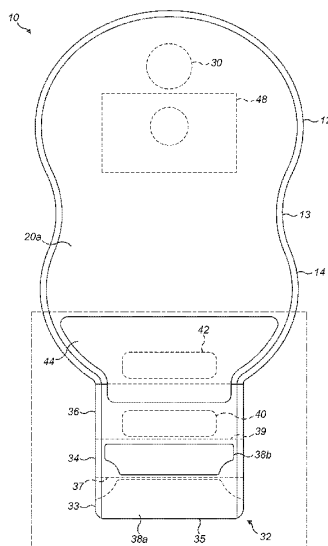


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an ostomy pouch (10). The pouch (10) includes inner and outer walls (18b, 20b) of flexible sheet material which sealed about a periphery. The walls (18b, 20b) define a cavity for containing a stomal output and a drain (32) for draining stomal output from the cavity. An opaque comfort layer (18a, 20a) is provided, at over an outer surface of the inner and/or outer walls (18b, 20b). The drain (32) is moveable between a deployed position for draining the stomal output from the cavity and a stowed position for storage of the drain (32), with at least part of the drain (32) overlying a portion of the (10) comfort layer (18a, 20a) in the stowed position. The drain (32) is substantially opaque on one side, and at least partly transparent on an opposing side.

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