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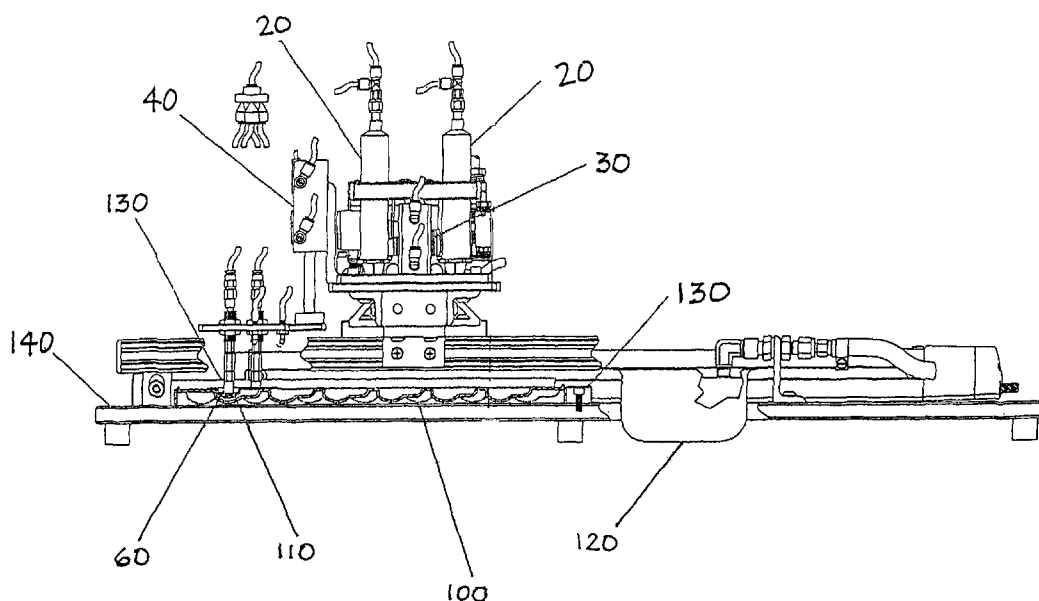
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention provides an improved method for producing contact lenses, in particular silicone-hydrogel contact lenses. The improvement includes the use of a vacuum force to transport lens molds (110) to and from a hot water de-blocking process, as well as the respective vacuum system.

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