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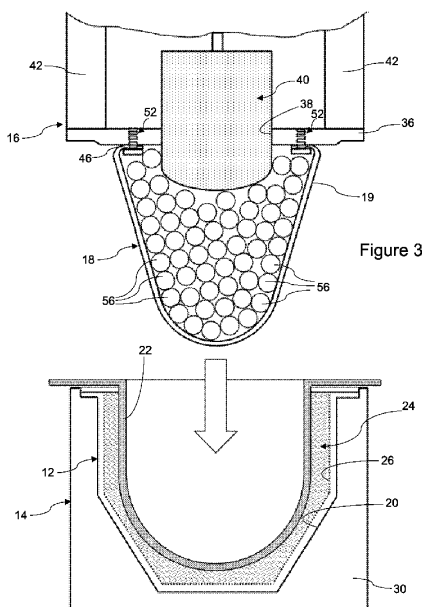
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for forming a cover layer (22') for a cake base (60) comprises a concave mould (12) comprising inner walls (26) defining a moulding surface, and an expandable enclosure (18) which can be positioned in the mould. The expandable enclosure (18) comprises a flexible, resiliently deformable wall defining an internal cavity and a plurality of discrete bodies, e.g. spheres (56) are retained within the internal cavity of the expandable enclosure (18). A displacement member (40) projects into the interior of expandable enclosure (18) and is reversibly movable within the enclosure (18) to displace the discrete bodies (56) and thereby reversibly expand the flexible, resiliently deformable wall of the expandable enclosure (18).

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