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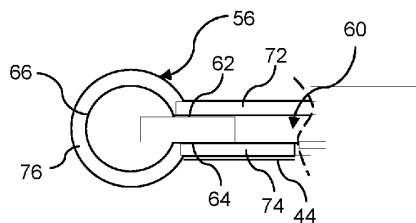


Figure 11

(57) Abstract: A container (6) arranged for containing a precursor material for use with a machine for preparing a beverage and/or foodstuff, the container comprising: a storage portion (58) having an opening for receiving the precursor material; a membrane (56) to close the opening; a flange (60) including an upper surface, an opposed lower surface, and a peripheral edge, and; a machine-readable code (44) storing preparation information for use with a preparation process performed by said machine, wherein the membrane is arranged to extend: over the upper surface, around the peripheral edge, and over the lower surface, wherein the code is arranged on a lower surface portion of the membrane, which adjoins the lower surface.

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