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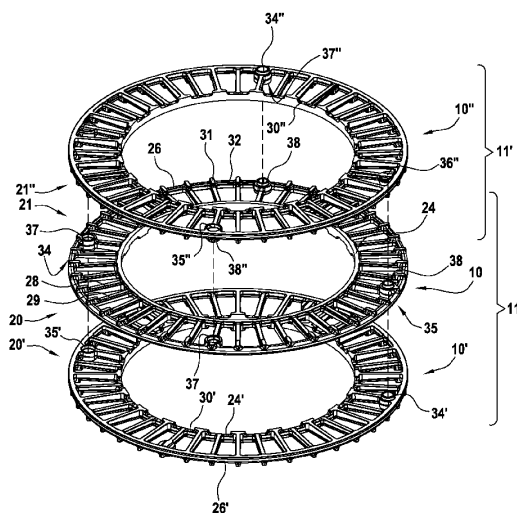


FIG.3

(57) **Abstract:** A filtering component (10) for a filtering unit (90) with backwashing, the filtering component (10) being annular and comprising a filtering medium (22) between an inner edge (24) and an outer edge (26), and an internal face (20) and an external face (21) on either side of the filtering medium (22). The filtering component (10) is adapted to be assembled against a first identical filtering component (10') so that their facing respective internal faces (20, 20') define a space that is circumferentially compartmented by contacting respective ribs (28, 28'). One of the inner edge (24) and the outer edge (26) has passages (30) communicating with each of the sectors on the internal face (20). The external face (21) has a key (36) for pairing the filtering component (10) in a given position with respect to a second identical filtering component (10''), such that the passages (30'') of the second identical filtering component (10'') are offset with respect to the passages (30) of the filtering component (10).

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