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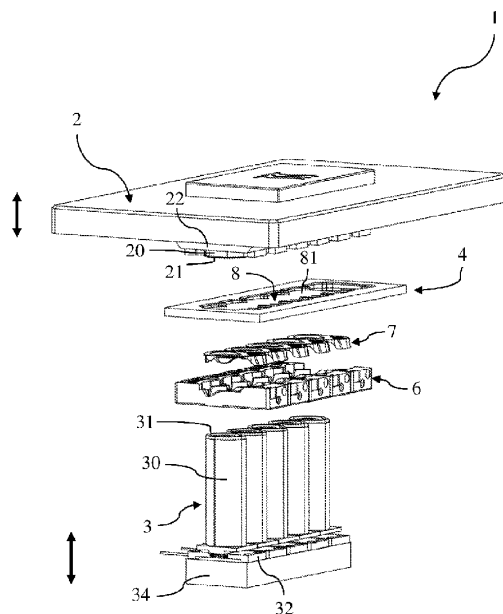


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: A sealing device (1) for sealing a sealing foil (81) onto a top surface of a packaging shell (7) for a contact lens comprises a shell support (3) and a sealing head (22) comprising a contact surface (21) facing downwardly, a linear actuator for performing a vertical relative movement of the shell support (3) and the sealing head (22) to press the sealing foil (81) against the top surface of the packaging shell (7). The sealing device comprises a foil holder (4) for holding the sealing foil (81) in a vertical gap between the contact surface of the sealing head (22) and the top surface of the packaging shell (7). When the shell support (3) and the sealing head (22) move towards each other, they contact the sealing foil (81) at the same time (within 200ms tolerance), sealing it to the packaging shell (7).

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