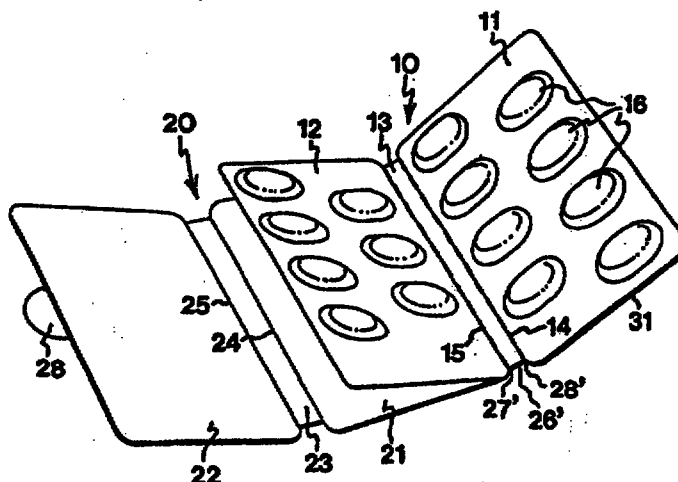




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(57) Abstract

A blister pack comprises a blister assembly (10) including two blister parts (11, 12) which are interconnected and foldable towards each other, each blister part (11, 12) having a set of blisters (16). The blisters (16) of one blister part (11) are so offset relative to the blisters (16) of the other blister part (12) that, after folding, the blisters (16) of the two blister parts (11, 12) engage between each other. The blister pack further comprises a protective unit (20) including two closure panels (21, 22) and preferably one intermediate panel (23), which is defined by two folding lines (24, 25). The blister pack also comprises a supporting unit (30) including at least one base panel (31), which has at least one hole (33). The supporting unit (30) is connected to said blister assembly (10) such that the blisters (16) of at least one blister part (11) are aligned with said at least one hole (33). The protective unit (20) includes a tab (26; 26'), which is connected to one closure panel (21) via at least one folding line (27; 27'). The supporting unit (30) is fixedly joined to said tab (26; 26') such that the closure panels (21, 22) cover said lid foils after folding of the blister assembly (10) and the protective unit (20).