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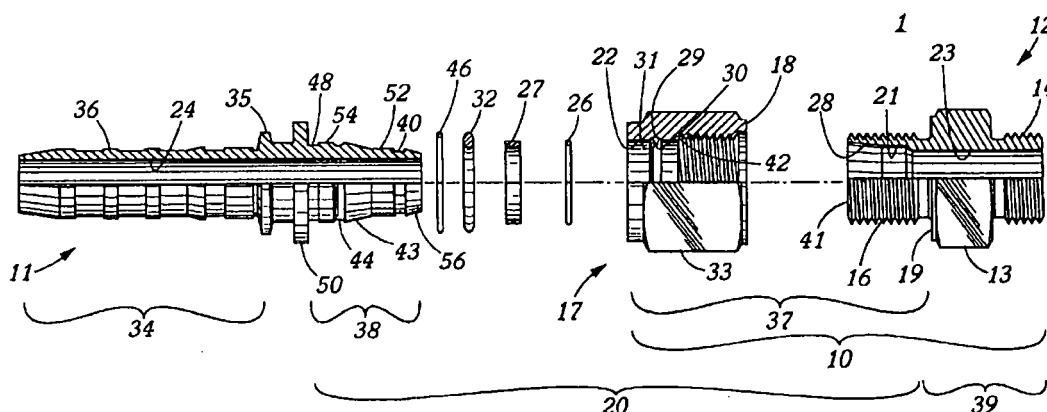
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(57) Abstract: The present invention an improved quick connect hose coupling for connecting a hose to a fixture of the type having a hose stem portion including a hose insert portion (11), having a fixture portion (10) including a fixture connection portion (39), and having a joinder portion (20). The joinder portion (20) includes a male connection portion (38) and a female connection portion (37). Each of the male connection portion (38) and the female connection portion (37) are adapted to join in a sealing and locking manner upon being pushed together. The coupling further includes threads (16) and wrench mating flats (13) adapted to disconnect the hose from the fixture. It is improved by the male connection portion (38) being a unitary structure having a leading support cylindrical surface (56), a following support cylindrical surface (54), and a transition surface (43) intermediate therein between. The leading support cylindrical surface (56) has a leading radius. The following support cylindrical surface (54) has a following radius. The following radius is larger than the leading radius.

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