CLAIMS

The invention is claimed as follows:

1. A flexible package comprising:

a body defining a cavity for housing a flowable product and a channel for dispensing the flowable product from the cavity, a sealed portion at an end of the channel configured to be removed for dispensing;

wherein a length of the channel only depends on a width of the channel and

~~wherein the channel comprises a~~ the length ~~that~~ is from about 2 to about 4 times ~~a~~ the width of the channel, that is sufficient to prevent a liquid from leaking from the flexible package without a force applied to the flexible package and

wherein in the absence of external pressure to the flexible package, the capillary forces of the flowable product occlude the channel from dispensing the flowable product from the cavity.

2. The flexible package according to Claim 1, wherein the length of the channel is from about 12 mm to about 40 mm, preferably wherein the length of the channel is from about 16 mm to about 36 mm, even more preferred wherein the length of the channel is from about 20 mm to about 32 mm, still more preferred wherein the length of the channel is from about 24 mm to about 28 mm.