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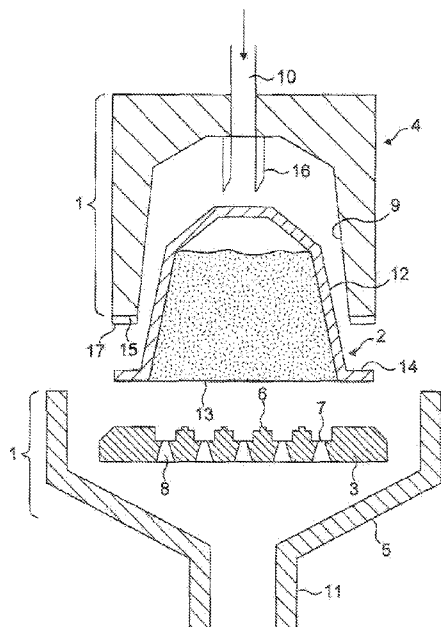


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Capsule for the preparation of a beverage in beverage preparation device comprising: a cup-shaped body (12) comprising a cavity containing a beverage ingredient and a flange-like rim extending outwards from the base of said body, a delivery wall (13) connected to the flange-like rim, characterized in that the flange-like rim is formed of a polymer material chosen in grade having a Vicat softening point (ISO 10350) between about 30 and 100°C, preferably between 40 and 90°C or apolymer chosen in grade comprising a glass transition temperature (T_g) between 30 and 80 °C, preferably between 40 and 60 °C.



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