

What is claimed is:

1. An injection device comprising:

a syringe having a barrel and a flange; and

a backstop configured to be coupled with the syringe adjacent to the flange, the backstop having a collar portion defining an inner surface generally extending around at least a portion of the barrel of the syringe, wherein the inner surface is interrupted by an opening that permits the backstop to receive the syringe,

wherein the inner surface includes at least one protrusion extending away from the inner surface, and

wherein the at least one protrusion is configured to engage the barrel to create a space between the barrel and the inner surface and to permit or promote airflow through the space.

2. The injection device as in claim 1, wherein the backstop includes at least two protrusions extending away from the inner surface and configured to engage the barrel to permit or promote airflow through the space.

3. The injection device as in claim 2, wherein the backstop includes at least three protrusions extending away from the inner surface and configured to engage the barrel to permit or promote airflow through the space.

4. The injection device as in claim 3, wherein the backstop includes at least four protrusions extending away from the inner surface and configured to engage the barrel to permit or promote airflow through the space.

5. The injection device as in claim 4, wherein the backstop includes at least five protrusions extending away from the inner surface and configured to engage the barrel to permit or promote airflow through the space.

6. The injection device as in claim 5, wherein the backstop includes at least seven protrusions extending away from the inner surface and configured to engage the barrel to permit or promote airflow through the space.

7. The injection device as in any one of claims 1-6, wherein the collar portion is configured to engage the syringe in a snap-fit relationship.

8. The injection device as in any one of claims 1-7, wherein the syringe barrel defines an axis and the at least one protrusion is a rib extending generally parallel with the axis.

9. The injection device as in any of claims 1-8, wherein the backstop has a cavity for receiving at least a portion of the flange.

10. The injection device as in claim 9, wherein the cavity is defined by opposing surfaces to limit axial movement of the backstop.

11. The injection device as in claim 10, wherein at least one of the opposing surfaces defining the cavity includes at least one protrusion extending away from the at least one of the opposing surfaces.

12. The injection device as in claim 11, wherein the opposing surfaces include a top opposing surface and a bottom opposing surface, and wherein the at least one protrusion includes at least one protrusion on the top opposing surface and at least one protrusion on the bottom opposing surface.

13. The injection device as in claim 12, wherein the at least one protrusion includes at least two ribs on the top opposing surface and at least two ribs on the bottom opposing surface.

14. A packaging assembly comprising:

a syringe having a barrel; and

a packaging configured to receive and/or support the syringe, wherein the packaging includes a cavity surface defined by a plurality of support walls configured to receive and/or support the syringe and at least one protrusion extending away from the cavity surface, the at least one protrusion configured to engage the barrel of the syringe to permit or promote airflow through a space between the cavity surface and the syringe.

15. The packaging assembly as in claim 14, wherein the at least one protrusion includes at least two protrusions.

16. The packaging assembly as in claim 15, wherein the at least two protrusions are configured to engage the syringe in a snap-fit relationship.

17. A packaging assembly comprising:

a syringe having a barrel and a plunger rod at least partially received within the barrel; and

a packaging configured to receive and/or support the syringe, wherein the packaging includes a cavity surface defined by a plurality of support walls configured to receive and/or support the syringe, the cavity surface defining at least one stop surface configured to engage the barrel of the syringe and resist and/or limit movement of the plunger rod,

wherein the packaging further includes at least one protrusion extending away from the cavity surface, the at least one protrusion configured to engage the barrel of the syringe to permit or promote airflow through a space between the cavity surface and the syringe.

18. The injection device as in any one of claims 1-13, wherein the syringe is a pre-filled syringe containing a medicament.

19. The injection device as in claim 18, wherein the medicament comprises a VEGF antagonist.

20. The injection device as in claim 19, wherein the VEGF antagonist comprises a non-antibody VEGF antagonist.

21. The injection device as in claim 19, wherein the VEGF antagonist comprises a VEGF-Trap.

22. The injection device as in claim 21, wherein the VEGF-Trap comprises an aflibercept.