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(54) **Flexible package having slider closure**

(57) A reclosable, flexible package (10) is made from a sheet (100) of film material folded to form overlying panels (12, 14). A slider fastener assembly (110) is secured to one of the panels (12) and has a predetermined length to avoid conflict with side seals (68) joining

the panels (12, 14) together. A line of weakness (106) is formed in the panels (12, 14) so as to be positioned below the fastener tracks (26, 28). The fastener tracks (26, 28) are secured to the package panels (12, 14) using fastener track flanges (27, 29) of minimal height.

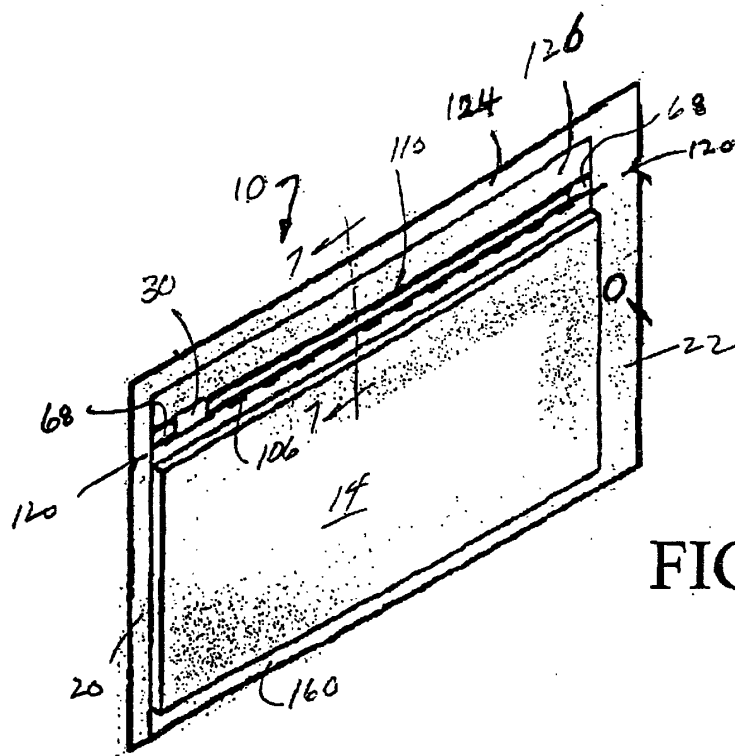


FIG. 1

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