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(54) **Reclosable zipper having sealant layer and peel seal; package; method**

(57) A zipper closure (20) having a peel seal (40) and sealant layers for securing the zipper closure to side panels to provide a package (60). The peel seal is po-

sitioned within the interior of the package, such as between the side panels or between the sealing flanges of the zipper closure.

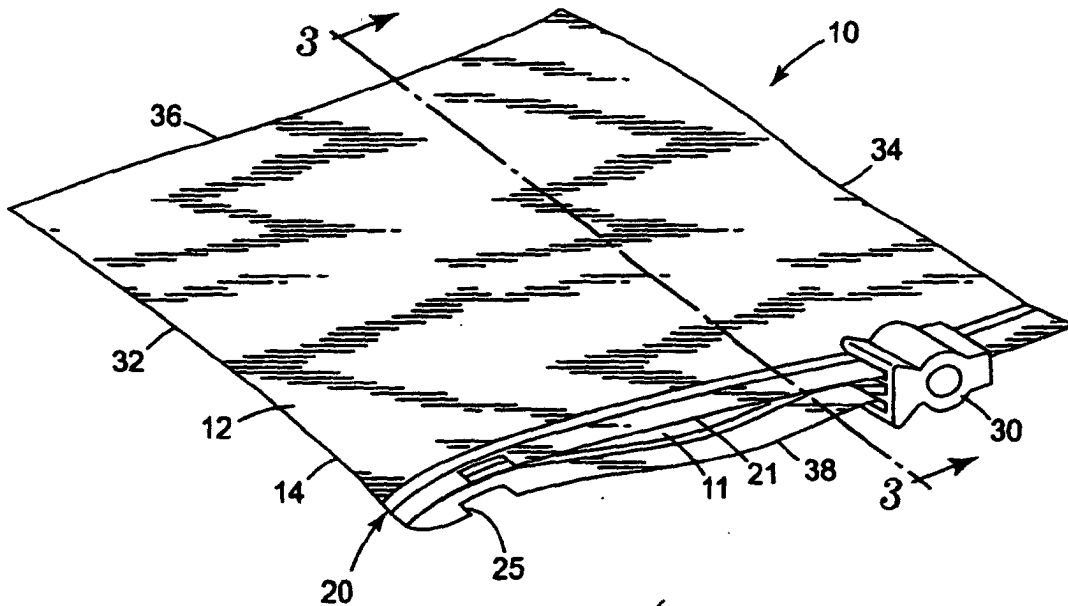


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