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(54) **Stackable container and method of forming same**

(57) A stackable container (10) has a container body with a closed base (16), upstanding side walls (18) surrounding the closed base (16) and an opening (20) opposite the base (16) for accessing the interior compartment of the container body. A closure (22) arrangeable about the body for closing the opening (20) has a recess (24) having an interior dimension and a stacking rim (26) surrounding the recess (24) for receiving the closed base (16) and a portion of the upstanding side walls (18).

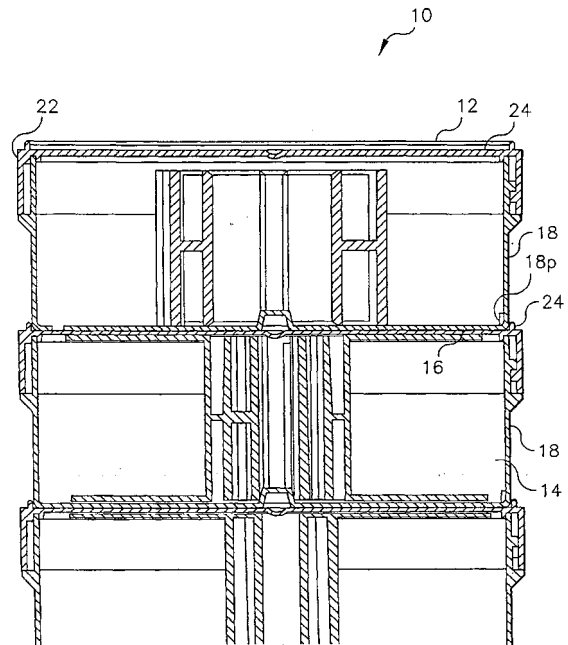


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