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(57) Abstract: Orthopaedic bone cement mixtures include a primary material that has a flowable state and a solid mass state and a low weight percent amount of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) material. The PVA material is distributed in the primary material.

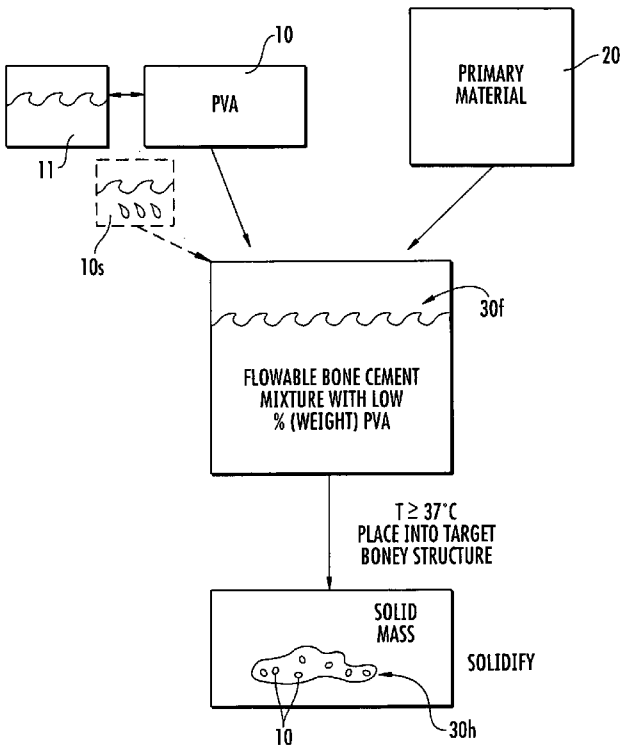


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