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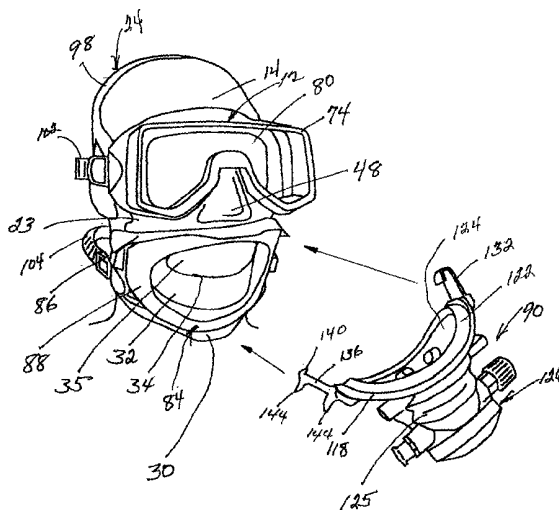
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a flexible full face mask (10) to supply breathable air to humans when in environments where it is not possible to breathe, such as underwater masks, or in environments having toxic gases or similar toxic conditions. The mask (10) includes a mask skirt (12) in the form of a one-piece flexible face seal and separate rigid frame components (74, 84) which define separated self-contained spaces (151, 152) that are connected together in a manner to allow each self-contained space (151, 152) to individually conform and seal against the contours of the face of the wearer. The mask (10) also includes a removable adaptor pod (90) mounted on a lower (84) of the frame components to enable full access to the mouth of the wearer while maintaining the mask (10) in sealed relation on the facial surfaces of the wearer.

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