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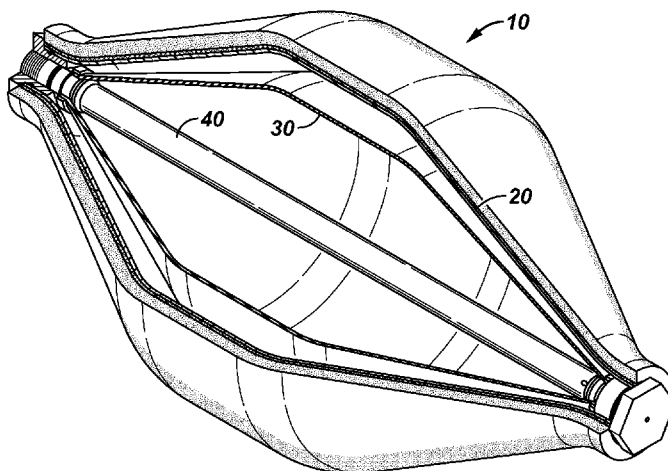
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FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: A hydraulic accumulator comprises a pressure shell, a bladder, and a rod. The pressure shell is filament wound around a leak proof barrier/mold. The bladder is tubular and carried by the rod. The rod extends through the pressure shell and seals to the ends of the shell. The shell has a first generally cylindrical section positioned at the first end and a second generally cylindrical section positioned at the second end. A third generally cylindrical mid section is positioned between the first end and the second end. A first generally frustoconical section connects the first end section to the mid section and a second generally frustoconical section connects the second end section to the mid section. The bladder is tubular and expandable. A first chamber having an annular cross section for gas is formed between the rod and the bladder.



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