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Fig 1

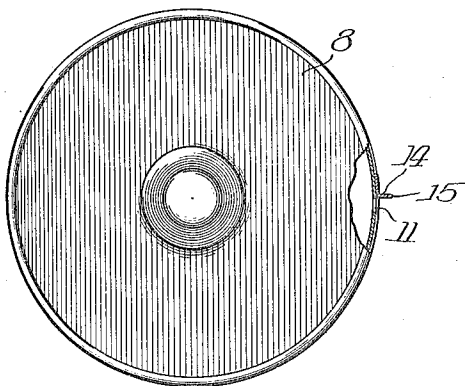


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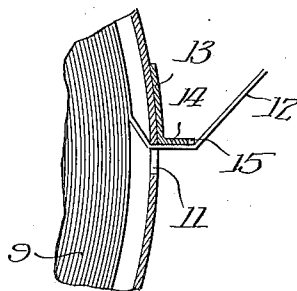


Fig 2

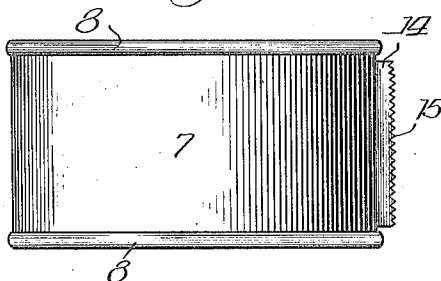
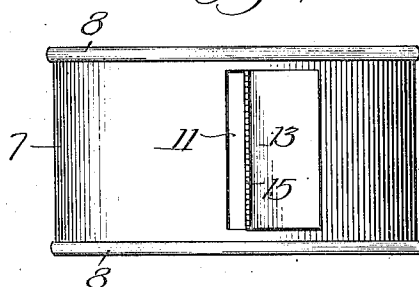


Fig 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERRY S. BAUER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adhesive-Plaster Containers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates in general to containers and more particularly to containers adapted to hold rolls of adhesive plaster, and the like, the primary object of my present invention being to provide a container of this general character with a suitable permanent cutter by means of which a length of plaster withdrawn from the container may be readily cut off.

The invention will be readily understood from the following description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings throughout the various views of which like reference characters refer to similar parts.

Referring to the drawings—Figure 1 is an end view of a container embodying my invention, certain parts being shown in section; Fig. 2 is a plan view of the container shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is an elevation looking toward the left in Fig. 1; and Fig. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary view showing one form of the cutter.

On the drawings reference character 7 designates the cylindrical body portion of a container, the ends of which are closed by the end pieces or disks 8, the disks and body portion being preferably constructed of sheet-metal. A roll 9 of adhesive plaster, or the like, is positioned in the container before one of the ends is secured in place and the free end of the roll is threaded through a slot 11 provided in the casing and extending longitudinally thereof. Any desired length of the plaster strip may be unwound by simply grasping the projecting end 12 and exerting a pull thereon.

The container and the plaster roll thus far described are of usual and well known construction.

It has been customary prior to my present invention to pivot a cutter on the container so that it would overlie the slot through which the plaster was withdrawn

and when a required length of plaster had been unwound the cutter was pressed firmly against the wall of the container by the thumb or finger of the user, whereupon the plaster was drawn across the serrated edge of the cutter to sever the same. The inner surface of the plaster is covered with adhesive and the pressure applied to the cutter would press the sticky face of the plaster so firmly against the outer surface of the container beneath the cutter that it could be loosened therefrom only with difficulty. My invention is designed to provide a cutter by means of which the plaster may be readily severed but which will not cause the plaster to cling or adhere to the container walls. With this end in view, I have provided a cutter 13 as shown in Figs. 1 to 4, inclusive, the body portion of which is secured by solder, or the like, to the outer surface of the container adjacent to the slot 11, the cutter having an upstanding flange 14 provided with a serrated edge 15 which forms the severing part of the cutter. When the required length of plaster has been withdrawn from the container for use the plaster strip is pulled back across the serrated edge of the cutter, as shown in Fig. 4, thereby severing the plaster along the edge of the cutter. It will be obvious that the inner surface of the plaster which carries the adhesive is not brought in contact with either the container or the cutter, so that there is no tendency for the plaster to stick to the container or cutter. Furthermore, the adhesive face which is applied directly to the wound or injury is not brought in contact with the container or cutter and, consequently, does not accumulate any dirt or germs therefrom.

My invention will be understood from the foregoing without further description and, it will be manifest, that I have provided a container equipped with a permanent and rigid cutter by means of which any desired length of plaster, or the like, may be readily and conveniently cut off.

I claim:

An adhesive plaster container, comprising a receptacle adapted to contain a roll of adhesive plaster and provided with a slot through which the plaster may be with-

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drawn directly from the roll, and a serrated cutter secured to the casing and projecting diametrically from one edge of said slot, the distance of the cutting edge from the outer surface of the container being substantially greater than the width of said slot, whereby an end of the plaster sufficient to anchor the same to the exterior of the casing is left without the casing when a length of plaster has been severed from the roll.

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