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(57) Abstract: Exemplary packaging of the invention can be introduced in a sealed form directly into a mixer, whereby, upon agitation of the mixer, a cementitious binder, an admixture or admixtures, and/or fibers (12) can be released to make or modify, in the mixer, a castable cementitious composition within which the packaging material (10), which is made of a non-water-soluble, basic-medium-soluble polymeric material, can disappear from sight.
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