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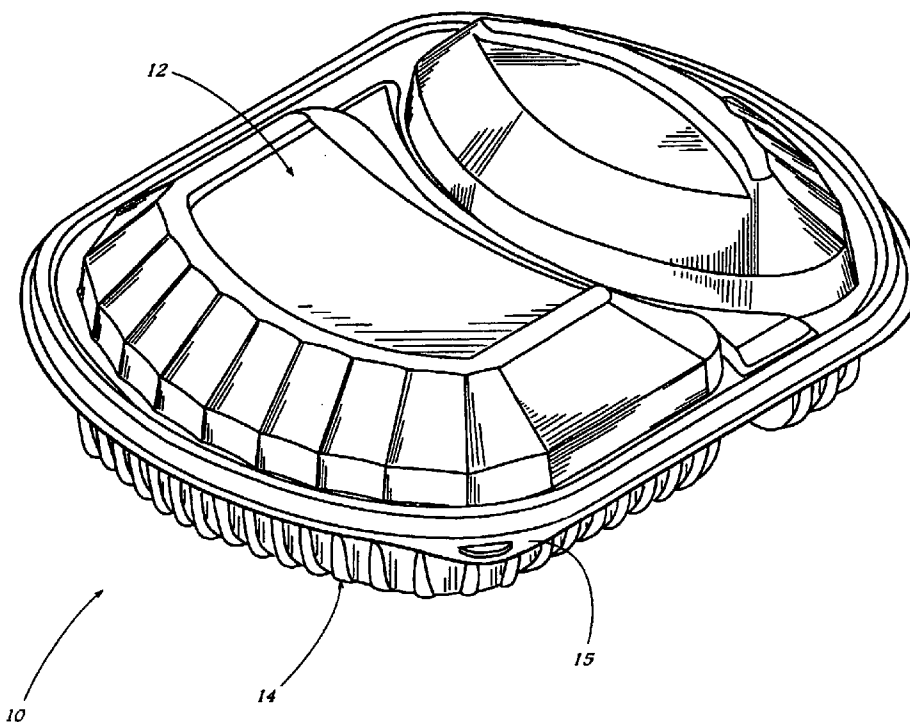
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- (54) Title: REINFORCED POLYMER CONTAINERS AND SHEETS



- (57) Abstract: The containers and sheets of the invention are made from compositions containing a polymer, a high aspect ratio filler and a low aspect ratio filler, with the low aspect ratio filler being at least 50% by weight of the filler used. In one container embodiment, the container has a base (14) and a wall (15) extending upward from it.

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