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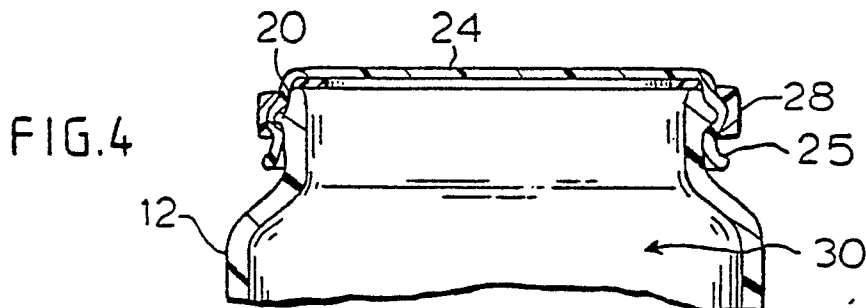
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54 **Method of sealing containers.**

57 Disclosure is made of a method for sealing the juncture between an openable, closed container (12) and a removable closure member (24) for said container. The method comprises employing a heat-shrinkable, synthetic polymeric resin sealing strip (28) to shrink over and close the juncture between the closure member and the container. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, both cap and heat-shrinkable strip are integrated in a unitary closure member.





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