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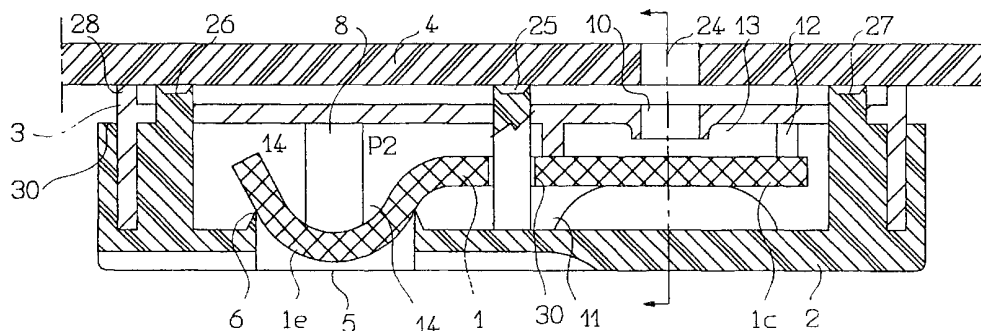
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(S7) Abstract: Emitter with water inlet hole which bears a circumferential ring and elastic membrane that covers it tightly. the water penetrates to the emitter from the ring only if particular water pressure to the network is reached which slightly raises the membrane forming a gap.

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1. Claims: 1-21, 25-26

Emitter with filtering chamber

1.1. Claims: 25-26

Emitter with two membranes at different level.

2. Claims: 22-24

Emitter with two independent outlet chambers.

3. Claims: 27-29

Method for the assembly of an emitter.

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