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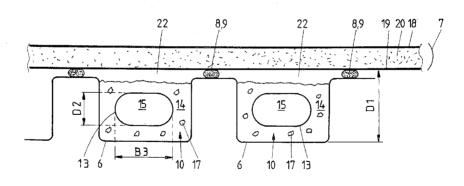
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(57) Abstract: Cooling device for cooling objects, comprising an envelope containing a first and a second medium. The first medium (14) has a freezing point that is lower than the freezing point of the second medium (15), wherein at least the first medium is in a substantially liquid or, preferably, gel -like state at a temperature at which the second medium is frozen. This makes it possible to utilise the cooling capacity of the second medium, whilst the first medium will not harden due to freezing, as a result of which it will remain deformable, so that a very good adaptation of the shape of the envelope is obtained whilst a very good cooling capacity is nevertheless realised.





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