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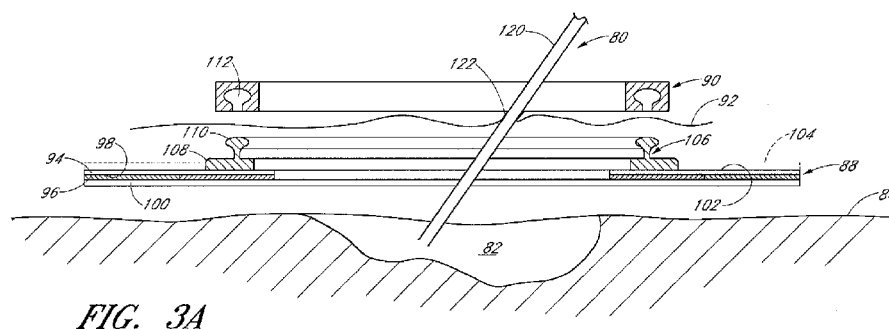


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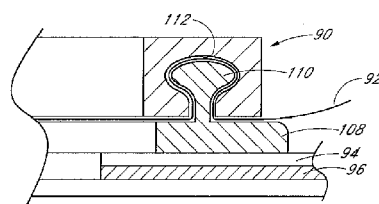


FIG. 3B

(57) Abstract: Some embodiments are directed to a system (10) for the application of topical negative pressure therapy to a site (18) on the body of a mammal. Some embodiments of the system (10) comprise a piston (22) and cylinder (24) device (12) having a self-contained power source for the generation of a reduced pressure and for aspirating the site (18). Some embodiments of the system (10) comprise a dressing (14) sealably surrounding the site (18) that can be operably connected to the device (12) by a conduit means (16) to apply the reduced pressure to the site (18).

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1. claims: 1-26

Apparatus for the application of negative pressure therapy comprising a dressing with a base portion, a detachable portion and a flexible membrane.

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