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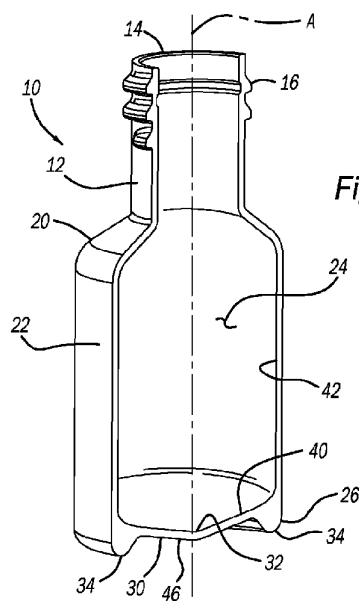


Fig. 3

(57) Abstract: A container formed from a polymeric material. The container includes a finish defining an opening, a body defining an internal volume of the container, and a base. The base includes a standing ring configured to support the container upright when seated on a flat surface. An inner surface of the base defines a lower end of the internal volume. The inner surface slopes downward from a sidewall to a radial center of the base such that the radial center is a lowermost portion of the inner surface of the base and the inner surface provides a funnel directing contents of the internal volume down to the radial center of the base.

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