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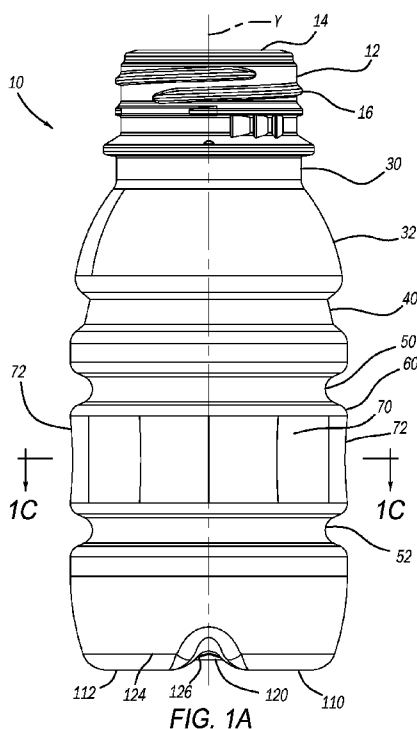


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: A method of forming, filling, and sterilizing a container. The method includes: filling the container with a product at ambient temperature or colder; closing the container with a cap; sterilizing the product by pressurizing and heating both the container and the product to cause the plurality of inner panels and the plurality of outer panels to expand from an as-blown position outward from the longitudinal axis; and depressurizing the container and returning the container to the ambient temperature or colder to cause both the plurality of outer panels and the plurality of inner panels to retract inward towards the longitudinal axis to the as-blown position or closer to the longitudinal axis.

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