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PLASTIC DRINKS BOTTLE SUPPORT

Chekroune, Philippe (Inventor). Chekroune, Philippe (Assignee). **EP 1833325 B1**. (Published 11 Aug 2010).

Patent

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Images (2)

Family (9 members)

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Specification

Abstract (summary)

Translate

The invention relates to a plastic drinks bottle support. The inventive support (1) comprises an anchoring member (2) and a ring (3). The anchoring member (2) takes the form of a clamp that is intended to be fixed to a belt or hooked onto the edge of a pocket. The clamp (2) comprises two prongs, namely an outer prong (21) and an inner prong (22). The aforementioned ring (3) comprises an internal elastic lip (4) which projects out from the inner edge of the ring (3) in order to reduce the cross-section thereof.

Indexing (details)

Cite

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English:

Combination of a drinks bottle (B) made from flexible plastics material of which the body having a cylindrical shape includes at least one local ringed zone forming at least one peripheral groove (G) and a support (1) comprising a suspension member (2) in the form of a clamp for fixing on the belt or an item of clothing (pocket) and a ring (3, 13, 23, 33) connected to the clamp (2) in order to receive the bottle (B), wherein

- the clamp (2) is composed of two prongs: an outer prong (21) and an inner prong (22),
- * the outer prong (21) being flat,
- * the inner prong (22) bearing the ring (3, 13, 23, 33) having a shape adapted to the cross-section of the cylindrical body of the bottle (B),
- the ring (3, 13, 23, 33) has a cross-section slightly greater than the cross-section of the cylindrical body of the bottle (B),
- the ring (3, 13, 23, 33) is provided internally with at least one resilient lip (4, 141, 142, 241, 242, 341, 342) projecting into the aperture of the ring to reduce the diameter thereof and to be accommodated in a peripheral groove (G, G1, G2) of the bottle (B) in order to retain the bottle in the ring (3, 13, 23, 33).

Combination according to Claim 1, characterised in that the lip (4, 141, 142, 241, 242, 341, 342) is continuous over the periphery of the ring (3, 13, 23, 33).

French:

Combinaison d'une bouteille de boisson (B) en matière plastique souple dont le corps de forme cylindrique comporte au moins une zone locale annelée formant au moins une gorge périphérique (G) et d'un support (1) comprenant un organe d'accrochage (2) en forme de pince pour se fixer à la ceinture ou à une pièce de vêtement (poche) et un anneau (3, 13, 23, 33) relié à la pince (2) pour recevoir la bouteille (B),

- la pince (2) se composant de deux branches : une branche extérieure (21) et une branche intérieure (22),

* la branche extérieure (21) étant plate,

* la branche intérieure (22) portant l'anneau (3, 13, 23, 33) ayant une forme adaptée à la section du corps cylindrique de la bouteille (B),

- l'anneau (3, 13, 23, 33) a une section légèrement supérieure à la section du corps cylindrique de la bouteille (B),

- l'anneau (3, 13, 23, 33) est muni intérieurement d'au moins une lèvre élastique (4, 141, 142, 241, 242, 341, 342) venant en saillie dans l'ouverture de l'anneau pour en diminuer le diamètre et se loger dans une gorge périphérique (G, G1, G2) de la bouteille (B) pour soutenir la bouteille dans l'anneau (3, 13, 23, 33).

Combinaison selon la revendication 1,

caractérisée en ce que

la lèvre (4, 141, 142, 241, 242, 341, 342) est continue sur la périphérie de l'anneau (3, 13, 223, 33).

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SPEC, TX, FT

Patent	Citations	Images (2)	Family (9 members)
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Available in: [French](#) | [English](#)**French:**Domaine de l'invention

La présente invention concerne un support de bouteille de boisson en matière plastique souple dont le corps de forme cylindrique standard comporte au moins une zone locale annelée formant au moins une gorge périphérique, comprenant un organe d'accrochage en forme de pince pour se fixer à la ceinture ou à une pièce de vêtement (poche) et un anneau relié à la pince pour recevoir la bouteille.

Etat de la technique

Il existe déjà différents dispositifs pour accrocher des objets à une ceinture ou un vêtement. Ainsi, le document

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décrit une attache pour fixer une paire de lunettes. Cette attache en forme de pince s'accroche à la ceinture ou à une poche et comporte un orifice pour le passage d'une branche de lunettes ainsi qu'un logement pour recevoir les deux branches repliée de la lunette de manière à tenir celle-ci.

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SPEC, TX, FT

English (machine translation):Field of the invention

The present invention relates to a support of flexible plastic drink bottle whose body of standard cylindrical form comprises at least a ringed local zone forming at least a peripheral throat, including/understanding a body of fixing in the shape of grip to fix itself at the belt or a part of clothing (pocket) and a ring connected to the grip to receive the bottle.

State of the art

There exist already various devices to hang objects with a belt or a clothing. Thus, the document



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described a fastener to fix a pair of glasses. This fastener in the shape of grip clings to the belt or a pocket and comprises an opening for the passage of a branch of glasses as well as a housing to receive the two branches folded up of the glasses so as to hold this one.

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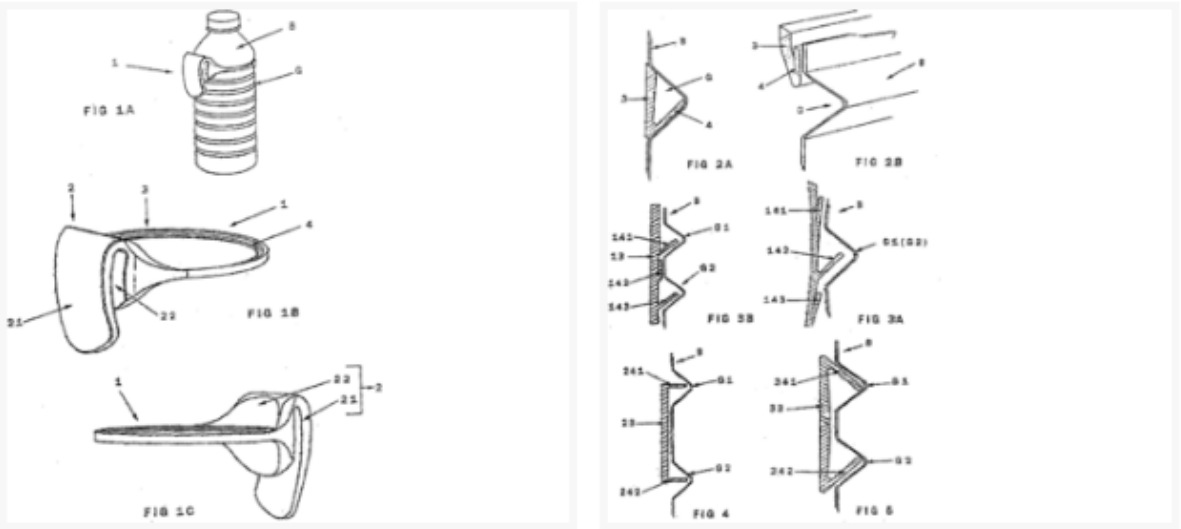
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 AT 476886	T	20100815	AT 2005818971	20051103	
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Search fields

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Abstract	AB	ab(plastic NEAR/3 bottle)	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Abstract present	ABANY	(plastic PRE/3 bottle) AND abany(yes)	Add: <i>AND ABANY(YES)</i> to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Accession number	AN	an(EP1833325B1)	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
All fields	ALL	all((bottle OR cup) AND support*)	All fields <i>except</i> the full text. Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
All fields + text		((bottle OR cup) AND support*)	Using no field code searches all fields including the full text.
Alternate title	OTI	oti(bouteille plastique)	The original patent title, if available. Field code TI also searches the alternate title.
Any number, in many formats	PNUM	pnum(EP 2005818971) pnum(818971) pnum(EP818971) pnum(05818971)	Publication, application, priority application, related application, and related publication numbers. Includes various forms of the number. Search cited and citing publication numbers with CTPN and CGPN.
Application country	APC	apc(fr)	Application, priority application, and related application countries.
Application date	APD	apd(20051103) apd(2005-11-03) apd(2005)	The main application date.
Application dates – all	APDA	apda(20041104) apda(200411) apda(20051103)	Application, priority, and related application dates.
Application number	APN	apn(EP 2005818971) apn(EP 05818971)	Main application number.
Application numbers – all	APNA	apna(EP 2005818971) apna(WO 2005FR50925)	Application, priority application, and related application numbers.

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Author	AU	au(CHEKROUNE PHILIPPE)	Author names in patent databases are inventors but can be searched using the AU field code.
Cited and citing patent references	PAR	par(US6349844B1) par(FR 2856901)	Cited and citing patent references, but not cited literature.
Cited non-patent literature	NPL	npl(cardiology) npl("De Jong")	Cited literature references.
Cited patent publication date	CTDA	ctda(20000518) ctda(2005)	The publication date of a cited patent in the document.
Cited patent publication number	CTPN	ctpn(US6349844B1) ctpn(FR 2856901) ctpn(6349844)	Includes enhanced/variant forms of the number.
Cited references – all	REF	ref(US6349844) ref(FR 2856901)	Includes cited/citing patent and cited literature references.
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Citing patent publication number	CGPN	cgpn(WO 2009050024) cgpn(WO2009050024A1) cgpn(WO50024) cgpn(50024)	Includes enhanced/variant forms of the number.
Claims	CLM	clm((bottle OR bouteille) AND support)	Claims are the legal text describing the patent.
Classification – CPC ¹¹	CPC	cpc(A45F 2200/0583) cpc(A45F 2200) cpc(A45F) cpc(A45) cpc(A)	The Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) is available for searching from March 2013 forward.
Classification – ECLA	ECLA	ecla(K45F 200:05 R) ecla(K45F 200:05) ecla(K45F 200) ecla(K45F) ecla(K45) ecla(K)	European Class codes.
Classification – IPC ¹²	IPC	ipc(A45F 5/02) ipc(A45F 5) ipc(A45F) ipc(A45) ipc(A)	International Patent Class codes. IPC Version 7 and earlier is used prior to 2006. The IPC Version 8 is used from 2006 forward.
Company information	CO	co(Chekroune Philippe)	The as-published patent assignee.
Designated states	DS	ds(ES) ds(CH)	Designated states are only available for EP and WO patents.
Document text	TX	tx("plastic drink bottle") tx(boisson AND support) tx(cylin* NEAR/10 plastic)	Abstract, claims, and specification. Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results. May also search using FT.

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Family ID – simple	FID	fid(4048398)	A simple family ID is a type of accession number assigned to any patents that share an identical priority application numbers.
First available	FAV	fav(2012-04-06) fav(20120406) fav(2012)	Indicates the first time a document was loaded in a database. It will not change however many times the record is subsequently reloaded.
From database ¹³	FDB	(cylin* NEAR/10 plastic) AND fdb(1008367)	Useful in multi-database searches to isolate records from a single database. FDB cannot be searched on its own; specify at least one search term then AND it with FDB.
Full text	FT	ft(“plastic drink bottle”) ft(boisson AND support) ft(cylin* NEAR/10 plastic)	Abstract, claims, and specification. May also search using TX.
Full text present	FTANY	“plastic drink bottle” AND ftany(yes)	Add: <i>AND FTANY(YES)</i> to a query to limit your search to documents with full text (i.e., Specification)
Image present	IMGANY	“plastic drink bottle” AND imgany(yes)	Add: <i>AND IMGANY(YES)</i> to a query to limit your search to documents with an image.
Inventor	INV	inv(CHEKROUNE PHILIPPE)	May also search inventor names using the AU field code.
Inventor country	ICO	ico(FR)	
Language	LA	la(French) la(fre)	Language in which the document was originally published.
Language of abstract	SL	sl(English)	
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Number of legal status entries	NLS	nls(98) nls(<=100)	NLS is a numeric field.
Patent assignee	PA	pa(CHEKROUNE PHILIPPE)	The as-published applicant or patent assignee names.

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Patent title	TI	ti(bottle support)	The English title is generally preferred with the non-English titles listed as alternate titles.
Priority application country	PPC	ppc(fr)	The 2-letter ISO-standard country code associated with the priority application number.
Priority application date	PRD	prd(20041104) prd(200411)	The 8-digit date assigned to a priority application number.
Priority application number	PRN	prn(FR 200452526) prn(FR 04052526)	The priority application number is the number assigned to the original or first application. Also searches with APNA.
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