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Claim Comparison – Petition 2
(Claims 11-27)

Claim 11	Claim 14
[11.0] A container for packaging a product,	[14.0] A container for packaging contents intended for sale wherein, the contents comprising a product, the container comprising:
[11.1] the container comprising: a base having a floor;	[14.1.1] a container material substantially comprising a base, a floor and,
[11.2.1] [the container comprising:] a lid moveable about a hinge with respect to the base from: a substantially open position to a substantially closed position,	[14.1.2] [the container material substantially comprising:] a lid moveable with respect to the base from, at least one substantially open position to, at least one substantially closed position
[11.2.2] wherein the substantially closed position substantially defines a cavity disposed substantially inside the container between the floor and the lid,	[14.1.3] wherein, the at least one substantially closed position substantially defining a cavity disposed substantially inside the container between the floor and the lid;
[11.2.3] the base and lid both formed from a container material;	
[11.3.1] the cavity having a base portion of the cavity dimensioned to contain at least a first portion of the product disposed substantially inside the base, and	[14.1.4] the cavity comprising: a base portion of the cavity to contain at least a first portion of the product disposed substantially inside the base; and
[11.3.2] [the cavity having] a lid portion of the cavity having a shape suitable to contain at least a second portion of the product disposed outside the base portion of the cavity when the lid is in the substantially closed position,	[14.2.1] [the cavity comprising:] a lid portion of the cavity modified to contain at least a second portion of the product disposed substantially outside the base portion of the cavity
[11.3.3] wherein the lid portion of the cavity is disposed at least generally	[14.3.2] wherein, the lid portion of the cavity is disposed at least generally

beyond the base and generally outward from the base portion of the cavity;	beyond the base and generally outwardly with respect to the base portion of the cavity;
[11.4.1] the container material having a material thickness generally defined by a first material surface disposed on an immediately opposite side of the container material to a second material surface, and	[14.2.2] wherein, the container material further comprising: a material thickness having a dimension generally defined by two material surfaces wherein, a first of the two material surfaces is disposed on an immediately opposite side of the container material with respect to a second of the two material surfaces and
[11.4.2] wherein a portion of the first material surface is substantially parallel with respect to an immediately opposite portion of the second material surface;	[14.2.3] wherein, at least one portion of the first of the two material surfaces is disposed substantially parallel with respect to an immediately opposite portion of the second of the two material surfaces;
	[14.3.1] the lid comprising: the lid portion of the cavity comprising a shape suitable to contain at least the second portion of the product disposed outside the base when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position
	[14.3.3] [the lid comprising:] a hinged attachment to the base disposed generally adjacent to a hinged side of the lid
	[14.3.4] wherein, the lid is movable about the hinged attachment between, the at least one substantially open position and, the at least one substantially closed position;
[11.5.1] the lid having a substantially flat lid top area disposed at least generally parallel to the floor when the lid is in the substantially closed position and including a lid top portion of the first material surface disposed on	[14.3.5] [the lid comprising:] a substantially flat lid top area disposed at least generally parallel to the floor when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position

a first predominantly external lid surface area,	[14.3.6] wherein, the substantially flat lid top area comprising a lid top portion of the first of the two material surfaces disposed on a first predominantly external lid surface area;
[11.5.2] [the lid having] a substantially planar frontal extension extending from the substantially flat lid top area to a bottom edge of the lid,	[14.3.7] [the lid comprising:] a substantially planar frontal extension comprising a lid front portion of the first of the two material surfaces disposed on a second predominantly external lid surface area extending generally downwardly from the substantially flat lid top area
[11.5.3] wherein the bottom edge of the lid is between the substantially flat lid top area and the floor when the lid is in the substantially closed position and	
[11.5.4] [wherein the bottom edge of the lid is] beyond an area directly between the substantially flat lid top area and floor when the lid is in the substantially closed position, and	
[11.5.5] [the lid] having a lid front portion of the first material surface disposed on a second predominantly external lid surface area extending generally downwardly from the substantially flat lid top area when the lid is in the substantially closed position and	
[11.5.6] the floor is positioned substantially horizontal with the substantially flat lid top area located above the floor,	
[11.5.7] wherein the substantially planar frontal extension is disposed facing substantially upwardly with respect to the floor, and	[14.3.8] wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position and the floor is positioned substantially horizontally, the substantially planar frontal extension is

	disposed facing substantially upwardly with respect to the floor and,
[11.5.8] [the lid having] a lid end portion defined generally at a margin of the lid, and	[14.3.9] wherein [the lid] comprising a lid end portion defined generally at a margin of the lid
	[14.3.10] wherein, the substantially planar frontal extension is inclined at a reflex angle of less than 270 degrees with respect to the substantially flat lid top area; and
[11.5.9] a lid hole substantially defined in the container material by a lid hole edge and fully encompassed within a substantially planar lid area,	[14.3.11] [the lid comprising:] at least one lid hole comprising an opening substantially defined in the container material by a lid hole edge wherein, the at least one lid hole is fully encompassed within a substantially planar lid area having the lid hole edge;
[11.5.10] wherein the second material surface of the substantially flat lid top area and the second material surface of the substantially planar frontal extension intersect at an obtuse angle;	
[11.6.1] the base having the floor	[14.4.1] the base comprising: the floor
[11.6.2] wherein, with respect to the cavity, the floor comprises an external floor surface area disposed on the first material surface and an internal floor surface area disposed on the second material surface,	[14.4.2] wherein, with respect to the cavity, the floor comprising, at least one external floor surface area disposed on the first of the two material surfaces and at least one internal floor surface area disposed on the second of the two material surfaces;
[11.6.3] [the base having] a sidewall extending generally upwardly from the floor having, with respect to the cavity, a predominantly external sidewall surface area disposed on the first material surface and a predominantly internal sidewall surface area disposed on the second material surface,	[14.4.3] [the base comprising:] at least one sidewall extending generally upwardly from the floor and comprising, with respect to the cavity, a predominantly external sidewall surface area disposed on the first of the two material surfaces and a predominantly internal sidewall surface

	area disposed on the second of the two material surfaces;
[11.6.4] [the base having] a rim wherein, a portion of the rim partially defines a base opening suitable for at least partial receipt of the product into the base portion of the cavity, and	[14.4.4] [the base comprising:] a rim wherein, at least one portion of the rim partially defines a base opening suitable for at least partial receipt of the product into the base portion of the cavity; and
[11.6.5] [the base having] a base extension generally extending from the rim,	[14.4.5] [the base comprising:] at least one base extension generally extending from the at least one portion of the rim,
[11.6.6] the base extension comprising a primary surface area disposed facing substantially externally with respect to the base portion of the cavity,	[14.4.6] the at least one base extension comprising a primary surface area disposed facing substantially externally with respect to the base portion of the cavity
[11.6.7] wherein the primary surface area comprising a flat portion disposed on an extension of the predominantly internal sidewall surface area of the second material surface, and	[14.4.7] wherein, the primary surface area comprising a flat portion disposed on an extension of the predominantly internal sidewall surface area of the second of the two material surfaces and,
[11.6.8] wherein the base extension having a secondary surface area on an immediately opposite side of the container material to the flat portion of primary surface area, the secondary surface area disposed on an extension of the predominantly external sidewall surface area of the first material surface	[14.4.8] wherein, the at least one base extension comprising a secondary surface area on an immediately opposite side of the container material to the flat portion of primary surface area, the secondary surface area disposed on an extension of the predominantly external sidewall surface area of the first of the two material surfaces
[11.6.9] wherein when the lid is in the substantially closed position, the substantially planar frontal extension is disposed obliquely to the floor and projects generally away from the hinge from, the substantially flat lid top area to, the lid end portion,	[14.4.9] wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position and the container is orientated wherein the floor is substantially horizontal and the at least one external floor surface area faces substantially downwardly, the substantially planar frontal extension is disposed obliquely

	to the floor and projects generally downwardly in a direction generally away from the hinged side of the lid from, the substantially flat lid top area to, the lid end portion
[11.6.10] wherein the substantially planar frontal extension terminates substantially at the margin;	[14.4.10] wherein the substantially planar frontal extension terminates substantially at the margin;
[11.7.1] [the container comprising:] a label covering the substantially flat lid top area of the lid,	
[11.7.2] [the label] having a substantially flat portion covering the substantially planar frontal extension,	
[11.7.3] wherein the label extends beyond the substantially planar frontal extension,	
[11.7.4] when the lid is in the substantially closed position, the label covers the flat portion of the base extension; and	[14.8.1] wherein, the substantially flat area is disposed substantially outside of the cavity of the container and is suitable to be covered in a generally flat fashion by a substantially flat portion of an entire label
[11.7.5] the lid having a first planar area disposed on the substantially planar frontal extension,	[14.5.1] the container further comprising: a first planar area disposed on the lid, within the bounds of the substantially planar frontal extension; and
[11.7.6] the base having a second planar area disposed on the flat portion of the primary surface disposed obliquely to the floor,	[14.5.2] [the container further comprising:] a second planar area disposed on the flat portion of the primary surface, disposed obliquely with respect to the floor
[11.7.7] wherein the first planar area and the second planar area are generally coplanar and disposed facing externally with respect to the cavity	

when the lid is in the substantially closed position.	
	[14.5.3] wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position, the first planar area and the second planar area face substantially in the same direction
	[14.6.1] wherein, the container comprising; a substantially flat area, inclined at a reflex angle of less than 270 degrees with respect to the substantially flat lid top area
	[14.6.2] wherein, the substantially flat area comprising: a circumferential dimension which is substantially less than each of, a largest internal perimeter of the base opening and an outermost perimeter of the lid;
	[14.6.3] [wherein, the substantially flat area comprising:] an edge of the first planar area and at least part of the second planar area, disposed facing at least substantially externally with respect to the cavity; and
	[14.7.1] [the container comprising:] at least one surface configuration between the lid and the base comprising, at least, the first planar area of the lid, at least two distinct boundary portions of the flat portion of the primary surface area and, the flat portion of the primary surface area of the at least one base extension
	[14.7.2] wherein, the flat portion comprising the second planar area disposed substantially co-planar with respect to, both, the lid front portion of the first of the two material surfaces, and the at least two distinct boundary

	portions, to comprise the substantially flat area,
	[14.8.2] wherein, the entire label is proposed to be received by the container wherein the entire label is larger than the substantially flat area and
	[14.8.3] wherein, the substantially flat portion of the entire label is proposed to contour substantially to the substantially flat area, in the generally flat fashion, to cover at least two immediately adjacent surface portions of the container with respect to the at least one surface configuration
	[14.8.4] wherein, a first of the at least two immediately adjacent surface portions is the entire flat portion of the primary surface area of the at least one base extension and, a second of the at least two immediately adjacent surface portions is disposed on the substantially planar frontal extension
	[14.9.1] wherein, when contouring to the substantially flat area and covering the at least two immediately adjacent surface portions in the generally flat fashion, the substantially flat portion of the entire label is proposed to at least generally contour to an outermost shape of the container including, at least each of, the lid front portion of the first of the two material surfaces of the substantially planar frontal extension, the second planar area and, the at least two distinct boundary portions of the flat portion of the primary surface area of the at least one base extension.
	Claim 15

	[15.0] The container of claim 14 wherein, the at least one base extension comprising a formed section wherein, the formed section stands proud of the at least one portion of the rim
	[15.1] wherein, the second planar area comprising a planar perimeter wherein, a portion of the planar perimeter defines at least two distinct sides of the second planar area and
	[15.2] wherein, the at least one lid hole is disposed at least generally adjacent to the first planar area
	[15.3] wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position, the at least one lid hole corresponds to and mates with the at least two distinct sides of the second planar area, to expose the second planar area wherein, facilitating the at least one surface configuration, to provide the substantially flat area.
Claim 12	Claim 16
	[16.0] The container of claim 15 wherein, the lid hole edge is substantially planar and
[12.0] The container of claim 11 wherein, in the substantially closed position, both, the lid hole and the lid hole edge are entirely encompassed within the substantially planar frontal extension, and	[16.1] wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position, the lid hole edge and the at least one lid hole are entirely encompassed within a perimeter of the substantially flat area.
[12.1] the first planar area has a surface area greater than 5 cm ² .	
	Claim 17
	[17.0] The container of claim 16 wherein, a portion of the margin of the lid extends from, a first opening area adjacent to a first of the at least one lid

	hole to, a second opening area adjacent to a second of the at least one lid hole
	[17.1] wherein, the portion of the margin includes a most forwardly extended point of the lid when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position
	[17.2] wherein, the most forwardly extended point of the lid is generally disposed at the front of the container, on a directly opposite side of the container to the hinged attachment.
	Claim 18
	[18.0] The container of claim 17 wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position, the portion of the margin includes at least one point which is closer, to either of, the first lid hole and the second lid hole, than to the floor of the base.
Claim 13	Claim 19
[13.0] The container of claim 11 wherein the substantially flat lid top area has a width disposed generally between the hinge and the substantially planar frontal extension;	[19.0] The container of claim 15 wherein, the substantially flat lid top area has a width disposed generally between the hinged side of the lid and the substantially planar frontal extension;
	[19.1] the entire label having a first flat label portion, a second flat label portion, and a third flat label portion located between the first and second flat label portions,
[13.1.1] the label has a first flat portion encompassing the substantially flat portion,	[19.2] wherein the first flat label portion comprising the substantially flat portion of the entire label;
	[19.3] wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position and the entire label is received by the container, the third flat label portion

	substantially spans the width of the substantially flat lid top area and is located directly above the floor,
[13.2] wherein the first flat portion is separated from the third flat portion by the width of the substantially flat lid top area.	[19.4] the first flat label portion is separated from the second flat label portion by the width of the substantially flat lid top area, and
	[19.5] the substantially flat area is both, substantially parallel and immediately adjacent with respect to the first flat label portion.
	Claim 20
	[20.0] The container of claim 15 wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position, the at least one lid hole corresponds with the flat portion of the primary surface area
	[20.1] wherein, the formed section of the at least one base extension protrudes from the base, generally into the at least one lid hole, to provide the substantially flat area
	[20.2] wherein, the substantially flat area is substantially coplanar with the planar perimeter of the flat portion.
	Claim 21
	[21.0] The container of claim 14 wherein, the container comprising at least one mechanical locking mechanism disposed within the perimeter of the substantially flat area, to lock the lid to the base when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position.
	Claim 22
	[22.0] The container of claim 21 wherein, when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position, the margin of the lid extends from a first

	lock area adjacent to a first of the at least one mechanical locking mechanism to a second lock area adjacent to a second of the at least one mechanical locking mechanism;
	[22.1] wherein between the first lock area and the second lock area, the margin has at least one convex curvature portion.
	Claim 23
	[23.0] The container of claim 21 further comprising a chamfered abutment of an edge of the first planar area and at least a part of the second planar area disposed within the perimeter of the substantially flat area.
	Claim 24
	[24.0] The container of claim 21 wherein, the first planar area and the second planar area partially overlap when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position;
	[24.1] further comprising an overlap of a lid material portion and a base material portion, disposed within the perimeter of the substantially flat area when the lid is in the at least one substantially closed position.
	Claim 25
	[25.0] The container of claim 24 wherein, the overlap includes the first planar area located adjacent to the second planar area and disposed within the perimeter of the substantially flat area.
	Claim 26
	[26.0] The container of claim 25 wherein, first planar area of the overlap is separated from the second planar

	area of the overlap by the dimension of the material thickness.
	Claim 27
	[27.0] The container of claim 25 wherein, the substantially flat area is covered with the substantially flat portion of the entire label in the generally flat fashion, to span the overlap.