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[54] ENCAPSULATED LIQUID CRYSTAL HAVING A SMECTIC PHASE

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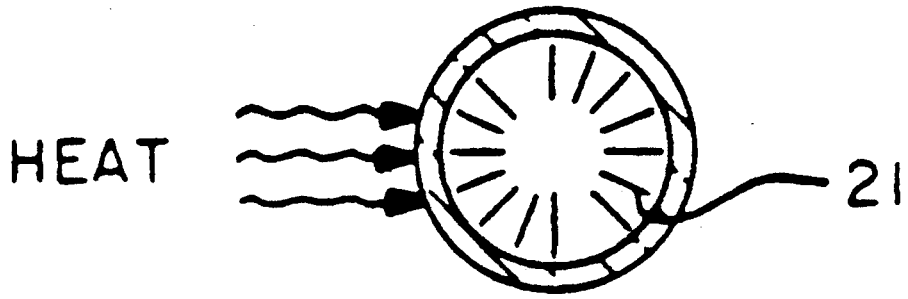
[57] **ABSTRACT**

Briefly, according to one aspect of the invention, liquid crystal material having a smectic phase is encapsulated; and according to further aspects there are provided methods for encapsulating liquid crystal material having a smectic phase and for making a liquid crystal device using such encapsulated liquid crystal material.

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