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PREFORM EXTENDED FINISH FOR PROCESSING LIGHT WEIGHT

ECOLOGICALLY BENEFICIAL BOTTLES

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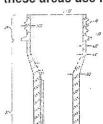
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Disclosed are preforms for the production of lightweight containers, such as bottles suitable for containing water or other beverages The preforms can have a thin neck finish area that is extended into the upper segment of the body portion below the supporting ring. Preforms with reduced thickness in

these areas use less resin in forming the preform and bottle.



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