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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A feedthrough (**10**) for an element (**100**) is described, comprising: a body (**500**), a cap assembly, comprising a cap (**200**) and optionally a follower (**300**), and a sealant (**400**), having respective passageways therethrough, defining an axis A, for receiving the element (**100**) therethrough; wherein the body (**500**) is couplable to a wall W of a hermetically-sealed vessel V having an aperture A for the element (**100**) therethrough and wherein the passageway of the body (**500**) is adapted to retain, at least in part, the sealant **400** and optionally the follower (**300**) therein; wherein the cap (**200**) is releasably couplable to the body (**500**); wherein the feedthrough (**10**) is configurable in: a first configuration, wherein the cap (**200**) is coupled to the body (**500**), wherein matching faces of the cap assembly and the body (**500**) are mutually spaced apart by a gap and wherein the element (**100**) extends through the respective passageways; and a second configuration, wherein the cap (**200**) is coupled to the body (**500**), wherein the matching faces (**230**, **520**) of the cap assembly and the body (**500**) abut and wherein the element (**100**) extends through the respective passageways; wherein the cap assembly is adapted to axially compress the sealant (**400**) against the body (**500**), thereby causing the sealant (**400**) to radially compress against the element (**100**) and to form a hermetic seal between the body (**500**) and the element (**100**), in the second configuration.