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[54] **OLEOPHOBIC, HYDROPHOBIC  
FLOATABLE, OPEN CELL, FOAM FINGER  
SKIMMER FOR SWIMMING POOLS AND  
BATHING AREAS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a oleophobic, hydrophobic, floatable, open cell, foam finger skimmer for swimming pools and bathing areas, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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The single FIGURE is a side elevational view of an oleophobic, hydrophobic, floatable, open cell, foam finger skimmer for swimming pools and bathing areas showing my new design, with all sides being the same.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



