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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1443160A1] The invention provides (g) providing a spacer device which comprises a wedge element having a cross-section which has a narrow end and a wide end and which is connected at or near the narrow end to a clip element which has a first end connected to the narrow end of the wedge element and a second, free end, whereby the wedge element and the clip element are configured so that they define a gap between the wedge element and the clip element, (h) inserting one edge of the panel into the gap between the wedge element and the clip element, and (i) affixing the spacer device and the panel to the surface, wherein the wedge element or the clip element or both are formed from resilient material such that the gap into which the edge of the panel is inserted has, in the absence of external forces, a width less than the thickness of the part of the panel inserted between the wedge element and the clip element and whereby the insertion of the edge of the panel forces the size of the gap to increase, thus securing the panel between the wedge element and the clip element, and the wedge element has a first surface which contacts with the surface onto which the panel is to be affixed and a second surface which contacts the panel itself.

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