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METHOD FOR PLACING AND MECHANICALLY CONNECTING PANELS

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUM VERLEGEN UND MECHANISCHEN VERBINDEN VON PANEELEN

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PROCEDE POUR POSER ET ASSEMBLER MECANIQUEMENT DES PANNEAUX

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[origin: US2009193753A1] The invention relates to a method for laying and mechanically connecting panels in rows parallel to one another. The method includes forming a super panel comprising a first plurality of panels in a first panel row, to be newly laid, the super panel being formed by connecting together second pairs of locking elements in adjacent panels of the first panel row. The method also includes connecting the super panel to a second plurality of panels in an already laid second panel row by working in sections, beginning at an end of the super panel, by utilizing a torsional flexibility of the super panel to engage the first pair of locking elements. During the connecting, the first plurality of panels do not move relative to each other along the second pair of edges.

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