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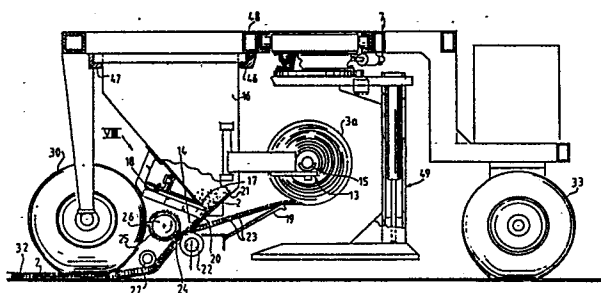
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⑤④ **Method and vehicle of forming a synthetic grass field, stencil, lining means and a synthetic mat.**

⑤⑦ The invention relates to a method of forming a synthetic grass field in which a synthetic mat (3a) is applied and strewn in with sand, during the application of the synthetic mat (3a). In this manner the synthetic mat (3a) to be applied is strewn in to the desired filling degree, whilst after the application the mat (3a) may become wet without resulting in disadvantageous effects.

The invention relates further to a vehicle (7) of applying a synthetic mat (3a) for forming a synthetic grass field and to a stencil for applying a lining pattern to a synthetic mat (3a) of a synthetic grass field.





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- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions,

namely:

- 1) Claims 1-24,31: Method and apparatus for forming a synthetic grassfield and synthetic grassfield obtained by this method
- 2) Claims 25-20: Stencil for applying a lining pattern and lining means therefor

- ☐ All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
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