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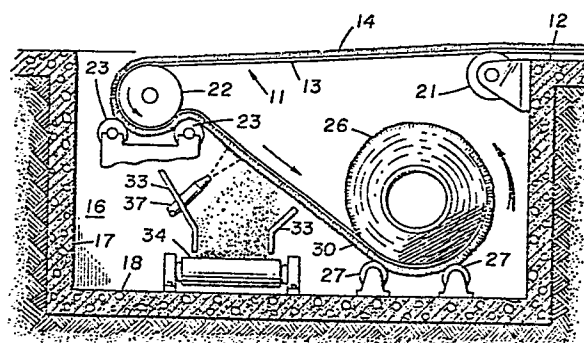
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54 **Process for handling artificial turf.**

57 A process of removing from a floor (12) a section of impervious artificial turf (11) made up of a backing layer (13) and grass-like (14) material extending upwardly from the backing layer (13) to simulate grass wherein the artificial turf (11) is withdrawn along a path from the floor (12) onto a driven take-up roll (26), with the path having a configuration such that along a portion of the path, the grass-like material (14) extends downwardly from the backing layer (13). That portion of the path in which the grass-like material (14) extends downwardly from the backing layer (13) is positioned between the floor (18) and a covering point on the take-up roll (26), with such portion of the path also being clear of the remainder of the artificial turf (11).





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