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(57) A fin pile weatherstrip is provided in which the fin (12) has a lower coefficient of friction surface. It has been found that with such a reduced coefficient of friction fin (12), the breakaway force required to open a sliding door or window (15) incorporating such a fin pile weatherstrip can be markedly reduced, so making the door easier to open. Air infiltration performance is not affected.

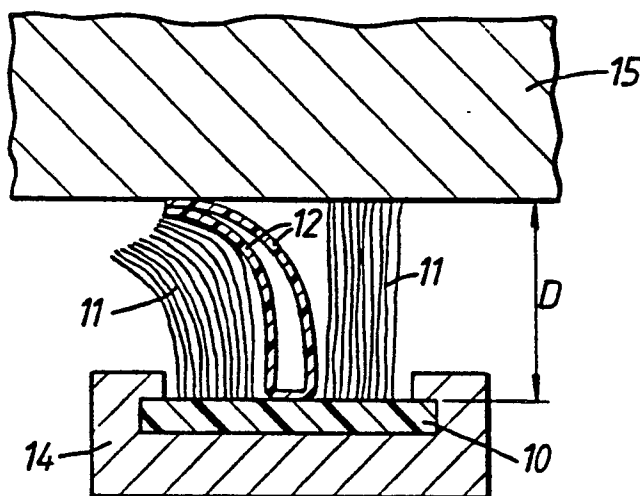


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