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(54) **Glass buffers.**

(57) A glass buffer for use in a double glazing panel is injection moulded of a resilient thermoplastic material such as a thermoplastic elastomer or thermoplastic rubber. The two components may be physically blended, e.g. a thermoplastic olefins (TPO), or reactively combined to form polymer alloys as in the thermoplastic vulcanisates and melt-processable rubbers. Thermoplastic urethanes (TPUs) can also be used.

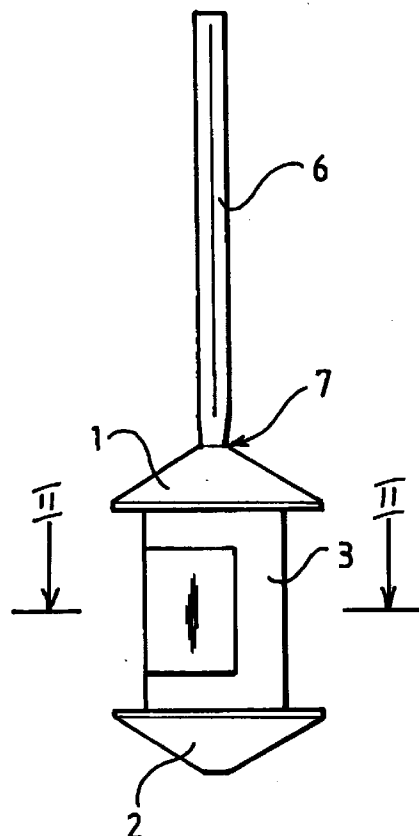


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