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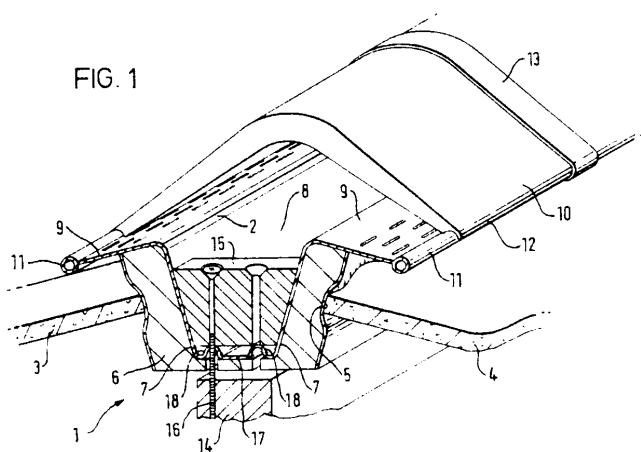
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(54) Roofing system and components thereof

(57) An extruded hip tile support (2) having a U-shaped portion (8) to locate the hip tile support to a hip rafter (14), and two outwardly extending supporting portions (9) for supporting the bottom edge (12) of a hip tile (10), the hip tile support (2) further having sealing material (6) provided along the sides (7) of the locating por-

tion (8) to seal against the cut edge (5) of the adjacent roof tiles (3,4). A wedge-shaped member (15) is used to secure the hip tile support (2) to the hip rafter (14) and to deflect the sides (7) of the hip tile support (2) outwardly, thereby urging the sealing material (6) against the cut edge (5) of the roof tiles (3,4).

FIG. 1



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