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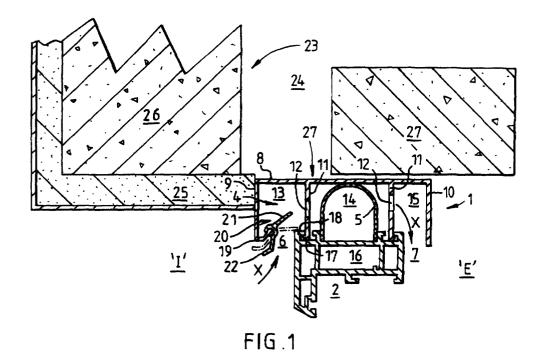
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(54) Ventilation apparatus

(57) The invention relates to ventilation apparatus 1 for providing flow of gas, in the embodiment air, from one side 'I' of a closure, such as a window 2, to the other side 'E', the apparatus comprising a body 3, suitably of extruded plastic, defining a passage 4 for flow of the air, and a filter element adapted to obturate flow of foreign

bodies through the passage 4, from an outlet 7 to an inlet 6. The filter element is a plastic gauge element which is bent in the embodiment to a U-shape and sprung into place in an intermediate chamber 14 of the body. Other embodiments of filter element are described.





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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION SHEET B

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

1. Claims: 1-23

Ventilation apparatus for providing flow of gas from one side of a closure to another. $\,$

2. Claim: 24

A building construction.

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