



(12) **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

(88) Date of publication A3:  
**02.06.1999 Bulletin 1999/22**

(51) Int Cl.6: **E04F 19/00, A47L 23/24**

(43) Date of publication A2:  
**12.08.1998 Bulletin 1998/33**

(21) Application number: **98300160.3**

(22) Date of filing: **12.01.1998**

(84) Designated Contracting States:  
**AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC  
NL PT SE**  
Designated Extension States:  
**AL LT LV MK RO SI**

(72) Inventors:  
• **Brock, Thomas A. P.**  
**Sale, Manchester, M33 3RW (GB)**  
• **Morel, Patrick**  
**91940 Les Ulis (FR)**

(30) Priority: **11.01.1997 GB 9700518**

(74) Representative: **McNally, Roisin et al**  
**Murgitroyd & Company,**  
**373 Scotland Street**  
**Glasgow G5 8QA (GB)**

(71) Applicant: **MILLIKEN DENMARK A/S**  
**8544 Mørke (DK)**

(54) **Edging system**

(57) The invention provides an edging system for a mat or the like having edges adapted for attachment complimentary edges, the edging system comprising adaptor means (10,20) attachable to selected parts of the mat edges to be self-securing to the mat edge and to present edging attachment means adjacent to the mat

edge, the edging system further comprising edging strip means (30) attachable to the edging attachment means to form an edge extending along one or more selected sides of the mat. The invention further comprises an edged mat comprising an assembly of a mat and an edging system and a kit of parts for forming an edging system.

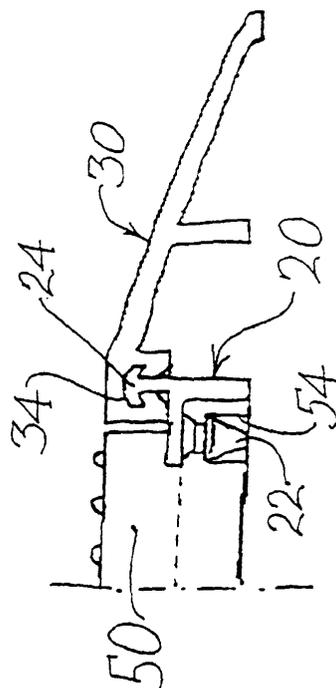


FIG. 4A



European Patent  
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number  
EP 98 30 0160

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.6)
A	EP 0 138 654 A (A. DUPONT ET AL.) 24 April 1985 * the whole document * ---	1-5,7-10	E04F19/00 A47L23/24
A	EP 0 117 707 A (R. A. MORRISON) 5 September 1984 * the whole document * ---	1-5,9,10	
A	US 3 802 144 A (J. P. SPICA) 9 April 1974 ---		
A	DE 31 24 529 A (HEINRICH KAMPMANN KG) 5 January 1983 ---		
A	US 4 654 245 A (C. P. BALZER ET AL.) 31 March 1987 ---		
A	US 5 509 244 A (F. BENTZON) 23 April 1996 ---		
P,A	EP 0 816 592 A (MANIFATTURA CINCLA S.R.L.) 7 January 1998 * the whole document * -----	1-5,7-10	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.6)
			A47L E04F
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search		Date of completion of the search	Examiner
THE HAGUE		6 April 1999	Bourseau, A-M
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS			
X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document		T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons ..... & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document	

EPO FORM 1503 03 B2 (P04C01)

ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT  
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.

EP 98 30 0160

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on  
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

06-04-1999

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 0138654 A	24-04-1985	US 4497858 A AT 52018 T	05-02-1985 15-05-1990
EP 0117707 A	05-09-1984	CA 1191304 A US 4468910 A AT 35892 T DE 3472887 A	06-08-1985 04-09-1984 15-08-1988 01-09-1985
US 3802144 A	09-04-1974	NONE	
DE 3124529 A	05-01-1983	NONE	
US 4654245 A	31-03-1987	CA 1236661 A	17-05-1988
US 5509244 A	23-04-1996	AU 1790192 A WO 9220885 A EP 0585293 A	30-12-1992 26-11-1992 09-03-1994
EP 0816592 A	07-01-1998	IT MI960478 U	05-01-1998