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(54) **Improvements in or relating to panels**

(57) Panels (1,1a) for roofing or cladding comprise a box-like section suitable for containing insulating material and first and second cooperating formations which cooperate to interlock adjacent panels in use. A resilient sealing material (11) is disposed at the side of the panel such that, on interlocking, the sides of adjacent panels

are urged together to compress the resilient sealing material. Advantageously, the panels include an outwardly extending lip (8a) along one side edge and a lip receiving portion (12) along an opposite side edge on one or both of which the resilient sealing material may be disposed.

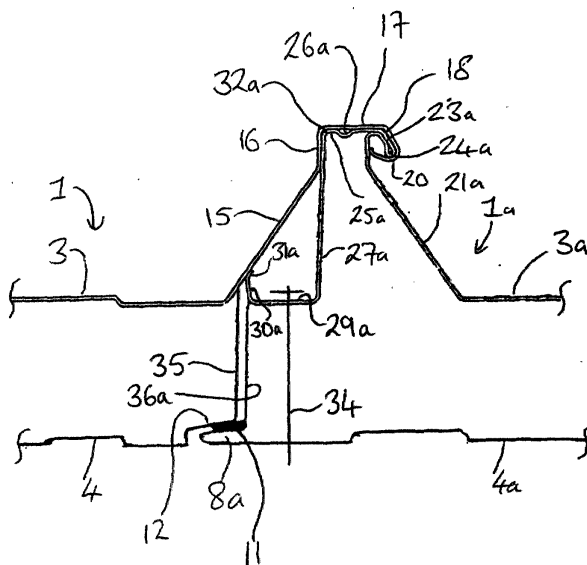


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