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Shower booth and relative sealing system

(57) A shower booth (10) featuring a sealing system (100); the shower booth (10) comprising supporting means (42) on a basin (11) from which extends vertically at least one post (14) for supporting at least one fixed lateral wall (12); the sealing system (100) comprising, in use, a first seal (48) between the post (14) and the supporting means (42); the post (14) and the supporting means (42) having a respective groove (49, 18) for receiving a second seal (50); and at least one portion (50d) of the second seal (50) being designed, in use, to at least partly cover one end (48a) of the first seal (48).

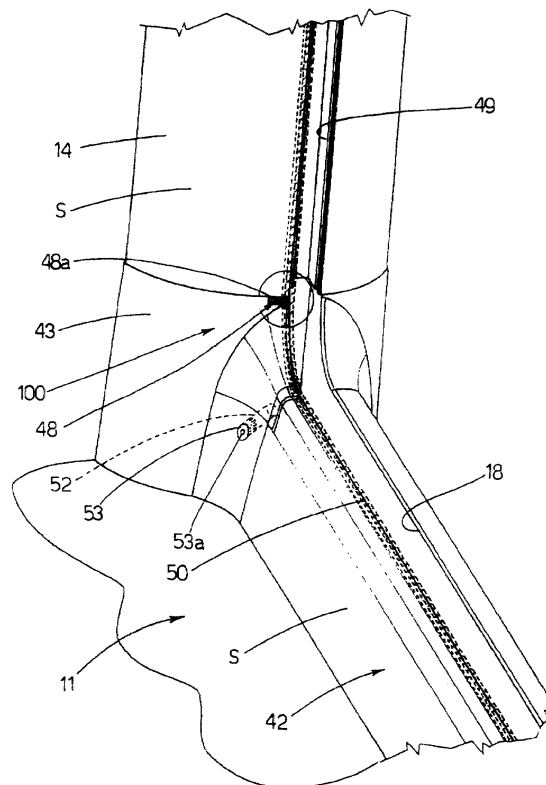


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1. Claims: 1-7

Shower booth featuring a sealing system in which at least one portion of a second seal is designed, in use, to at least partly cover one end of a first seal.

2. Claims: 8-11

Shower booth comprising a sealing system in which a transparent seal is provided with a coloured member at a portion of the seal which forms a catch so that, following its insertion in a groove, the coloured member is invisible to the fitter when the catch is correctly engaged in a recess formed inside the groove.

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