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(54) **Panel support bar**

(57) The invention relates to a glazing system comprising a first and a second glazing panel, each made from a plastics material, one of said panels having at least one edge region adapted to be juxtaposed with the edge region of the other of said panels, said glazing system further comprising a glazing bar (10) having a primary part (11) and a secondary part (12), the primary part having a central section, a first edge region having a slot (S₁) to receive an edge region of the first panel on one side of the central region and the secondary part

having a slot (S₂) to receive an edge region of the second panel, said primary (11) and secondary (12) parts having inter-engaging formations so that said secondary part (12) is located and engaged with said primary part (11) and wherein the surface of the primary part and the surface of the secondary part which provide upper members partly defining said slots (S₁, S₂), overlie an upper surface of said panels and the upper surface of said central section is substantially co-planar with the upper surface of said upper members.

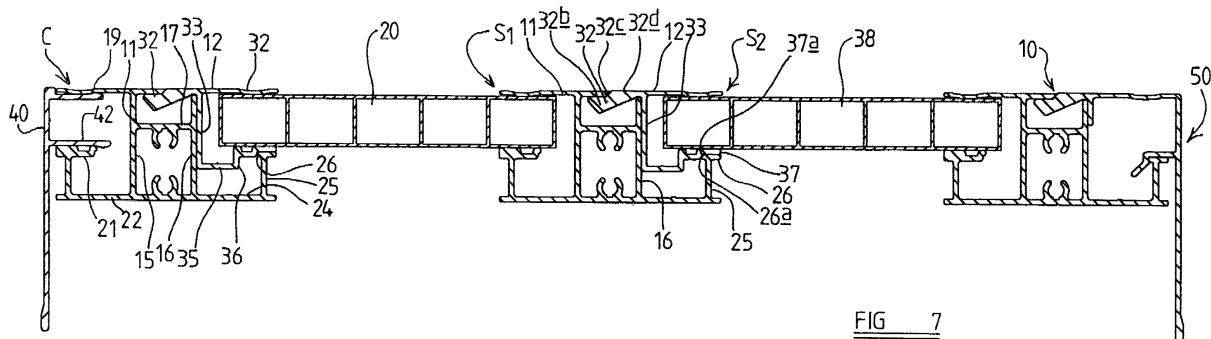


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