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(54) **Flexible roof vent**

(57) Ventilation lead-in for fitting in a membrane, preferably an underroof, where the lead-in has an upper and a lower annular flange intended to be disposed at each side of the membrane. In a first stable condition before fitting, the upper and the lower annular flanges extend frusto-conically away from the lead-in in each

their direction. In a second stable condition after fitting, the upper and the lower annular flanges extend frusto-conically away from the central hole in the same direction. Thereby, the membrane is retained between the two flanges by squeezing. The ventilation lead-in also comprises an insert with a net against drifting snow.

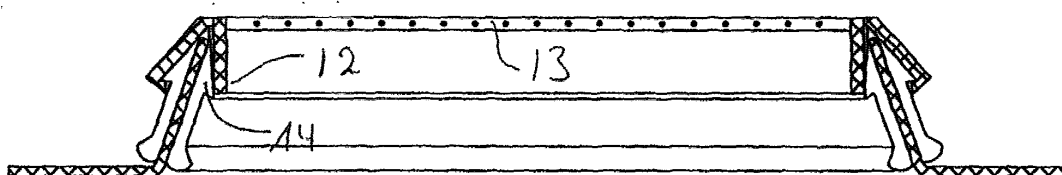


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