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### (54) Safety guard

(57) A safety guard and particularly but not exclusively a scaffolding guard for construction sites and the like. The safety guard (130) comprises a screen (140); and at least one support member (150) mounted in or on the screen (140), the or each support member (150) having a hook-like profile (195) defining an open channel (200) for receiving a substantially horizontal pole (120) from which the screen (140) is to be hung; characterised by a stop (180) mounted on and projecting from the screen (140), the stop (180) being configured to restrict movement of the screen (140) relative to a substantially horizontal pole (120) when received in the open channel (200) of the or each support member (150).

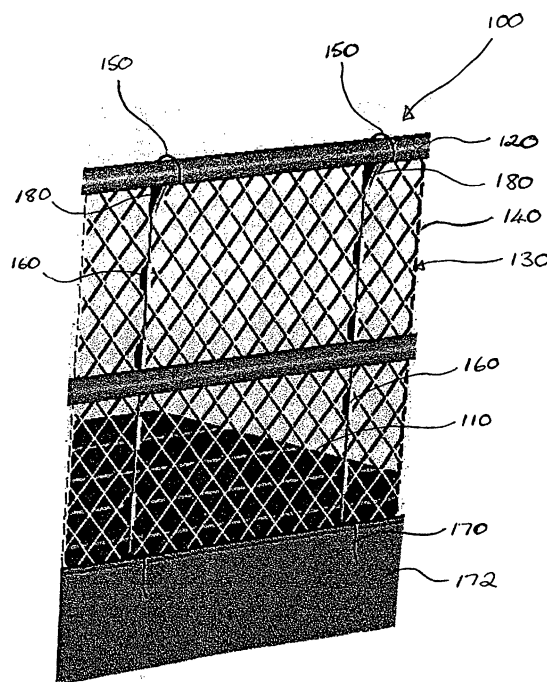


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