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(54) **Fabric construction for making floor and stairs covering carpets**

(57) A fabric construction for making a carpet, specifically designed for covering floors, stairs steps and

the like, characterized in that it comprises braided warp threads (2) and weft threads (3), said warp threads (2) and weft threads (3) comprising rope elements (4).

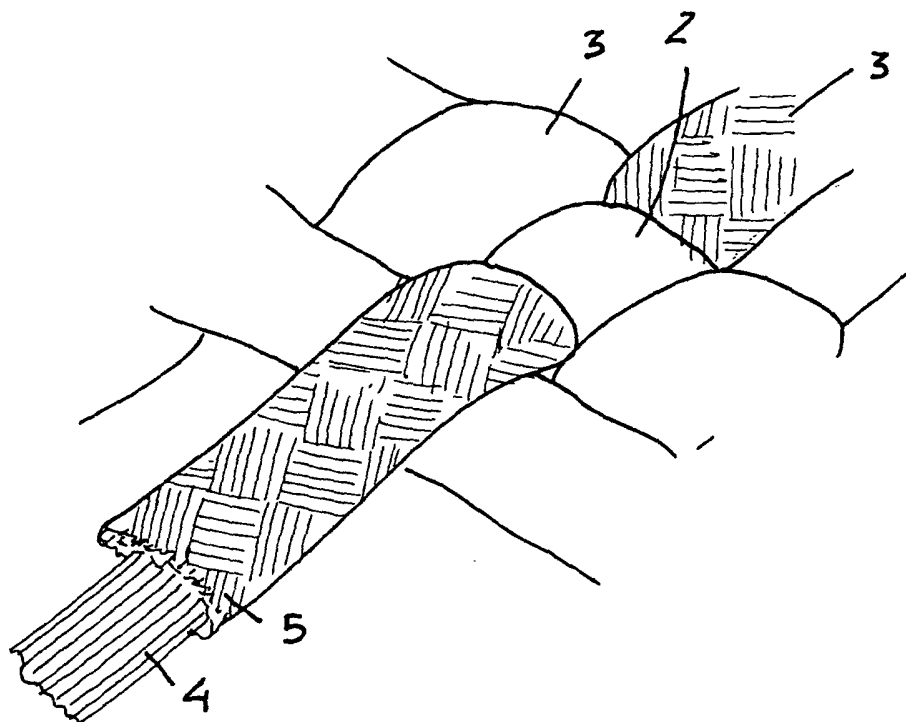


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