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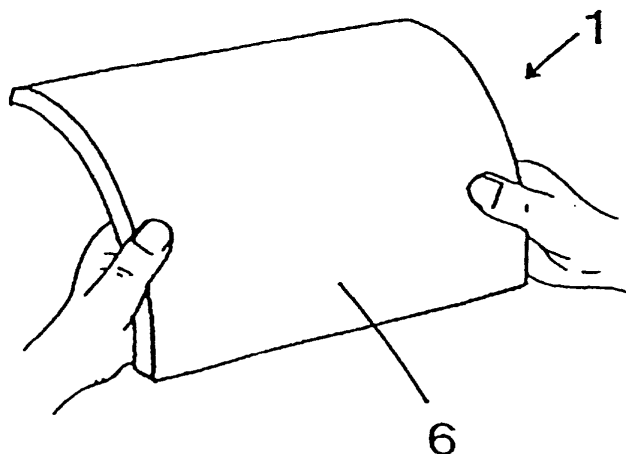
(54) **Method to apply a finishing coat onto the surface of a plastic or composite material**

(57) Method of applying a surface layer to at least one part of the surface of a plastic or composite component. The method comprises the following measures in combination:

a) the surface of the component is degreased and sanded,

b) a layer of a thermosetting adhesive is applied to the degreased and sanded surface,
c) a binder in particulate form is applied to the adhesive layer,
d) the adhesive is allowed to set, the binder particles being fixed to form a base for the surface layer,
e) the surface layer is applied.

Fig 7





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