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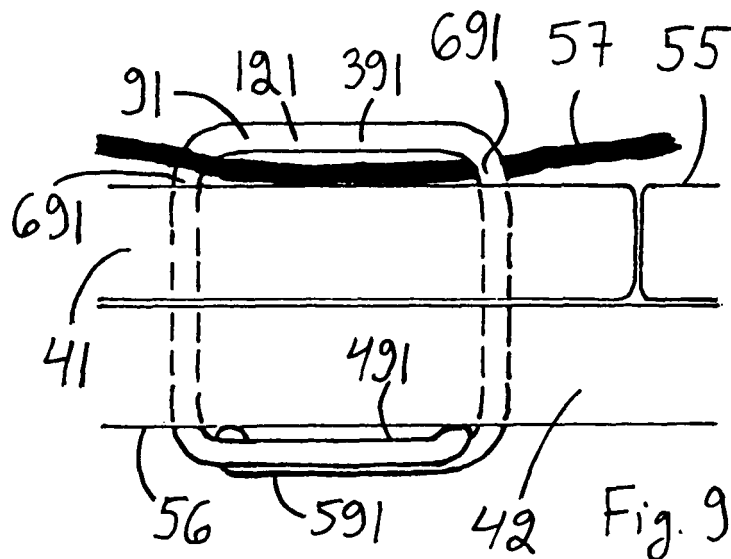
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(54) **Method for fastening rubber plates, use of the method, blasting mat and uses thereof**

(57) The invention relates to a method for fastening rubber plates, use of the method in manufacturing blasting mats, blasting mat and uses thereof. In the method for fastening rubber plates

- at least two rubber plates (41,42) are placed on top of each other,
- a fastening device (71) is arranged through the rubber plates (41,42) so that part of the fastening device (71) is

- left on both sides (55,56) of the rubber plates (41,42),
- the rubber plates (41,42) are fastened to each other by attaching the fastening device (71) in connection with the rubber plates (41,42),
- a first wire fastening means (81) is arranged in connection with a first end (171) of the fastening device (71) that is left on a first side (55) of the rubber plates (41,42),
- a bonding wire (57) is attached to the first wire fastening means (81).



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