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(54) **Engaging assembly for flooring**

(57) An engaging assembly (10) for flooring comprises a floor engaging member (18) having a holder portion (20) and a connector (22) receivable in the holder portion. The holder portion (20) can hold the connector (22), and the connector has a first securing formation (24). A cover member (26) is provided to cover adjacent flooring elements (12, 24). The cover member has a second securing formation (28) which can co-operate with the first securing formation to secure the cover member to the floor engaging member (18). The connector (22) is movable relative to the holder portion (20) to adjust the orientation of the cover member (26) relative to the floor engaging member (18).

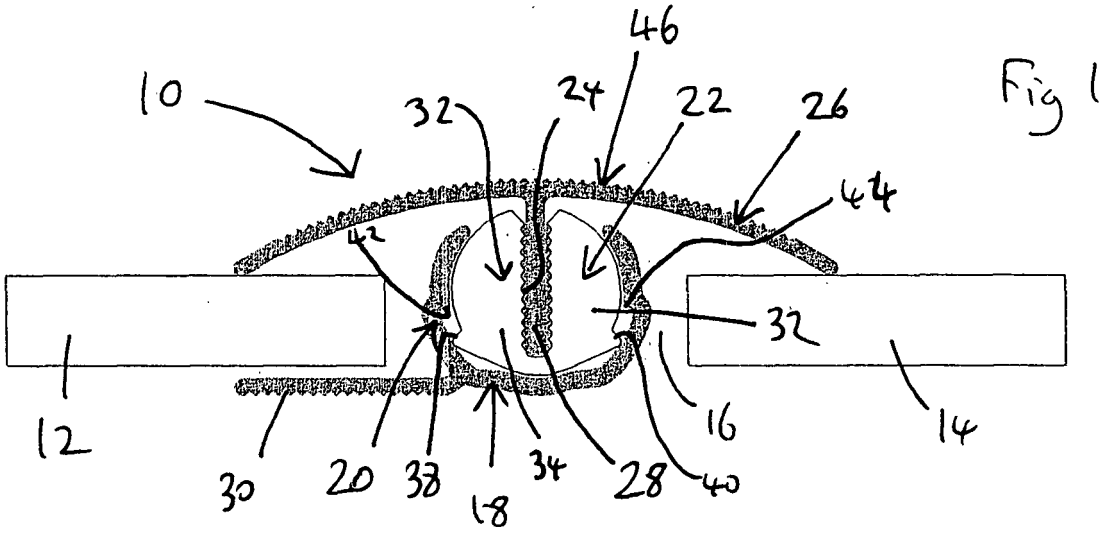


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