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(54) **Removable covering for surfaces with connecting means**

(57) The covering in principle comprises tiles formed by certain bases (1) of a plastic material and upper plaques (2) attached to the bases, the base (1) incorporating male (3) and female (4) anchoring elements via their edges which complement each other in order to engage one tile with another.

The improvements are characterised in that the male and female anchoring elements are arranged alternatively along the entire contour of the base support, at least

according to pairs of anchoring elements, one male and the other female, in each side of the edge of the plastic support. The distance between these pairs of anchoring elements is double the distance existing between each end anchoring element and the closest adjacent corner of the base support.

In this way, an array of tiles will be able to be located and coupled in relation to each other in as many positions as the tiles have sides.

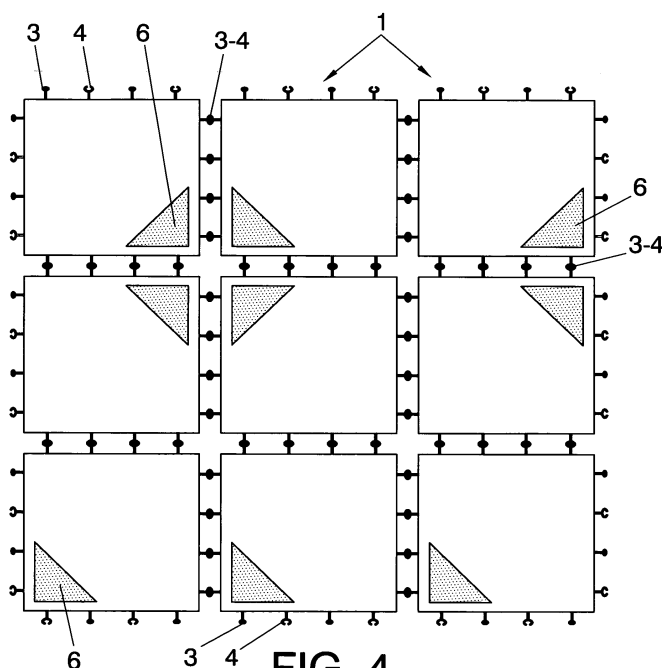


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