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(54) **Levelling and support system**

(57) The present invention relates to a levelling and support system comprising at least one base plate and at least one packer element, wherein the at least one base plate comprises at least a first leg portion lying in a first plane and at least a second leg portion lying in a second plane, the first and second planes not being co-incident. The at least one packer element comprises at

least one connection means for facilitating releasable connection with at least one of the at least first and/or at least second leg portions of the at least one base plate.

The present invention also relates to a base plate and a packer element for use in the levelling and support system, and to a method of levelling and supporting a wall or panel or other structure.

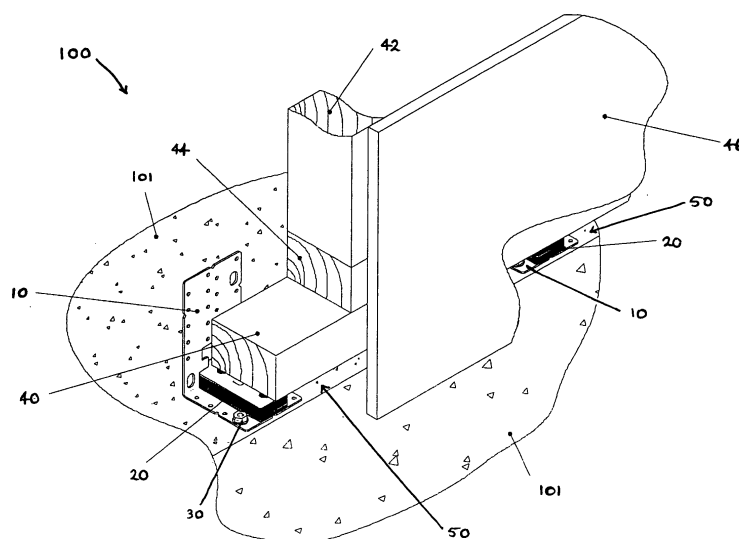


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