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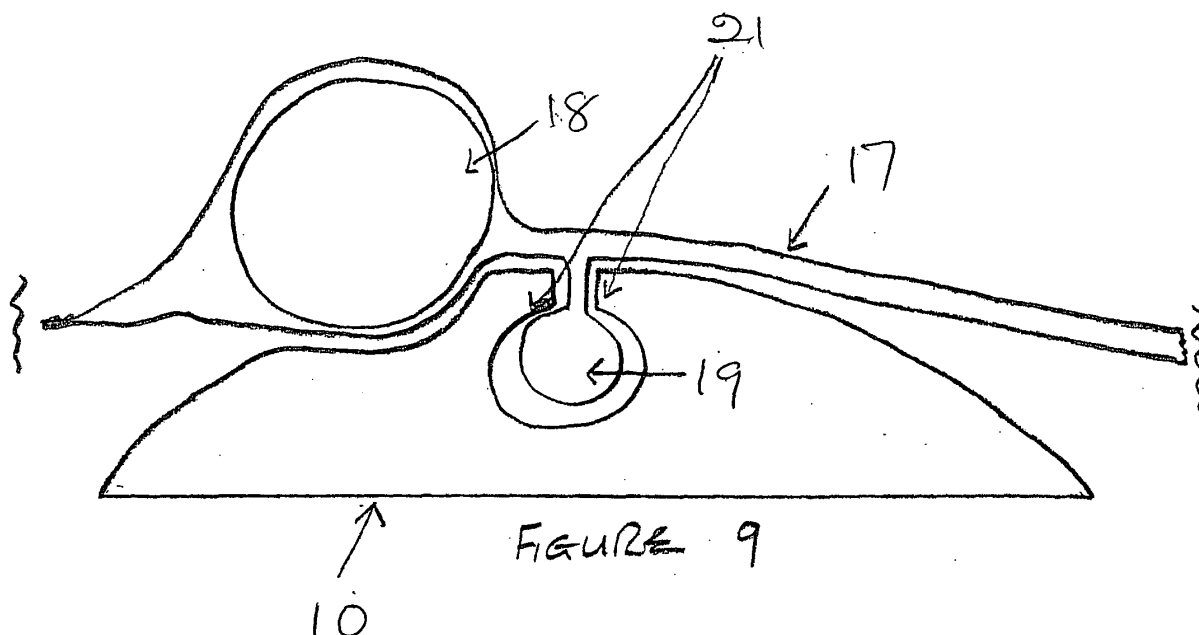
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(54) **Flood defence barriers**

(57) A flood defence barrier comprises a track (10) fitted adjacent an opening in a building so as to extend up both sides of the opening and along or beneath the bottom of the opening, a channel or groove (12) in the

track, and a flexible waterproof sheet (17) which includes means (19) for engagement in the channel or groove (12) in the track (10) and which includes a portion (18) that can be inflated.



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