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(54) **Barrier**

(57) The present invention relates to a floating barrier for holding back material, such as a liquid, solids and/or objects, floating on a water mass, the barrier comprising:
- an elongate barrier sheet;
- a number of floating bodies which are arranged at a distance from each other and which are or can be attached to the barrier sheet, wherein the floating bodies are embodied to hold the upper part of the barrier sheet

above the water surface in the floating situation.

The invention also relates to a method for holding back material floating on a water mass, comprising of:
- unrolling a flexible elongate barrier sheet;
- attaching a number of floating bodies at a distance from each other to the barrier sheet;
- placing the barrier sheet with floating bodies in the water mass.

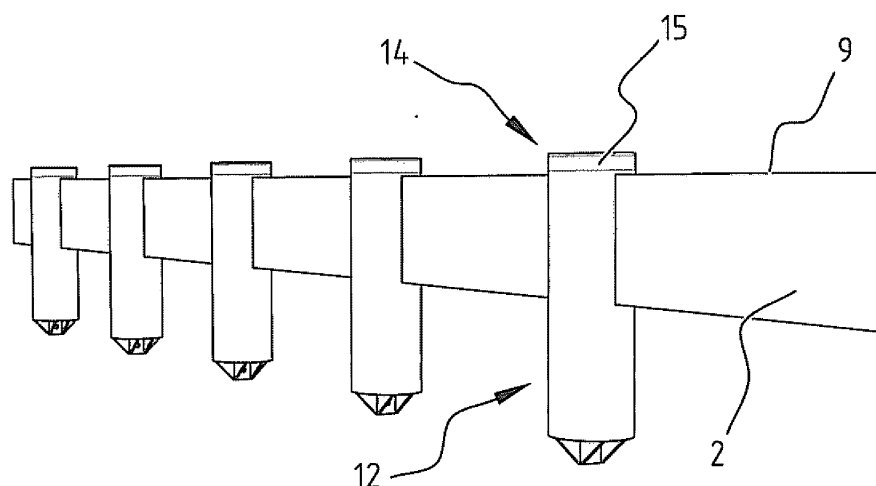


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