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(54) **An outer decking apparatus and a central decking apparatus**

(57) An easily mounting and dismantling outer decking apparatus for an escalator or moving walkway is provided, which comprises: a cover plate (10); a positioning member (20) for the cover plate; and an elastic holding member (30), wherein the clamping means formed by the elastic holding member and a part of the cover plate clamps the second end part of the positioning member therein to achieve the mounting and fixing of the cover plate, so that the cover plate can be dismantled from the escalator or moving walkway without dismantling any bolts or screws. A decking apparatus for an escalator or

moving walkway, the central decking apparatus positioned between the panels of two adjacent escalators or moving walkways is also provided, which comprises: a cover plate (10''); a positioning member pair (20'') for the cover plate; an elastic holding member pair (30''); and a clamping mating member, wherein the clamping means formed by the elastic holding member and the clamping mating member clamps the second end part of the positioning member therein to achieve the mounting and fixing of the cover plate, so that the cover plate can be dismantled from the escalator or moving walkway without dismantling any bolts or screws.

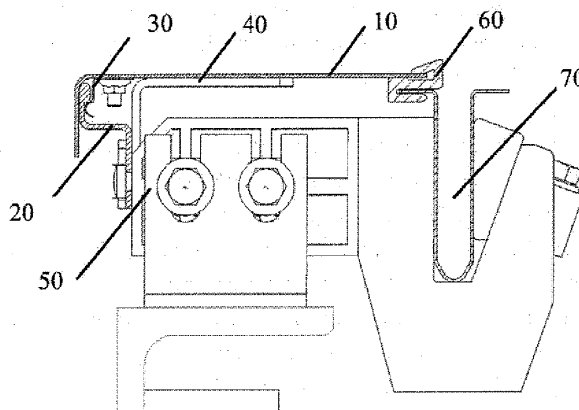


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