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(54) **Vent protector**

(57) A vent protector includes a first section (1) and a second section (3). Both the first and second sections are adapted to be secured to a wall of a building. The first section (1) is sealable to the building wall so as to

have an open top and a non-return valve (11) in a lower region thereof to allow liquid to escape from within the first section. The second section (3) is adapted to extend across the open top of the first section (1).

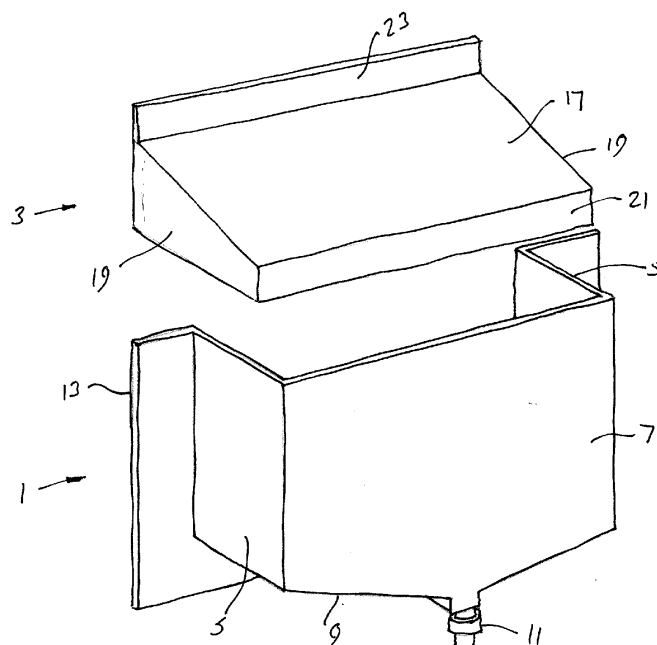


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