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(54) **Method for producing claddings for steps, particularly of the ceramic or stone type, and component obtainable with the method**

(57) A method for manufacturing claddings for steps, particularly of the ceramic or stone type, comprising the steps of: contouring an edge (6) of a plate-like element (3), which is provided with an exposed surface

(4), which constitutes the treading surface of the step; cutting a strip (7) from a second plate-like element; profiling the exposed surface (8) of the resulting strip; and assembling the plate-like element (3) and the strip (7).

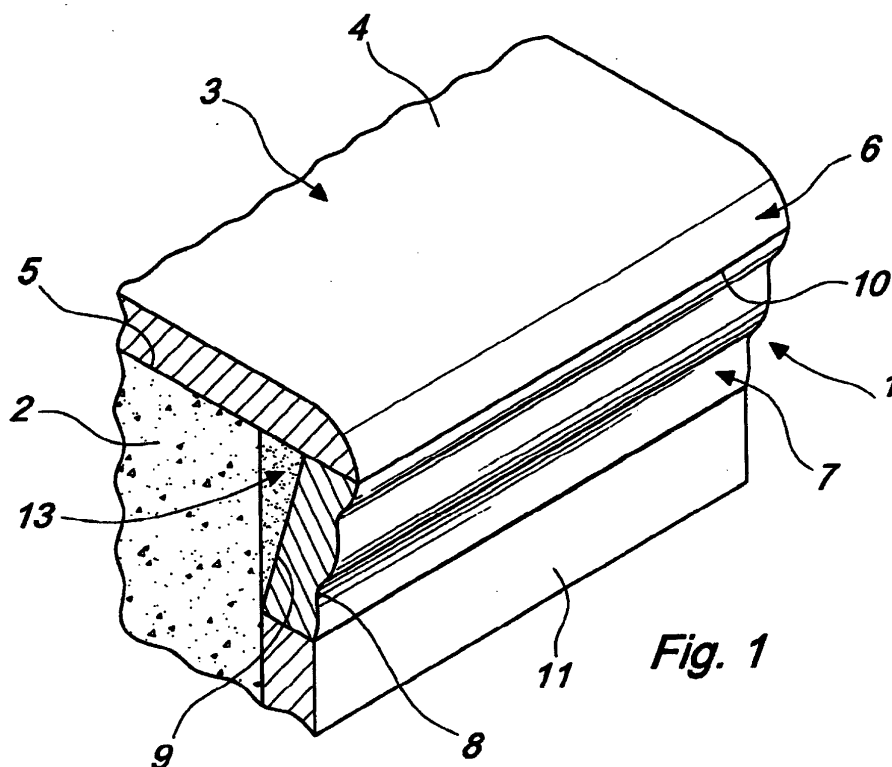


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