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(54) **Ground sill construction**

(57) Ground sill construction for a door or a window, with may or may not be provided with a movable part, comprising posts (2), a ground sill (1) and plinth blocks

(3) for connecting the posts to the ground sill, whereby the plinth blocks are made of plastic, and at their upper side they are provided with a flexible sealing flashing (4) for waterproof sealing of the lower side of the posts.

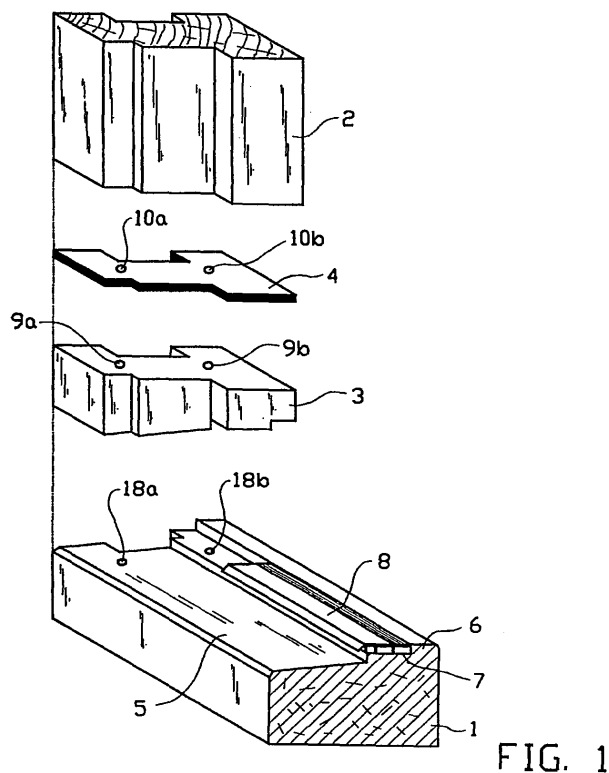


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1. claims: 1-7.

A ground sill construction for a door or a window comprising posts (2), a ground sill (1), plinth blocks (3) and a flexible sealing flashing (4).

2. claim: 8.

A casing comprising a ground sill made of polyolefine.

3. claim: 9.

A connection of a wooden post (2) with a ground sill (1) of a casing, in which screws are screwed into screw plugs or gas concrete anchors with external thread, which are themselves screwed into the wood of the post.

4. claim: 10.

Plinth blocks (3).

5. claim: 11.

Flashing (4) for sealing seams and chinks in constructions.

6. claim: 12.

A splashboard (50) for supporting a ground sill.

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