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(54) **Device for moistening a continuous textile material**

(57) A device (1) for moistening a continuous textile material (2) comprises a distribution roller (6) capable of rotating, immersed, at least partially, in a prechosen liquid (4) and an application roller (8) capable of rotating, driven by said textile material (2) and adjacent to the distribution roller (6); the distribution roller (6) has a cylindrical wall (7) provided with a spongy and yielding external layer (7a) able to absorb the liquid and the appli-

cation roller (8) has a substantially non-absorbent cylindrical wall (88) around which the textile material (2) is wound; the wall (88) of the application roller (8) supporting the textile material (2) is able to engage with and compress a prechosen first portion (77) of the external layer (7a) of the distribution roller (6) so as to impregnate the textile material (2) with the liquid (4) and thus moisten it.

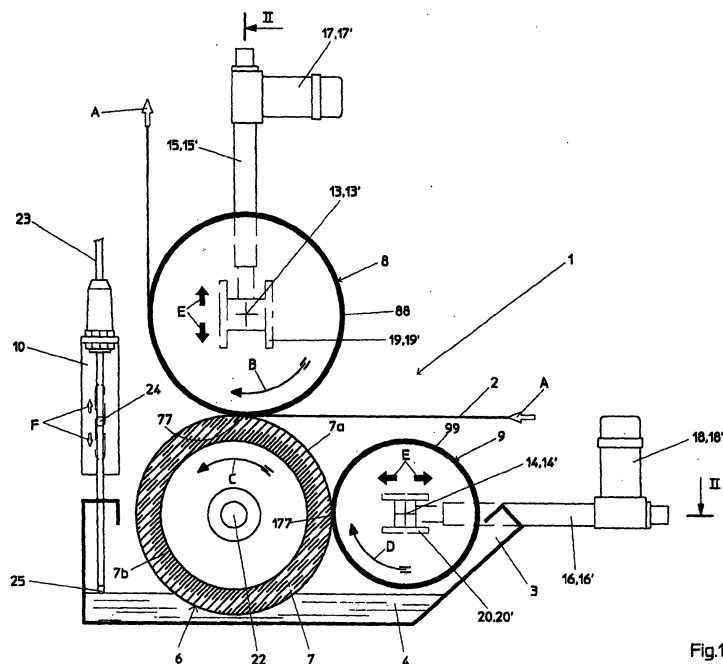


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