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Fig. 1

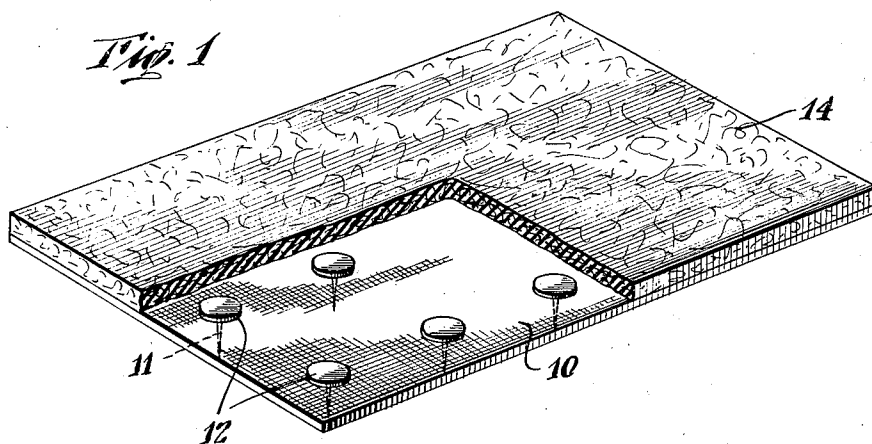


Fig. 2

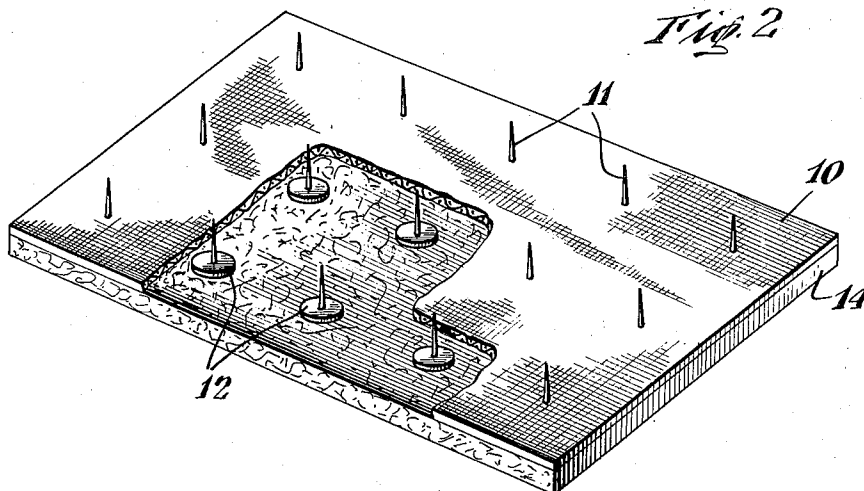
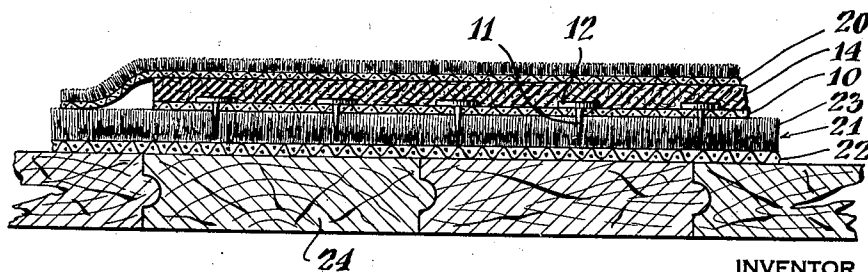


Fig. 3



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This invention relates to rug pads and has for an object to provide a rug pad suited to prevent a rug or mat from creeping or wrinkling on a carpet or other soft surface.

Another object is to provide a rug pad of the above type having novel and improved characteristics.

Another object is to provide a rug pad having anticreep characteristics, which may be readily secured on a carpet for holding a rug in position thereon.

Another object is to provide a rug pad of the above type which may be readily moved from place to place and does not injure either the rug or the carpet.

Another object is to provide a convenient, simple and commercially practical device of the type above indicated.

Various other objects and advantages will be apparent as the nature of the invention is more fully disclosed.

Although the novel features which are believed to be characteristic of this invention are more particularly pointed out in the claims appended hereto, the nature of the invention will be better understood by referring to the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which a specific embodiment thereof has been set forth for purposes of illustration.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a top perspective view of a rug pad embodying the present invention, partly broken away to show the construction thereof;

Fig. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the rug pad, with parts broken away; and

Fig. 3 is a vertical section showing the rug pad in position for holding a rug on a carpet.

Referring to the drawing more in detail, the invention is shown as applied to a rug pad which comprises a base 10 of heavy, comparatively stiff fabric, such as duck, rubberized fabric or the like, with or without stiffening material incorporated therein. A plurality of pins 11 are inserted through this base material. In the embodiment shown the pins 11 comprise thumb tacks having large flat heads 12. A pin of this type is preferable inasmuch as the large head imparts rigidity to the pin and prevents the same from flexing to an undesired extent during use.

A backing 14 of non-slip material such, for example, as sponge rubber, is secured to the base 10 over the heads 12 of the pins 11. This backing may be secured by suitable means, such as cement or the like. It is to be understood that

any friction material may be employed and, if desired, the friction surface may be obtained by impregnating the surface of the base 10 with a rubber preparation or by impregnating a similar fabric material and securing the same on the base 10 over the heads 12 of the pins 11. The backing material 14 is preferably made sufficiently resilient to maintain the pad in a flat condition on the carpet and to prevent permanent distortion or bending of the corners during use. If necessary, additional resilient members, not shown, may be incorporated in the base material for that purpose.

Fig. 3 illustrates the pad in position for holding a rug 20 on a carpet 21. In this embodiment the carpet 21 is shown as made of a pile fabric comprising a ground material 22 having pile 23 protruding therefrom. The carpet 21 is laid over a floor 24. The pad of Figs. 1 and 2 is positioned on the carpet with the pins 11 protruding into the pile 23. The rug 20, which is also illustrated as made from a pile fabric, is laid over the backing 14 of the pad.

It will be noted that the pad is positively secured against movement on the carpet by means of the pins 11. These pins may penetrate into the ground 22 of the carpet. They should not, however, be sufficiently long to penetrate into the floor 24. The friction surface of the sponge rubber backing material 14 prevents the rug 20 from creeping or slipping over the surface of the carpet and also imparts a thick, soft appearance thereto. The pad is preferably made of such a size that the edges of the rug extend thereover and conceal the pad. In the embodiment shown, the thickness of the pad has been exaggerated for clearness. In a practical application, the pad is made sufficiently thin so that no bulge or the like is formed at the edges of the rug.

Although a specific embodiment of the invention has been shown for purposes of illustration, it is to be understood that the invention is capable of various uses and that changes and modifications may be made therein as will readily appear to a person skilled in the art. The invention is only to be limited in accordance with the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A rug pad for preventing slippage of a rug over a pile fabric carpet or the like, comprising a base of heavy fabric, a plurality of pins having heads lying flat against the top surface of said base fabric and having points extending through said base fabric vertically into said pile, said pins being adapted to engage the pile fabric carpet

but not to penetrate therethrough into the floor, and a backing secured over said base fabric and over the heads of said pins to secure the same in place and to cooperate with said heads to hold the points in vertical position, said backing being made of a non-slip material suited to engage the under surface of the rug to prevent slippage thereof.

2. A rug pad for preventing slippage of a rug over a pile fabric carpet or the like, comprising a base of heavy fabric, a plurality of pins having heads lying flat against the top surface of said

base fabric and having points extending through said base fabric vertically into said pile, said pins being adapted to engage the pile fabric carpet but not to penetrate therethrough into the floor, and a backing secured over said base fabric and over the heads of said pins to secure the same in place and to cooperate with said heads to hold the points in vertical position, said backing being made of sponge rubber and having a top surface suited to engage the under surface of the rug to prevent slippage thereof.

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