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(54) **Rooflight**

(57) There is disclosed an improved rooflight 100. A first aspect of the rooflight provides a perimeter lip 1401 which protects an edge of a pane 210 of glass from being accidentally chipped or cracked. A second aspect of the present invention provides a channel for a blind 1100, which channel is formed by two cooperating channel sections 1601, 1602. A third aspect of the present invention provides a flashing system 1700. Another aspect of the rooflight 100 provides a water deflector 450 for preventing rain water from impinging directly onto a weather seal between a casement 120 and baseplate 110. Another aspect provides removable linings 610, 620, 1210, 1220 which can be mounted an interior face of the casement 120 and/or baseplate 110. Another aspect provides a slot 1000, for securing flashing 800, 810, which extends around the perimeter of the baseplate 110. Another aspect provides a blind 1101 which is recessed within cavities and a blind runner 1300, thus reducing unwanted transmission of light when the blind 1101 is pulled.

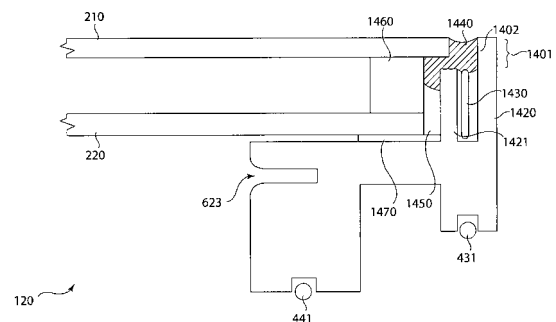


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1. claims: 1-11

Casement with glazing and protecting edge lip

2. claims: 12-16

Baseplate with lining having channel means

3. claims: 17-23

Flashing with corner and diverter pieces, and kit for such a flashing

4. claims: 24-33

Rooflight with deflector

5. claims: 34-46

Rooflight with removable baseplate lining

6. claims: 47-52

Rooflight with a baseplate slot for flashing

7. claims: 53-58

Rooflight with a blind and a blind cavity

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