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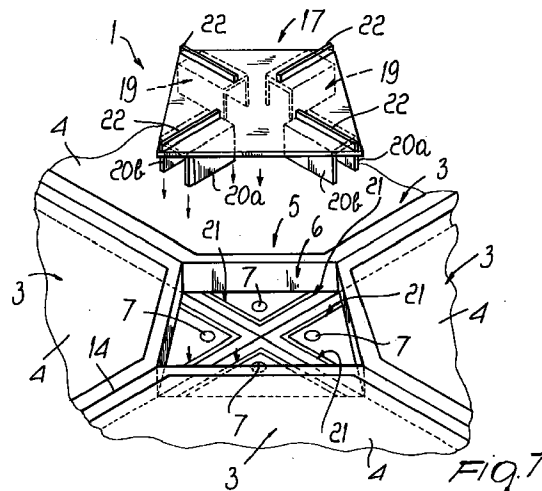
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(54) Load-bearing structure particularly for indoor flooring or outdoor paving

(57) A load-bearing structure (1) for supporting panels or coverings (2) or for use as outdoor paving constituted by a modular body (3) provided with leveling elements (8) which can be activated from the upper surface (4). Furthermore, the body (3) is internally provided with a grid-like structure (15) with connected compartments for laying ducting. The structure also comprises locking elements (17) for the removable locking of a plurality of bodies (3) and/or panels (2) arranged side by side which can be activated from the upper surface (4) of the body (3).



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