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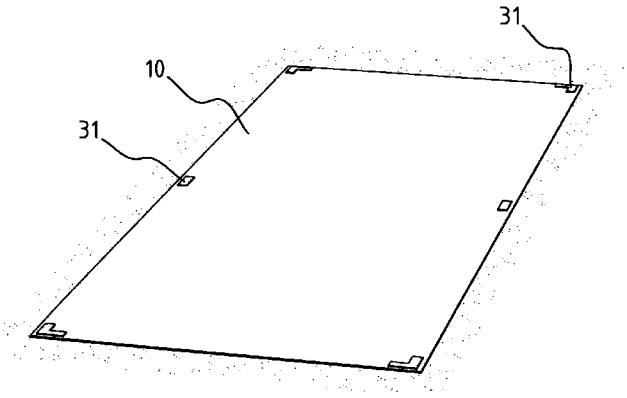

FIG. 13

(57) Abstract: Described is a sitting means for use on a ground surface for the purpose of avoiding direct contact with the ground surface, wherein the sitting means comprises a towel (10), the towel (10) comprising at least one opening close to its edge, and at least one anchoring means (31) adapted to be arranged through the opening and to be anchored in the ground. Further described are towels, anchoring devices, sets of anchoring devices and associated methods for storing thereof.

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1. A sitting means comprising at least two towels, the towels each comprising at least two holes, the sitting means further comprising at least one anchoring means adapted to be arranged through the openings of the towels and to be anchored in the ground, wherein the number, the shape and dimensions of the towels, the number and the positions of the holes in these towels and the number and dimensions of the at least one anchoring means are predetermined to enable forming of a predefined pattern on the ground surface with the towels.

2. The sitting means according to claim 1, comprising a plurality of towels, a plurality of holes in each of these towels and a plurality of anchoring means in order to define and fix the predetermined pattern on the ground surface.

3. The sitting means according to any of claims 1 to 2, wherein said predefined pattern comprises at least one overlap zone between at least two different towels.

4. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein the anchoring means do not touch the ground surface when they are arranged according to the predetermined pattern.

5. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein the anchoring means do not protrude above the surface of the respective towels when arranged.

6. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein each of the anchoring means comprises at least two pin structures which are adapted at their free outer ends to enable being driven into the ground and which are connected at their other outer ends to a towel holder adapted to be able to rest on the upper surface of the one or more towels, so holding these against the ground surface.

7. The sitting means according to claim 6, wherein the pins of such anchoring means are preferably adapted to be struck into the ground by exerting pressure on the holder.

8. The sitting means according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the holder of at least one of the anchoring means can be rolled up.

9. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein the holder of at least to any of claims 6 to 8 one anchoring means is rigid or non-deformable.

10. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein the towels are polygonal and comprise at least one opening close to each corner.

11. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein the towels further comprise openings along the edges of the towel, remote from the corners of the towel.

12. The sitting means according to any of the previous claims, wherein the towels further comprise openings in the interior of the towel, remote from the corners and from the edges of the towel.

13. A method for developing a sitting means according to any of claims 1 to 12, comprising of;

- predetermining a geometry of the sitting means;
- determining a number of towels, each of these towels having a predetermined form, which can together form the predetermined geometry when placed on a ground surface in a predetermined manner;
- providing a predetermined number of openings at a predetermined number of locations in the different towels and providing a predetermined number of anchors of predetermined types, in a manner such that the anchors can anchor the different towels in predetermined manner relative

to the ground surface in the predetermined geometry, through the openings in the towels.

14. Method for storing a towel, said towel being polygonal and comprising at least one opening close to each corner, comprising of folding the towel such that at least two openings of the towel are aligned, and arranging an engaging means through the aligned openings.

15. A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the openings are aligned in a manner such that the front and rear sides of the towel do not come into direct contact with each other after arranging of the engaging means through the openings.