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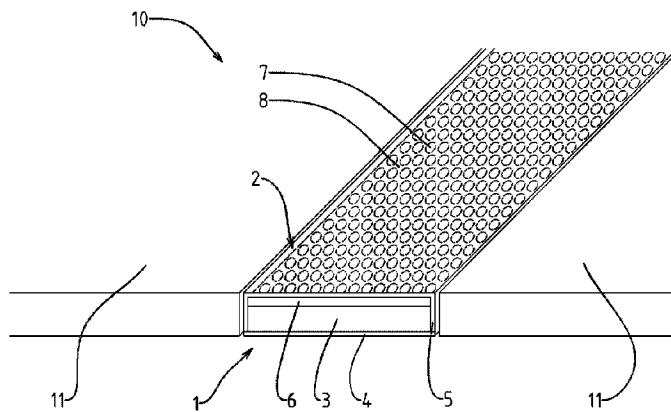
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(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

Escape path markings for aircraft and an assembly consisting of said marking and a floor fitting are described. The marking comprises a luminescent lighting element, the emitted light of which exits on an outer face of the marking, and a transparent protective element arranged between the lighting element and the outer face. The marking has a flat grid element having regularly alternating pure color-transparent and opaque regions between the lighting element and the outer face. A transparent colored element is formed and arranged between the lighting element and the outer face such that a first hue is produced on the transparent regions of the grid element in the event of external lighting. The assembly comprises a marking and a floor fitting arranged adjacently to the marking. The marking has a pattern adapted to the pattern of the floor fitting and which is produced when the assembly is externally lit.

ABSTRACT

Escape path markings for aircraft and an assembly consisting of said marking and a floor fitting are described. The marking comprises a luminescent lighting element, the emitted light of which exits on an outer face of the marking, and a transparent protective element arranged between the lighting element and the outer face. The marking has a flat grid element having regularly alternating pure color-transparent and opaque regions between the lighting element and the outer face. A transparent colored element is formed and arranged between the lighting element and the outer face such that a first hue is produced on the transparent regions of the grid element in the event of external lighting. The assembly comprises a marking and a floor fitting arranged adjacently to the marking. The marking has a pattern adapted to the pattern of the floor fitting and which is produced when the assembly is externally lit.

ESCAPE PATH MARKING FOR AIRCRAFT

The invention relates to escape path markings for aircraft and also an arrangement of an escape path marking and a floor covering.

In commercial aircraft, the use of an escape path marking system close to the floor is absolutely necessary to show the path to the emergency exits to passengers in case of emergency 10 in the event of darkness and failure of the cabin lighting.

In addition to electrically operated systems, photoluminescent systems are also known for this purpose. These systems consist of strip-shaped elements, which store energy from the cabin 15 lighting in the normal operating state of the aircraft and emit it again in darkness in the form of visible light.

Since the escape path markings are only provided for an emergency, there is great interest in the markings standing 20 out as little as possible in the normal operating state of the aircraft. In addition to the goal of an appealing design of the interior of an aircraft cabin, the emergency systems of an aircraft are also to be designed to be generally as unobtrusive as possible, so that passengers with fear of 25 flying are not continuously reminded of the possibility of an emergency by immediately recognizable emergency systems.

For this purpose, arranging a color filter above a photoluminescent layer, which generally appears whitish or 30 yellowish in daylight, and below a transparent protective layer for protecting the photoluminescent layer from damage, which color filter is designed so that it at least partially absorbs or reflects a part of the light incident on the film in specific wavelength ranges, while it is transmissive for 35 the remaining wavelength ranges, is known. By way of corresponding color filters, in the typical lighting

situations in an aircraft cabin, the appearance of the escape path marking can be adapted to a predefined coloration in a normal operating state of the aircraft, while at the same time sufficient light reaches the photoluminescent layer to 5 "charge" the photoluminescent pigments thereof. In darkness, light from these pigments is emitted through the color filter so it is visible to the passengers.

To ensure the latter to a sufficient extent, the color filters 10 have to have a high transmittance at least in the wavelength range required for the charging of the photoluminescent pigments in the photoluminescent layer and also in the wavelength range in which these pigments emit light. As a result, exclusively a bright coloration of the escape path 15 markings may be achieved by the color filters in typical lighting situations of an aircraft cabin. Moreover, only homogeneously colored surfaces may be achieved by corresponding color filters, which possibly still stand out in spite of color equalization from, for example, floor 20 coverings arranged adjacent thereto, such as patterned carpets.

To improve the variability of the design of escape path markings, providing a perforated film having a latticed structure made of passages surrounded by the material of the film instead of a color filter between photoluminescent layer and protective layer has furthermore been studied. The film can be printed in this case with an arbitrary pattern. At the same time, the passages of the film are sufficient to ensure 25 the charging and the emission of light of the underlying photoluminescent layer to an extent sufficient for the use as an escape path marking. Furthermore, due to sufficiently small passages and small distances between adjacent passages, the human eye can no longer resolve the structure of the perforated 30 film in distances between the eye of the observer and escape path marking typical upon use in aircraft, whereby the 35 perforated film is no longer perceived as such and color

impressions result from the mixture of the color of the perforated film and the color of the underlying photoluminescent layer - i.e., frequently white to yellow. By suitable printing of the perforated film, a variety of 5 patterns may thus be implemented, which are visible in the case of the typical lighting situations in an aircraft cabin in a normal operating state of the aircraft, wherein the functionality as the escape path marking in darkness remains ensured at the same time.

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The described use of perforated film has the disadvantage that only a comparatively bright coloration, but in particular no muted colors may still be achieved.

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The invention is based on the object of providing an escape path marking and an arrangement of escape path marking and floor covering, in which the above-mentioned disadvantages no longer occur or only still occur to a reduced extent.

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The invention accordingly relates to an escape path marking for aircraft, comprising a lighting element which luminesces in the dark, and the emitted light of which exits on an outer side of the escape path marking, and a transparent protective element arranged between the lighting element and the outer

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side of the escape path marking, wherein a planar grid element is provided between the lighting element and the outer side of the escape path marking, which comprises regularly alternating pure-color transparent and opaque regions, and wherein a transparent pigmented element is designed and 30 arranged between the lighting element and the outer side of the escape path marking such that in the event of external

illumination according to at least one predefined illumination scenario, a predefined first color tone results on the outer side of the escape path marking at the transparent regions of the grid element.

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The invention furthermore relates to an arrangement of an escape path marking and a floor covering arranged adjacent to the escape path marking, wherein the escape path marking is embodied according to the invention and designed such that in 10 the event of external illumination of the arrangement according to at least one predefined illumination scenario, a pattern adapted to the pattern of the floor covering results on the outer side of the escape path marking.

15 Firstly, several terms used in conjunction with the invention will be explained:

In addition to the brightness and color saturation, "color tone" refers to the property of a color perceived as 20 fundamental by a human. The color tone can be represented, *inter alia*, in an HSV color space as a color angle.

A region or an element is "transparent" in the meaning of this invention if it has a transmittance for visible light of 25 greater than 0.7, preferably greater than 0.9. In the case of regions or elements having a filter action for light passing through, the requirement for the transmittance relates to the wavelength ranges of the light which are not filtered out by the region or the element.

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A transparent region is "pure-color" if light passing through the region remains essentially unchanged with respect to its color tone. In particular color filters or pigmented transparent components are not pure-color, while, for example, 35 a window pane or the windshield of an automobile is generally pure-color.

A transparent component is "pigmented" or "toned" if the degree of its transparency is different for different wavelengths of the light, whereby a certain filter action results for the wavelength ranges in which the transparency is lower. A transparent pigmented component is accordingly not pure-color.

A region is considered "opaque" in the meaning of the invention if the opacity of the region is at least 10, preferably at 10 least 50.

"External illumination" is understood in conjunction with the invention as an illumination of an escape path marking from the outside using a light source, in which the quantity of 15 light which is reflected by the escape path marking and exits at the outer side of the escape path marking is at least twice, preferably five times greater than the quantity of light which is emitted by the luminescent lighting element and exits at the outer side of the escape path marking. A corresponding 20 external illumination is necessary, *inter alia*, to charge the lighting element such that it also actually luminesces as desired when the external illumination is taken away.

An "illumination scenario" describes one or more typical 25 illumination situations, as can occur at the final usage location of the escape path marking. In the case of escape path markings on board an aircraft, typical illumination scenarios can be, for example, the illumination by sunlight, which enters through the cabin window into the cabin, or the 30 illumination by the cabin lighting. If the cabin lighting is variable in brightness and/or color to provide various illumination situations, these various illumination situations can each represent separate illumination scenarios.

35 The options for which pattern or which color can be depicted on an escape path marking in the externally illuminated state are significantly increased by the transparent pigmented

element provided according to the invention. This is because, in that a color tone of the escape path marking fundamentally deviating from the color of the lighting element is achieved by the pigmented element, in conjunction with the grid element, an increased number of patterns or colors which are finally visible on the escape path marking can be achieved. A "base tone" of the escape path marking deviating from the color of the illuminant is achieved by the transparent pigmented element. The actual pattern or the final color can be generated by the grid element based on this base tone. In contrast to the prior art, in which the finally perceived patterns result from color impressions from the mixture of the colors of a perforated film and an underlying white or yellow photoluminescent layer, by way of the pigmentation, in the event of external illumination, a visible pattern or color results on the outer side of the escape path marking from color impressions of the mixture of the color(s) of the grid element and the base tone. Because the base tone can be selected as deviating from the color of the illuminant (generally white or yellow), strongly improved design options result for the escape path marking with respect to the coloration of a pattern or the color visible in the event of external illumination on the outer side of the escape path marking.

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Of course, the transparent pigmented element has to be designed such that the functionality of the escape path marking is maintained. In particular, the pigmentation is thus to be designed so that in the event of external illumination, for example, by the cabin light, a sufficient quantity of light reaches the lighting element through the protective element, the transparent pigmented element, and the transparent regions of the grid element to charge it sufficiently so that the lighting element and/or the escape path marking luminesce sufficiently brightly and lastingly in case of emergency. The lighting element can be made of photoluminescent material in this case, according to the known

prior art. The corresponding safety-related boundary conditions generally do not represent a restriction with respect to the color tone of the pigmentation and the predefined first color tone, but because of the required 5 transmittance resulting from the boundary conditions, they do not permit an arbitrarily dark color impression at the transparent regions of the grid element on the outer side of the escape path marking in the event of external illumination according to a predefined illumination scenario. A 10 correspondingly dark color impression can be generated, however, by suitable design of the grid element, in particular with respect to its color design.

The transparent pigmented element can be a color film, which 15 is arranged between protective element and lighting element. However, it is particularly preferable if the protective element is in itself correspondingly pigmented to form the transparent pigmented element. In this case, the transparent pigmented element is thus formed directly by the protective 20 element, whereby the number of the components of the escape path marking according to the invention can be reduced.

If a pattern desired on the outer side of the escape path marking in the event of external illumination is multicolored, 25 it is preferable for the predefined first color tone to be a color tone of the desired pattern. Furthermore - if the safety-related boundary conditions permit this - it is preferable for the transparent pigmented element to be designed so that in the event of external illumination according to at least one 30 predefined illumination scenario, not only a predefined first color tone, but rather also a predefined brightness and/or saturation results, which preferably corresponds to those of the pattern at the brightest point having the predefined first color tone.

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It is preferable for the opaque regions of the grid element to be pigmented such that in the event of external illumination

according to the at least one predefined illumination scenario, a predefined second color tone or a predefined multicolored pattern results on the outer side of the escape path marking at the opaque regions of the grid element. By way 5 of corresponding design of the grid element, the final desired color or the final desired pattern can be implemented. If the transparent pigmented element is arranged between outer side of the escape path marking and the grid element, it thus has to be taken into consideration in this design of the grid that 10 it is visible from the outside only through the transparent pigmented element.

The transparent and opaque regions of the grid element preferably alternate such that adjacent regions can no longer 15 be separately perceived from a distance of at least 90 cm from the outer side of the escape path marking at a resolution of at least 2.0 arc minutes, preferably at least 0.5 arc minutes, more preferably at least 0.3 arc minutes. It can be ensured by a corresponding design of the grid element that a 20 transparent region is fundamentally perceived together with at least one opaque region of the grid element, whereby the colors of these regions are also perceived as mixed.

It is preferable if the opaque regions of the grid element 25 have a mean diameter of 0.25 mm to 2 mm, preferably 0.25 mm to 1 mm. The mean distance of two adjacent opaque regions is preferably 0.3 mm to 4 mm, more preferably 0.3 mm to 2 mm.

The transparent regions of the grid element preferably have a 30 mean diameter of 0.25 mm to 2 mm, preferably 0.25 mm to 1 mm. The mean distance between two adjacent transparent regions is preferably 0.3 mm to 4 mm, more preferably 0.3 to 2 mm.

It is preferable if the grid element is arranged between the 35 outer side of the escape path marking and the protective element. In this case, it can be applied directly to the protective element as printing ink(s) in a printing method,

preferably in a digital printing method. A scratch protection lacquer is preferably applied over the grid element in particular in this case. The reflections on the outer side of the escape path markings can be significantly reduced by the 5 corresponding arrangement of the grid element, whereby the overall impression of the escape path marking also significantly improves, in particular, for example, in comparison to a carpet arranged adjacent to the escape path marking.

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The thickness of the printed grid element is preferably less than 100 μm , more preferably between 20 and 30 μm . The thickness of the scratch protection lacquer layer is preferably less than 50 μm , more preferably between 5 and 15 15 μm .

The printing ink(s) of the grid element and/or the scratch protection lacquer are preferably UV-curing. If both are UV-curing, they can be cured simultaneously. The printing ink(s) 20 of the grid element and/or the scratch protection lacquer can comprise polymers containing acrylate groups or can consist thereof.

The arrangement of the grid element between the outer side of 25 the escape path marking and the protective element and also the refinements in this respect possibly deserve separate protection. In particular, a corresponding arrangement can also be provided if a transparent pigmented element and/or a pigmented protective element is not provided. The other 30 advantageous refinements mentioned here - in particular of the grid element - also remain valid, of course, with such a design.

The transparent regions of the grid element are preferably 35 blank spaces. The grid element is similar in this case to a lattice having gaps, which extend over the entire thickness

of the lattice, between webs which form the opaque regions of the grid element.

5 The area fraction of opaque regions of the grid element is preferably between 20% and 80% in relation to its total area. With an area fraction in the lower region of this range, visible, if also rather bright patterns may be generated on the outer side of the escape path marking in the event of external illumination. In the upper region of this range, 10 darker patterns having greater contrasts may also be achieved, wherein the desired functionality as a luminescent escape path marking can still be ensured.

15 The transparent regions of the grid element are preferably designed as geometrically regular shapes, for example, circles or polygons, in particular hexagons. The production of the grid element may thus be significantly simplified.

20 Reference is made to the above statements to explain the arrangement according to the invention.

The invention will be described by way of example on the basis of advantageous embodiments with reference to the appended drawings. In the figures:

25 Figure 1: shows a schematic illustration of a first exemplary embodiment of an arrangement according to the invention having escape path marking according to the invention;

30 Figure 2: shows a schematic illustration of a second exemplary embodiment of an arrangement according to the invention having escape path marking according to the invention;

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Figures 3a-d: show examples of the design of grid elements for use in an arrangement according to Figures 1 or 2; and

5 Figure 4: shows a further example of the design of a grid element for use in an arrangement according to Figures 1 or 2.

10 A first exemplary embodiment of an arrangement 10 according to the invention of a floor covering 11 and an escape path marking 1 is schematically illustrated in Figure 1. The escape path marking 1 is incorporated into the floor covering 11 in this case so that the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1 is planar with the upper side of the floor covering 11, 15 whereby an overall level surface of the arrangement 10 results.

20 The escape path marking 1 comprises a lighting element 3, which luminesces in the dark, made of photoluminescent material, the emitted light of which exits at the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1. A transparent protective element 5, which encloses the lighting element 3 together with a floor element 4, is arranged enclosing the lighting element 3, and therefore between the lighting element 3 and the outer 25 side 2. The protective element 5 and the floor element 4 can be permanently connected to one another to form a seal in this case, so that no liquid, *inter alia*, from the surroundings, can reach the lighting element 3 and possibly damage it. It is also possible to embody the floor element 4 integrally with 30 the protective element 5.

Furthermore, a grid element 6 is arranged between lighting element 3 and the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1. The grid element 6 is arranged in the exemplary embodiment 35 according to Figure 1 inside the protective element 5 and is therefore only illustrated as a dashed line in large parts. It comprises regularly alternating pure-color transparent

regions 7 and opaque regions 8. The transparent regions 7 are formed as blank spaces in this case. The grid element 6 can be, for example, a perforated film. The grid element 6 can alternatively also be, for example, a pattern applied in 5 digital printing.

The protective element 5 and the opaque regions 8 of the grid element 6 are pigmented such that in the event of external illumination of the arrangement 10 according to at least one 10 predefined illumination scenario, a pattern adapted to the pattern of the floor covering 11 results on the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1. The protective element 5 is pigmented in this case such that in the event of external illumination according to the predefined illumination 15 scenario, a predefined first color tone results on the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1 at the transparent regions 7 of the grid element 6, which corresponds to a color tone of the pattern of the floor covering 11. Because of its coloration, the protective element 5 therefore simultaneously 20 also forms the transparent pigmented element provided according to the invention, which therefore also, as provided according to the invention, is arranged between lighting element 3 and the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1.

25 A second exemplary embodiment of an arrangement 10 according to the invention of a floor covering 11 and an escape path marking 1 is schematically illustrated in Figure 2. The second exemplary embodiment is similar in this case in large parts to the first exemplary embodiment according to Figure 1, 30 because of which reference is made to the corresponding statements and the differences between the two exemplary embodiments are discussed in particular hereafter.

35 In the second exemplary embodiment, the grid element 6 is no longer arranged inside but rather outside the protective element 5. For this purpose, the grid element 6 is applied in the form of printing inks in a digital printing method directly

to the protective element 5 and provided with a layer made of scratch protection lacquer 9. Both the printing inks of the grid element 6 and also the lacquer of the scratch protection layer 9 are UV-cured. The lighting element 3 is still protected by the protective element 5 and the floor element 4.

The protective element 4 and the opaque regions 8 of the grid element 6 are also pigmented in the second exemplary embodiment so that in the event of external illumination of the arrangement 10 according to at least one predefined illumination scenario, a pattern adapted to the pattern of the floor covering 11 also results on the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1. The protective element 5 is pigmented in this case such that in the event of external illumination according to the predefined illumination scenario, a predefined first color tone results on the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1 at the transparent regions 7 of the grid element 6, which corresponds to a color tone of the pattern of the floor covering 11. Since the protective element 5 already forms the transparent pigmented element because of the pigmentation, a separate corresponding element can be omitted.

If the protective element 5 itself is not pigmented or intended to be, alternatively thereto a color film can also be provided as a transparent pigmented element between lighting element 3 and protective element 5. A corresponding color film is indicated by the dashed line 5' in Figure 2.

The actual production of the escape path marking 1 can fundamentally take place as desired. In particular, the methods known in the prior art can be used. In one of these methods, all elements of the escape path marking 1 are produced separately and then assembled. In another method, the lighting element 3 is introduced in a casting-like procedure in the liquid state directly into a prefinished protective element 5 and permanently bonds upon curing to the walls of the protective element 5. If the grid element 6 is to be arranged

inside the protective element 5, it can be laid in the protective element 5 before the mentioned casting-like procedure or applied in a printing method to the inner side of the protective element 5.

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Figures 3a-d and 4 show various design variants of grid elements 6, as can be used in the arrangements 10 and/or in the escape path markings 1 according to Figures 1 and 2. A portion of the respective grid elements 6 is shown in each of 10 the figures in this case.

The grid element 6 according to Figure 3a comprises regularly arranged transparent and opaque regions 7, 8, wherein the transparent regions 7 are formed in a circular manner and 15 arranged such that the distance between each two adjacent transparent regions 7 is essentially equal over the entire grid.

The grid element 6 according to Figure 3b is based on that 20 according to Figure 3a, wherein the grid is penetrated by enlarged blank spaces 7' at some points, however. Particularly bright points of a pattern may be achieved by a corresponding design of the grid.

25 The grid element 6 according to Figure 3c also comprises regularly arranged transparent and opaque regions 7, 8, wherein the transparent regions 7 are designed as polygons - in the illustrated exemplary embodiment as triangles.

30 The regularly arranged transparent regions 7 in the grid element 6 according to Figure 3d are distinguished in that they have an irregular shape themselves.

35 In the grid element 6 according to Figure 4, the transparent and opaque regions 7, 8 are designed as lines extending in parallel, which alternate regularly.

In all embodiments according to Figures 3a-d, but also according to Figure 4, the transparent and opaque regions 7, 8 of the grid element 6 alternate such that adjacent regions 7, 8 can no longer be perceived separately from a distance of 5 at least 90 cm from the outer side 2 of the escape path marking 1 at a resolution of at least 2.0 arc minutes.

Patent Claims

1. An escape path marking for aircraft, comprising a lighting element, which luminesces in the dark, and having an emitted light which exits at an outer side of the escape path marking, and a transparent protective element arranged between the lighting element and the outer side of the escape path marking, wherein a planar grid element, which comprises regularly alternating pure-color transparent and opaque regions, is arranged between the lighting element and the outer side of the escape path marking,
characterized in that a transparent pigmented element is formed and arranged between the lighting element and the outer side of the escape path marking such that in an event of external illumination according to at least one predefined illumination scenario, a predefined first color tone results on the outer side of the escape path marking at the transparent regions of the grid element.
2. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the protective element is pigmented to form the transparent pigmented element or the transparent pigmented element is a color film.
3. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 1 or 2,
characterized in that the opaque regions of the grid element are pigmented such that in the event of external illumination according to the at least one predefined illumination scenario, a predefined second color tone or a predefined multicolored pattern results on the outer side of the escape path marking at the opaque regions of the grid element.
4. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3,

characterized in that the predefined first color tone is a color tone of a predefined multicolored pattern.

5. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4,
characterized in that the transparent pigmented element is pigmented such that in the event of external illumination according to the at least one predefined illumination scenario, a predefined brightness and/or a predefined saturation results on the outer side of the escape path marking at the transparent regions of the grid element.
6. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1-5, wherein the predefined brightness and/or the predefined saturation results on the outer side of the escape path marking at the transparent regions of the grid element, which corresponds to that of the predefined pattern at a brightest point having the predefined first color tone.
7. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6,
characterized in that the transparent and opaque regions of the grid element alternate such that adjacent regions can no longer be perceived separately from a distance of at least 90 cm from the outer side of the escape path marking at a resolution of at least 2.0 arc minutes.
8. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 7, wherein the transparent and opaque regions of the grid element alternate such that adjacent regions can no longer be perceived separately from a distance of at least 90 cm from the outer side of the escape path marking at a resolution of at least 0.5 arc minutes.

9. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 8, wherein the transparent and opaque regions of the grid element alternate such that adjacent regions can no longer be perceived separately from a distance of at least 90 cm from the outer side of the escape path marking at a resolution of at least 0.3 arc minutes.
10. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9,
characterized in that the opaque regions and/or the transparent regions of the grid element have a mean diameter of 0.25 mm to 2 mm and/or a mean distance between two adjacent opaque regions is 0.3 mm to 4 mm.
11. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 10,
characterized in that the opaque regions and/or the transparent regions of the grid element have a mean diameter of 0.25 mm to 1 mm.
12. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 10 or claim 11, characterized in that the mean distance between two adjacent opaque regions is 0.3 mm to 2 mm.
13. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12,
characterized in that the grid element is arranged between the outer side of the escape path marking and the protective element.
14. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 13, wherein the grid element is applied as printing ink(s) in a printing method to the protective element.
15. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 13 and 14, wherein a scratch protection lacquer is applied over the grid element.

16. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 13 to 15,
characterized in that the grid element has a thickness which is less than 100 μm .
17. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 16,
characterized in that the thickness of the grid element is between 20 and 30 μm .
18. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 17, characterized in that the scratch protection lacquer layer has a thickness which is less than 50 μm .
19. The escape path marking as claimed in claim 18, wherein the thickness of the scratch protection lacquer layer is between 5 and 15 μm .
20. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 19,
characterized in that the printing ink(s) of the grid element and/or the scratch protection lacquer are UV-curing.
21. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 20,
characterized in that the transparent regions of the grid element are blank spaces.
22. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 21,
characterized in that the area fraction of opaque regions of the grid element in relation to its total area is between 20% and 80%.
23. The escape path marking as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 22,

characterized in that the transparent regions of the grid element are designed as geometrically regular shapes.

24. An arrangement of an escape path marking and a floor covering arranged adjacent to the escape path marking, wherein the escape path marking is embodied as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 23 and is designed such that in the event of external illumination of the arrangement according to at least one predefined illumination scenario, a pattern adapted to a pattern of the floor covering results on the outer side of the escape path marking.
25. The arrangement as claimed in claim 24, characterized in that the floor covering is a carpet.
26. The arrangement as claimed in claim 25, wherein the carpet is a multicolored carpet.

Fig. 1

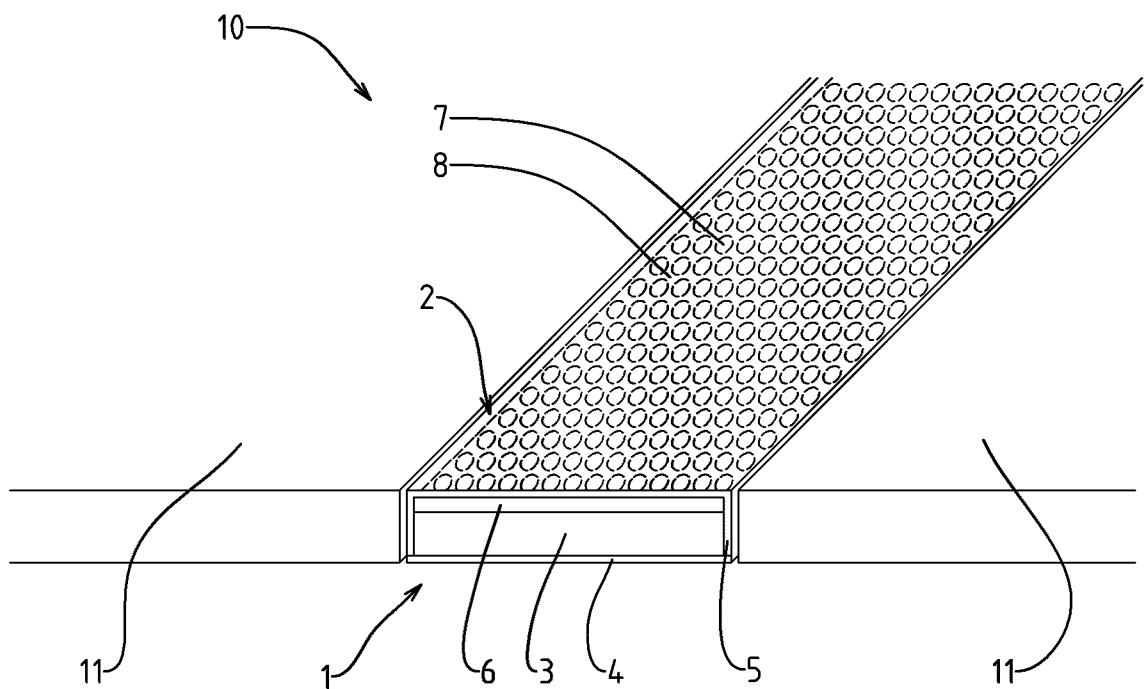


Fig. 2

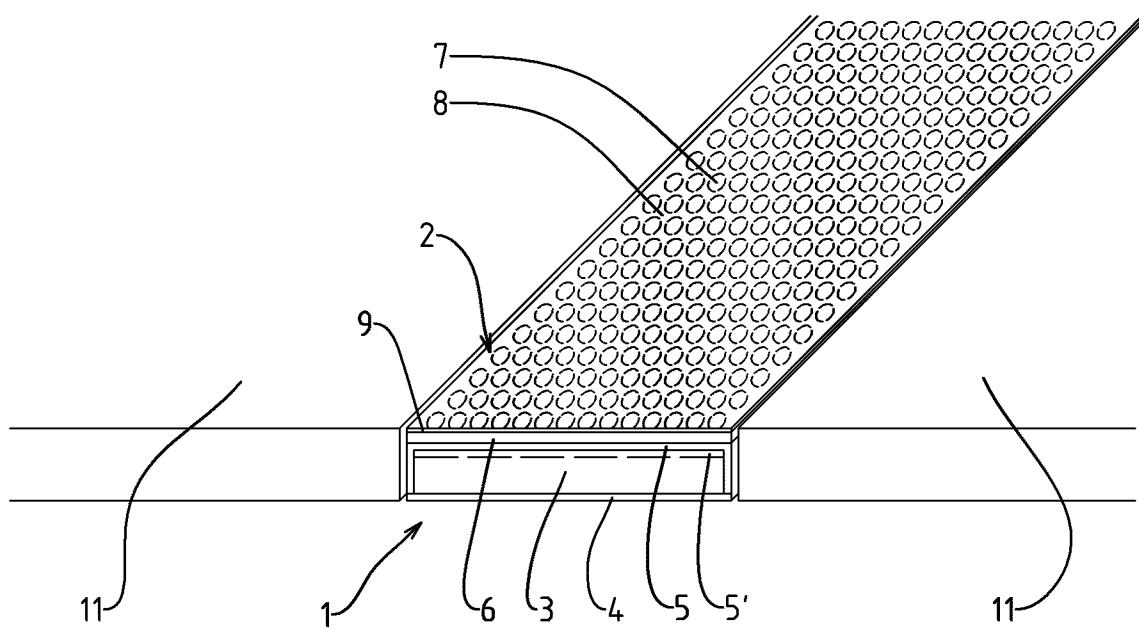


Fig. 3a

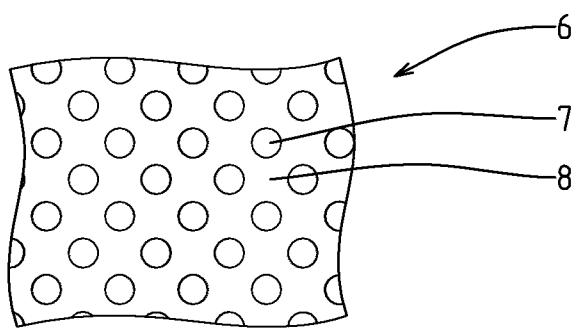


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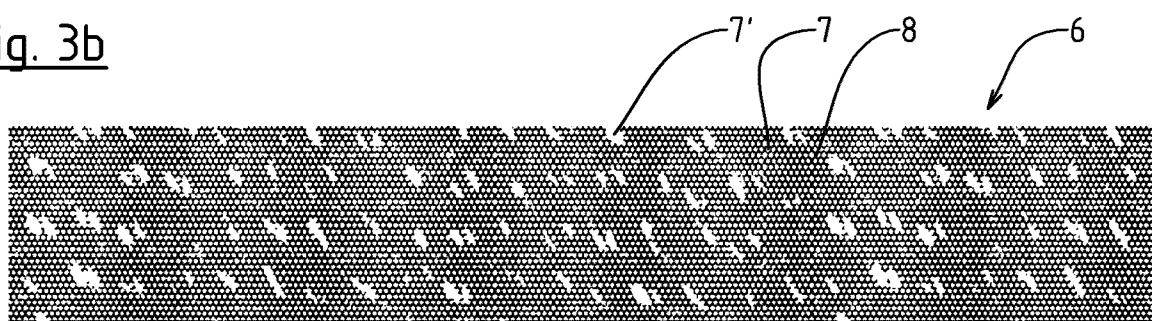


Fig. 3c

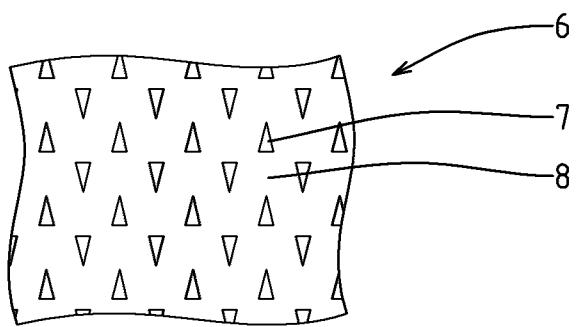


Fig. 3d

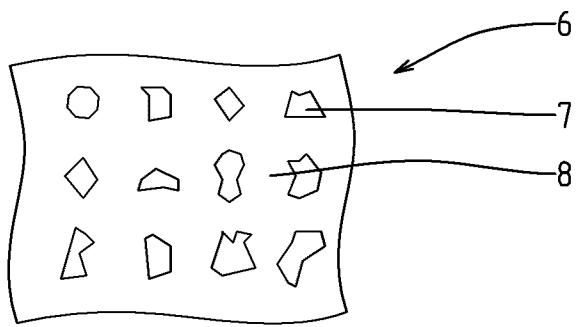


Fig. 4

