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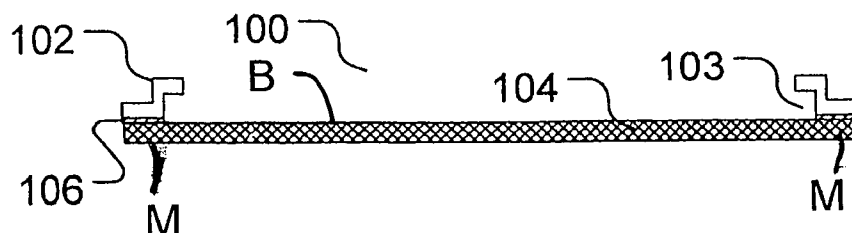
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1. claims: 1-7, 10

ceiling tile with specific fiberglass veil composition

2. claims: 8-9, 11-16, 21-25

ceiling tile with frame made of specific plastic materials
or having limited dimensions

3. claims: 17-20

ceiling tile with discontinuous frame

4. claims: 26-28

ceiling tile with movable retaining element

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