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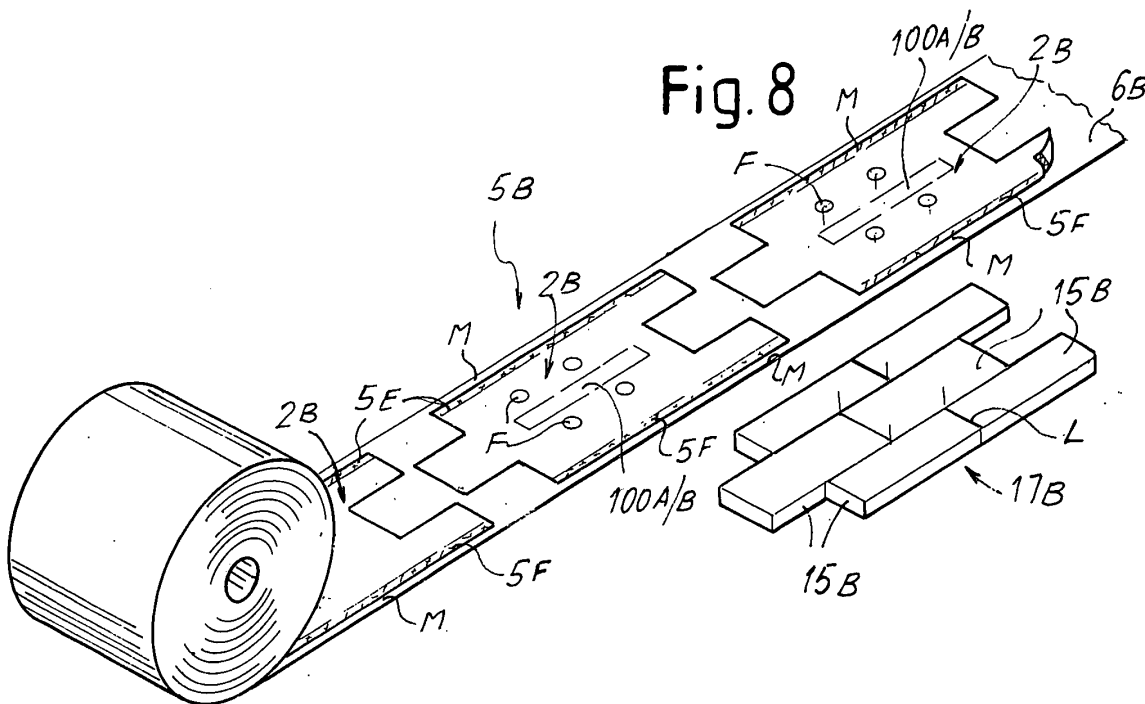
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(54) **Adhesive film for panels of mosaics tesserae and panels using said film**

(57) The continuous adhesive film (5; 5A; 5B; 5C) for panels of prearranged mosaic tesserae comprises a first shaped sheet or layer (4; 4A; 4B; 4C) detachable from a

second supporting sheet or layer (6; 6A; 6B; 6C;). Said first shaped sheet (4; 4A; 4B; 4C) is shaped to adapt to the shape of said panel of mosaic tesserae (17; 17A; 17B; 17C; 17D) to which it is to be applied.



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1. claims: 1-12

Continuous adhesive film

2. claims: 13-16

Assembly of prearranged mosaic tesserae

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