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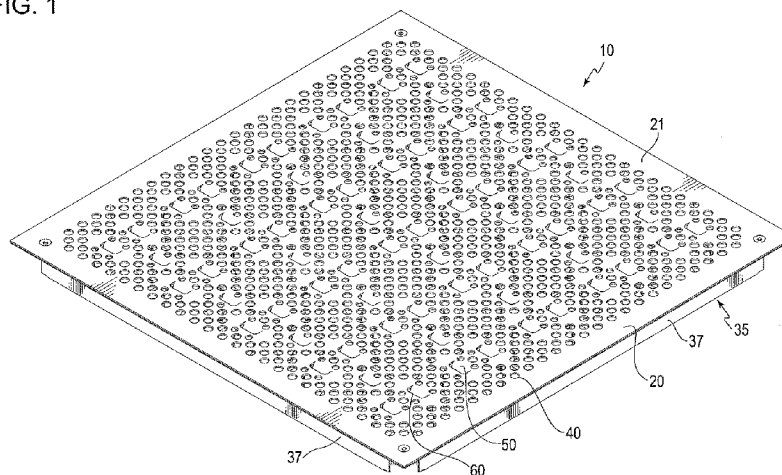
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FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: An access floor panel (10) is disclosed that has a top plate (20) with a plurality of non-directional air passageways (40) intermingled with a plurality of directional air passageways (50, 60). The directional air passageways (50, 60) are configured to direct airflow through them at an angle to the upper surface of the top plate of other than 90°. Preferably, the directional air passageways include an opening (60) in the top plate and a tab (50) adjacent to each opening that is at an angle with respect to top surface of the top plate of other than 90°. Due to the intermingling of the non-directional air passageways and the directional air passageways, the composite air flow direction through the non-directional air passageways and the directional air passageways is at an angle with the top plate of other than 90°.