



A CARRIER ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT

A carrier assembly for mounting a member such as
5 an exterior wall panel to a wall surface, said assembly
comprising an elongate channel section carrier (10)
securable to a wall surface with its axis generally
vertical. The channel section including a web (12) and two
10 spaced apart side flanges (14) connected thereto, with
inturned beads (16) on the free edges of the side flanges.
At least one guide surface (18) is provided on the interior
of the channel section carrier and mounting elements (20)
are longitudinally slidable within the channel section
carrier in abutting relation to the guide surface (18).
15 Grooves (24) on the mounting element (20) engage the guide
surfaces (18). When the mounting element (20) has been
moved to a desired longitudinal position in the carrier, it
is rotated about its axis using a tool, thereby permanently
deforming a portion of the guide surface (18) to retain the
20 mounting element in that position.