

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Cladding units (5) for a building (1) and a seal structure for the joints thereof are disclosed. A cladding unit (5) comprises a cladding member (15) comprised of a framework (13) and a face member (14) attached to one side face thereof and fastener stringers (16) for a waterproof slide fastener attached one each to the outer lateral parts of the cladding member (15), the fastener stringers (16) each comprising a waterproof tape (17) and an engaging part (18) provided with a multiplicity of coupling elements (19) attached to the waterproof tape (17) as spaced at fixed intervals along one longitudinal edge thereof, the end parts of the waterproof tapes (17) of all adjoining fastener stringers (16) being integrally joined, and the joined corner parts (17b) of the waterproof tapes (17) protruding from the corner parts of the framework (13). The joint formed between the adjoining cladding units (5) is sealed by coupling the engaging parts (18) of the opposed fastener stringers (16) of the cladding units (5). The gaps formed between the end parts of the fastener stringers are sealed by attaching the relevant waterproof sheets (32, 35, 43) through the medium of an adhesive agent (33, 36) or by means of thermal welding to the joined corner parts (17b) of the waterproof tapes (17) of the fastener stringers (16) protruding from the corner parts of the frameworks (13) of the cladding units (5).

(Fig. 2)

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

