

KEEL FOR WRAPAROUND ARTICLE CARRIER

ABSTRACT

A keel structure in a wraparound type article carrier (10) has at least one trapezoidal-shaped keel element (40) formed from a pair of opposing upstanding panels (32, 42) which are spaced apart and interconnected at uneven heights by a platform (44) which has curved edges (47, 43) extending toward one another. At least one stabilizing tab (48) is interconnected with at least one of the upstanding panels (32, 42) and disposed in face contacting relationship with a base (20) of the article carrier (10).

Fig. 1