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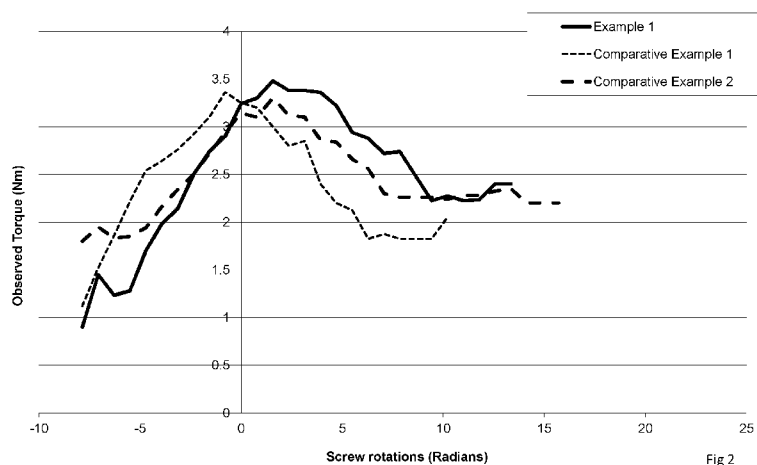


Fig 2

(57) Abstract: A plasterboard comprises a gypsum matrix having fibres embedded therein. The plasterboard optionally has a backing lamina attached to one of the faces thereof. The gypsum matrix of the plasterboard optionally comprises a polymeric additive.