**Claims**

1. Support (10, 200) for a rail, comprising at least one baseplate (12, 212) receiving the rail, an elastic intermediate plate (14, 214) underneath the baseplate, and receptacles (44) of holders (22, 24, 222, 224) receiving end regions (52, 54) of the baseplate and of the intermediate plate, which can be passed through by fastening means (42, 142, 225) outside the baseplate (12) to fasten the support,
wherein the end regions (52, 54) of the baseplate (12, 212) and of the intermediate plate (14, 214) are positively received by the receptacles (44), either the receptacles each have a clear inner height which is less than the sum of the thicknesses of the baseplate and of the intermediate plate at their respective end regions in the unloaded state and a guide plate (16) passes underneath the baseplate (12) and supports the base plate and in which the holders (22, 24) positively engage, or an elastic element (258, 260) resting on the surface of the baseplate (21) extends from each holder (222, 224), the clear height of the receptacle being less than the sum of the thicknesses of the baseplate and of the intermediate plate and of the area of the elastic element extending between the baseplate and the underside of the receptacle, in each case considered in the unloaded state.

2. The support according to claim 1,
wherein a sole plate (18), preferably consisting of or containing polyamide, extends between the guide plate (16) and a base (20), such as a sleeper, supporting the support (10).

3. The support according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein the receptacle (44) is limited by side walls (46, 48, 290, 292), a rear wall (49, 249, 251) and a top wall (50, 250, 252) and left open at the bottom.

4. The support according to claim 3,
wherein the side walls (46, 48) are sections of side members (36, 38) of the holders (22, 24) which extend at least in some areas along a bottom wall (34) of

the holders facing away from the receptacle, which bottom wall can be passed through by the fastening means (42, 142) having a shank (43, 143) with a head (45, 145).

5. The support according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one projection (64, 66) extends from the holders (22, 24) or its bottom wall (34) on the underside and positively engages in the guide plate (16).

6. The support according to claim 4 or 5, wherein two projections (64, 66) extend from the bottom wall (34) on the underside and positively engage in the guide plate (16), the projections extending on opposite sides of an opening (40), such as a slot, that can be passed through by the fastening means (42, 142).

7. The support according to claim 3, wherein the side walls (46, 48) limiting the receptacle (44) are designed with thicker material on the inside, for example by ribs.

8. The support according to claim 6, wherein the opening (40) that can be passed through by the fastening means (42, 142) in the bottom wall (34) of the holders (22, 24) is surrounded by an area (92) forming a gearing of raised portions (80, 82) and recesses (84, 86) preferably parallel to the rear wall (49), and a plate-like or disk-like element (90) with raised portions (94, 96) and recesses (98, 100) of matching structure extending on the area side is arrangeable between the head (45, 145) of the fastening means (42, 142) and the area (92) forming the gearing.

9. The support according to claim 4, wherein the plate-like or disk-like element (90) has at least two edges (104, 106) parallel to one another, between which is an off-center circular passage opening (102) passed through by the shank (43, 143) of the fastening element (42, 142).

10. The support according to claim 9,
wherein the center point (105) of the passage opening (102) is offset at a distance from the center line (103) between the edges (104, 106) which is smaller than the distance between two adjacent recesses (84, 86) or raised portions (80, 82) of the area (92) of the holders (22, 24) forming the gearing, the distance between the center point (105) and the center line (103) preferably being smaller than the distance between the recesses (84, 86) or raised portions (80, 82), and preferably ¼ to ½ of said distance.

11. The support according to claim 2,
wherein the sole plate (18) consists of two sections (17, 19) that can be kept at a distance to one another in a longitudinal axis direction of the sole plate.

12. The support according to claim 11,
wherein the two sections (17, 19) positively interlock by at least one projection (21) in the longitudinal direction of the sole plate (18) extending from one of the sections and engaging in a recess (23) provided in the other section, for exclusively axial distance alteration of these sections.

13. The support according to claim 1,
wherein the elastic element (258, 260) consists of an elastomer, preferably a strip-like or block-like element extending in the longitudinal direction of the rail and consisting in particular of rubber, such as chloroprene rubber.

14. The support according to claim 3,
wherein the elastic element (258, 260) is positively connected to the holders (222, 224), in particular by at least one preferably cylindrical projection with which a recess (274, 276) on the inside (293) of the top wall (250, 252) of the holder is associated.