Abstract

The invention relates to a connection element for effectively connecting building components and sub-assembles in a very great variety of forms to wall, ceiling and floor surfaces of buildings or frameworks, the connection element having two coupling halves (1a, 1b) which can be brought into engagement by a joining movement, which coupling halves are arranged to be fastened to the building components or sub-assemblies being connected, using fastening means, the coupling halves and the fastening means being so dimensioned that, when forces occurring in use are applied, a predetermined mechanically stable state of the connected building components or sub-assemblies is maintained. In accordance with the invention, inside the coupling halves there are arranged line coupling halves (2a, 2b, 10, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35) for connecting liquid lines or gas lines or electrical lines or signal lines, the line coupling halves in the in-use state being connected to the end portions of the lines being connected and the coupling halves (1a, 1b) having openings through which the lines pass to the outside; and the coupling halves in the in-use connected state are in the form of housings for the line coupling halves (2a, 2b, 10, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35), the housing being so formed that the line coupling halves (2a, 2b, 10, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35) and the end portions of the lines being connected are protected from damaging operational or environmental influences.

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