

A RETAINING CLIP

There is disclosed a retaining clip (20) for concealed fixing of a cladding (28) to an anchor (35).

The clip (20) consists of a first upright cladding engagement member (22a) at one end of an elongated base (21) and a second upright cladding engagement member (22b) at the other end

5 of the base (21). The first upright cladding engagement member (22a) is adapted for operative association with the second upright cladding engagement member (22b) of an adjacent clip to form a composite upright cladding engagement member (33) including composite detent means.

The detent means may be detents (24a, 24b, 24c) found at a first face (25a) of the first upright cladding engagement member, at a first face (30) of the second upright cladding engagement

10 member (22b) and at a second face (25b) of the first upright cladding engagement member. The first face (25a) and the second face (25b) of the first upright cladding engagement member (22a)

are faced apart by a spacer member (29). At the other end, the second upright cladding engagement member (22b) has an extension (31) from the first face (30) which is in the same plane as the spacer member (29).

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