

ABSTRACT

STRUT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

- 5 A strut assembly for providing support to a pair of spaced-apart surfaces along a longitudinal axis. The strut assembly includes a first strut segment having a first support end and a first connection end opposite to the first support end; a second strut segment coupled to the first strut segment along the longitudinal axis, the second strut segment having a second connection end and a second support end opposite to the second connection end, the second connection end being fastened to the first connection end of the first strut segment. The second support end is movable relative to the second connection end to vary a support length between the first support end and the second support end to bring the first support end into engagement with one of the pair of surfaces and to bring the second support end into engagement with another one of the pair of surfaces. The second support end is fixable to the second connection end to secure the first strut segment and the second strut segment between the pair of surfaces.
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