

ABSTRACT

A utility belt to be worn by a wearer and to receive vertical support by its engagement with the waist of the wearer. The utility belt comprising an elongate panel having two opposite distal ends. Each distal end engages to a buckle. Two flange panels are each provided at or proximate each distal end of the elongate panel. Each flange panel extends along part of one side of the elongate panel to or towards the middle of the elongate panel, each of the flange panels providing a region upstanding (in a direction lateral to the elongate direction) from the one side at or proximate the respective distal end and at which a secondary webbing is engaged and from which the secondary webbing extends to a respective the buckle. The buckle is in a variable disposition to the region upstanding by the secondary webbing adjustability. The flange panel is disposed from the elongate panel in a manner to allow it to in use flex inwardly upon a length reducing adjustment of the secondary webbing to become supported at least in part on the hips of the wearer