

ABSTRACT

A JOINT

A joint for adjacent decking sheets that are used in the construction of floors of multi-storey buildings is disclosed. The joint includes an elongate base member (15) that can be positioned to straddle a join between adjacent decking sheets and contact undersurfaces of the decking sheets and a plurality of studs (17) extending from the base member at spaced intervals along the length of the base member that can be positioned in a gap between the decking sheets. The joint also includes an elongate top member (21) that can be positioned to straddle the join between the decking sheets and contact upper surfaces of the decking sheets. The top member includes a plurality of openings which allow the top member to be positioned on upper surfaces of the decking sheets with the studs extending through the openings. The joint also includes a plurality of fastening means (23) that can engage the studs and apply a clamping force which holds the base member and the top member against the decking sheets.

(Drawing suggested to accompany abstract: Figure 1.)

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This Sheet Has Been Replaced

