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HOUSE AND/OR SHED CONSTRUCTION COMPONENTS

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KONSTRUKTIONSELEMENTE FÜR HAUS UND/ODER SCHUPPEN

Title (fr)  
ELEMENTS DE CONSTRUCTION D'UNE MAISON OU D'UN ABRI

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO0052275A1] An adaptor (18) for location of a first member (12) in space relative to a second member (14) for forming a building frame. The adaptor (18) having first and second attachment means (44, 46) for respective attachment to first and second members (12, 14) wherein the first attachment means (44) is arranged for telescopic attachment to the first member (12). The adaptor (18) can also be arranged for attachment to the first member (12) via first attachment means (44) and a second member (14) via a second attachment means (46), wherein the first and second attachment means (44, 46) are rotatable relative to each other. A beam or column (12, 14) is also disclosed to attach telescopically to an adaptor (18) which connects the beam or column (12, 14) to another beam or column (12, 14), a holding down bolt or the like. The beam or column (12, 14) has opposed openings (26) in opposed walls (20, 22), the opposed openings (16) being arranged for receipt of an elongated member to prevent relative telescopic movement of the adaptor (18) and beam or column (12, 14). The beam or column (12, 14) can also be provided with at least one wall (20, 22) having one or more opposed flaps (28) being in substantial axial alignment with the longitudinal axis of the beam or column (12, 14). The free ends of the flaps (28) extend outwardly of the walls (20, 22) and towards each other to locate opposed edges of a sheet therebetween.

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