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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2011116756A2] The invention relates to a tension clamp (2) for fastening rails, comprising a U-shaped center section (20) and limbs (21, 22) extending outwardly. The limbs transition across a torsion section (A) into a curved retaining arm (27, 28). In order to keep the loss of tension force as low as possible, the ratio of the curvature-free torsion segment CTS (A) to the lever arm LA (B) fulfills the condition  $0.05 < \text{CTS/LA} < 0.6$ . By defining the minimum and maximum ratio of CTS/LA, a spring characteristic having a flat slope is achieved in relation to CTS or LA in order to minimize the change in the tension force in relation to the spring travel.

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