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(54) **ACCESSORY FOR ADJUSTING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN A HINGE AND A PROFILE OF A WINDOW OR DOOR AND HINGE PROVIDED WITH SUCH AN ACCESSORY**

(57) Accessory for adjusting the distance between a hinge (4) and a profile (2,3), whereby this accessory (12) is composed of two plate-shaped parts (12a and 12b) that are affixed against one another by one side and which are movable in a sliding direction (X-X'), whereby the sides are provided with wedge-shaped elements (36,37) that are such that when both parts (12a and 12b) are moved with their elements (36,37) in a direction according to the sliding direction (X-X'), the thickness D of the accessory changes, characterised in that both plate-shaped parts (12a and 12b) are freely manually movable over a distance in the mounted situation of the accessory (12) between the hinge (4) and the profile (2,3).

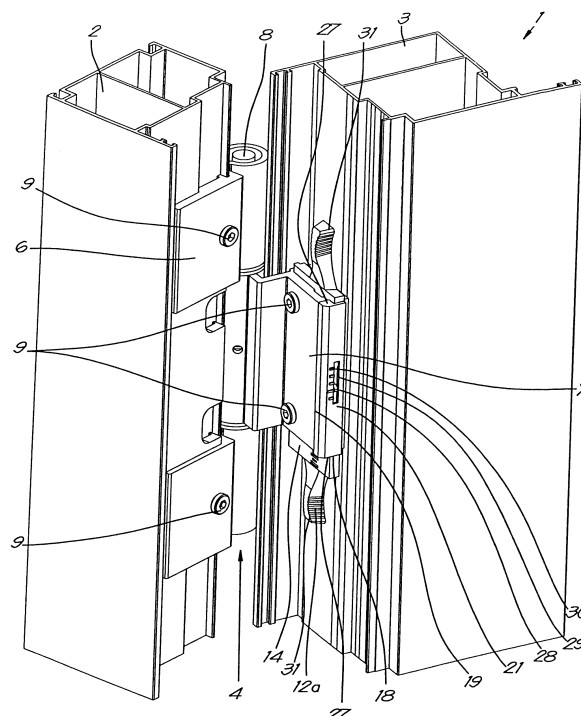


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1. claims: 1-19

Accessory for a hinge and being constituted of two plate-shape parts having wedge-shaped elements providing a distanced adjustment between the said hinge and a frame profile for aligning a door wing within the fixed frame.

2. claim: 20

Hinge with an accessory providing a lateral adjustment to adjust the pressure between a closed door wing and the fixed frame.

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