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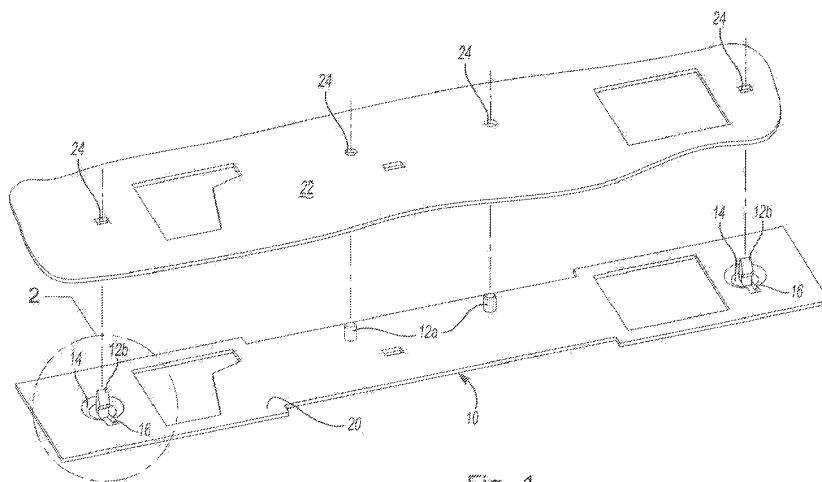


Fig - 1

(57) Abstract: A method for reinforcing, baffling or sealing a vehicle structure by providing a sealing body 10 made of an expandable material and with an integrated fastening tab 12b within a recess 14. The fastener tab may be cut out of the body, creating an opening 16.



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