

Title (en)
Luminous-indication key for key boards in office and teleprinting machines.

Title (de)
Taste mit Leuchtanzeige für Tastaturen in Büro- und Fernschreibmaschinen.

Title (fr)
Touche lumineuse pour claviers de machines de bureau et télécriteurs.

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US4365903A] A lockable key for use on electronic keyboards in office typewriters and teleprinters has a receptacle at an upper portion thereof for receiving a light emitting diode which is mounted in a small circuit board which can be snapped into the upper portion of the key and which is supplied current via flexible interlaced wires. A lower portion of the key has a guide element which cooperates with a guide pin carried on a side of the key base for retaining the upper portion of the key in a depressed state after a first actuation thereof, and for allowing return of the upper portion of the key to the original position after a successive actuation thereof.

Abstract (de)
Leuchttaste für elektronische Tastaturen in Büro- und Fernschreibmaschinen mit einer seitlich im Tastenknopf angeordneten Leuchtdiode (5), die über eine in den Tastenknopf (1), z.B. eingesprengte kleine Leiterplatte (4) und flexible Stromzuführungskabel (6) elektrisch anschließbar ist; ein am Tastenschieber angeformtes Führungsteil (10) bildet zusammen mit einem Kulissenhebel (8) eine einfache mechanische Rasteinrichtung.

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