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WAVE ACTION GENERATOR.

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VON WELLEN ANGETRIEBENER GENERATOR.

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GENERATEUR FONCTIONNANT PAR L'ACTION DES VAGUES.

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[origin: WO8403912A1] A wave action motor having an impeller moved by a float (32). Various configurations of the impeller are disclosed. These include a pair of arms (24, 26) disposed at a fixed angle and a chain (22) or arcuate gear (122) coupled to the arms; rack (222) gear mounted for generally vertically sliding movement; and rotary gear (322) with eccentrically connected linkage (48). The float (32) is coupled to a swivel arrangement (90) to turn in the direction of wave current and has an inclined underside. The float provides an additional lift over and beyond its buoyancy. Also disclosed is an arrangement to adjust the float to different tide levels.

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