

Title (en)
CAPACITIVE SENSOR FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND MEASUREMENT.

Title (de)
KAPAZITIVER SENSOR FÜR CHEMISCHE ANALYSE UND MESSUNG.

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CAPTEUR CAPACITIF D'ANALYSE ET DE MESURE CHIMIQUES.

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