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LUBRICATION SYSTEM WITH JET COOLING OF THE PISTONS OF AN INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0347580A2] The invention relates to a lubrication system with spray cooling of the pistons of an internal-combustion engine by means of spray nozzles whose cooling jets are directed onto the inner surfaces of the pistons of the internal-combustion engine. In order to ensure that the lubricant pressure builds up quickly after an internal-combustion engine is started, the lubricant supply to the spray nozzles is interrupted in this operating phase. Since the lubricating oil supply to the camshafts can be considerably reduced in the starting phase, without damaging the bearings, or can even be completely turned off, a common lubricating oil supply is provided for the spray nozzles and camshafts, which lubricating oil supply can be regulated centrally by means of control valves. It is advantageous that already existing lubricant channels can be used and the spray nozzles can be designed in a simple manner, without integrated control valves. It is furthermore advantageous that the spray nozzles no longer have to be arranged on the central main duct above the crankshaft, which is unfavourable for accessibility and spatial characteristics, but in the region of the camshafts, which can be arranged in a suitable lateral crankshaft region in the case of a V-engine.

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