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Fan impeller

Title (de)  
Lauftrad für einen Ventilator

Title (fr)  
Roue pour ventilateur

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0463385A2] 2.1 In order to achieve the greatest possible output from a fan it is desirable to arrange as many rotor blades as possible on an impeller, for example of a cooling fan. In order to avoid overlapping of adjacent blade feet in the case of such an arrangement, that end of the blade surface of each rotor blade assigned to the outlet side is inclined in the area of the hub towards the blade centre and adjacent fan blades are so arranged that, viewed in the axial direction, the inclined end of a blade and the intake edge of the adjacent blade do not overlap. On semi-axially functioning fans of motor vehicle engines this leads to output losses owing to the wake behind the rotor blades. 2.2 It is proposed to design the inclined end of the blade surfaces radially with just sufficient length for it to correspond to the wake area. This overall wake area can also be separated off by the arrangement of a wall extending on the boundary between wake and blade flow so that no disturbances of the outlet flow are to be anticipated. 2.3 Use on one-piece, plastic impellers for motor vehicle cooling fans.

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