

Title (en)

Spring barrel delivering a constant torque

Title (de)

Ein, ein konstantes Drehmoment lieferndes, Federgehäuse

Title (fr)

Barillet à ressort délivrant un couple constant

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0649075A1] The drive spring (3) is coiled inside a barrel through an angle  $\alpha = n2\pi$  radians. The spring has a rectangular cross-section of constant width. At least a first portion of the spring extending from the wall (2) of the barrel towards the arbor (5) has an increasing thickness  $e$  chosen in such a way that the angle of coiling  $\alpha$  times the value cubed of the thickness  $e$  has a constant value, ie  $\alpha \cdot e^3 = \text{constant}$ . There is thus obtained, at least during the useful part, ie conventionally during the first 24 hours of running, a constant force delivered by the barrel and consequently a constant amplitude of the balance. <IMAGE>

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