

Title (en)
DUAL SENSOR AIR-IN-LINE DETECTOR

Title (de)
DETEKTOR MIT DOPPELSENSOR FÜR LUFT IN EINER LEITUNG

Title (fr)
DETECTEUR A DEUX CAPTEURS DESTINE A DETECTER LA PRESENCE D'AIR DANS UNE CONDUITE DE LIQUIDE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9521374A1] A device is provided for the detection of gas, e.g. air in tubing (14) carrying a liquid. The device includes a transmitter (21) for transmitting a light beam to the liquid contained in the tubing (14), and first and second light receivers (20a, 20b) for receiving reflected and transmitted light emitted from the transmitter (21) and which is incident upon the liquid in the tubing. The light receivers are located within a body member (12) around the liquid conducting tubing and each produces a signal according to the condition of the liquid in the tubing. Both receivers produce such a given signal when gas is present in the liquid but each receiver also produces such a signal under a different liquid condition. A processing means (33) is provided which is responsive to the outputs from the two receivers and indicates that gas is present in the tubing only when both provide said given signal.

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