

Title (en)
Keyboard with simplified switching pad and fixation device

Title (de)
Tastatur mit vereinfachter Schaltmatte samt Fixiervorrichtungen

Title (fr)
Clavier à natte de commutation simplifiée et dispositif de fixation

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0758791A2] The keyboard is formed with a frame 6 that has a pattern of guide bushes 6 that each receive a pushbutton key 7. The metal base 2 of the keyboard 4 has a switching foil 3 that consists of two contact foils separated by a gap. Located on top of this is an actuator foil mat 5 with a stabilising plate 15 and is formed with dome elements 10 having centre projections 11. When a key is pressed the dome deflects to bring the projection into contact with the switching foil. The actuator foil is made in an elastomer material.

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