

Title (en)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DE-ICING AN INTAKE APERTURE

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUM ENTEISEN EINER ANSAUGÖFFNUNG

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR DEGIVRER UN ORIFICE D'ASPIRATION

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