

Title (en)

Regeneration method of a nitrogen oxides trap in the exhaust system of an internal combustion engine

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Regeneration einer Stickoxidfalle im Abgassystem eines Verbrennungsmotors

Title (fr)

Procédé de régénération d'un piège pour les oxydes d'azote dans le système d'échappement d'un moteur à combustion interne

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0903477A2] A nitric oxide trap (16) in a combustion engine (10) exhaust system is regenerated using an electronic control system (12) which makes use of numerous motor parameters. These include whether the fuel mixture is essentially lean or stoichiometric. The process of nitric oxide trap regeneration is triggered under a first set of pre-determined conditions. A supplementary nitric oxide trap regeneration process is initiated during the transition from lean to stoichiometric operation, provided that a second set of trigger parameters are met. This prevents uncontrolled liberation of stored nitric oxide from the trap. The supplementary regeneration process is only triggered when the quantity of nitric oxide stored (X) exceeds a given threshold value, and the transition has commenced under stoichiometric conditions from a pre-determined engine speed range within the lean speed range/torque range.

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