

Title (en)

Automatic self-bailing apparatus for boat, particularly for a liferaft

Title (de)

Automatisches Lenzgerät für Wasserfahrzeuge, insbesondere für Rettungsinsel

Title (fr)

Dispositif vide-vite à fonctionnement automatique pour embarcation, notamment pour radeau de sauvetage

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0927681A1] The system consists of a hole (4) with a grating (5) in the bottom (3) of the craft (1), connected to a supply sleeve (6), e.g. of a synthetic material, situated underneath the craft and equipped with a flotation element (7) in the form of a pneumatic pouch on its free end, which is self-closing. When there is no water in the craft the free end of the sleeve rises up against its underside at a distance from the hole and prevents any water entering the sleeve. The presence of water in the craft creates a pressure on the sleeve, causing its free end to sink and open, discharging the water.

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