

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for unlocking a door, particularly a motor vehicle door

Title (de)

Verfahren und Einrichtung zur Entriegelung einer Tür, insbesondere einer Kraftfahrzeugtür

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour déverrouiller une porte, notamment une porte de véhicule automobile

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0939185A1] The method uses a switch or operational element which is activated dependent on water level, according to failure of the electrical device subject to water incursion. With the attainment of a defined or definable water level, the door is unlocked and released via the activated switch or operational element. After activation of the switch or operational element and after the attainment of the defined water level, the door unlocking is effected from stored mechanical energy. The activation of the switch or operational element cars takes place by failure of the electrical operating device caused by water.

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