

Title (en)
Controlling luminance of illuminated surface

Title (de)
Leuchtdichtenregelung einer beleuchteten Fläche

Title (fr)
Régulation de la luminance d'une surface illuminée

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[origin: EP1098178A2] A method and equipment for controlling the luminance of an illuminated surface, the method comprising the step of controlling the luminance of the illuminated surface (1). The method also comprises the steps of defining the brightness of the environment of the illuminated surface (1) to produce a reference brightness, and controlling the luminance of the illuminated surface with an illuminating element (5) depending on the level of the reference brightness. <IMAGE>

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