

Title (en)

METHOD AND CONTROLLER FOR OPERATING A NITROGEN OXIDE (NOX) STORAGE CATALYST

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND STEUERGERÄT ZUM BETREIBEN EINES STICKOXID (NO<sub>x</sub>)-SPEICHERKATALYSATORS

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET ORGANE DE COMMANDE DE FONCTIONNEMENT D'UN CATALYSEUR ACCUMULATEUR D'OXYDES D'AZOTE (NOX)

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0208582A1] The invention relates to a method for operating a nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) storage catalyst (12') on an internal combustion engine (1), in particular in a motor vehicle (1). The nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) generated by the internal combustion engine (1) are stored in the storage catalyst (12') during a first operating phase and the nitrogen oxides stored in the storage catalyst (12') are released during a second operating phase. The beginning of the second operating phase is determined by means of a nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) level (mnosp) of the NO<sub>x</sub> storage catalyst (12'), which is modelled by means of a nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) storing model (30). According to the invention, in order to be able to determine the beginning and the end of the second operating phase as exactly and reliably as possible, a first value for nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) mass flow (msnonk s) behind the NO<sub>x</sub> storage catalyst (12') is determined and the NO<sub>x</sub> storing model (30) is corrected based on the determined first value (msnonk s).

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