

Title (en)  
DEVICE FOR DETECTING PRESENCE OF A USER FOR MOTOR VEHICLE

Title (de)  
EINRICHTUNG ZUR ERKENNUNG DES VORHANDENSEINS EINES BENUTZERS FÜR EIN KRAFTFAHRZEUG

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF DE DETECTION DE LA PRESENCE D'UN UTILISATEUR POUR VEHICULE AUTOMOBILE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO0245030A1] The invention concerns a device for detecting the presence of a user to allow and/or prevent access inside a motor vehicle, the vehicle comprising at least a decorative element fixed to the body (2) proximate to an opening (O), the device comprising at least an electrode detecting (1) the presence of a user and a processing circuit (5) connected to the detecting electrode. The invention is characterised in that the decorative element (ED) has at least an electrically conductive part (12) coupled at least partly with the detecting electrode (1) so as to form an active detecting surface.

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