

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A VACUUM VALVE OF A VACUUM DIECASTING DEVICE AND VACUUM DIECASTING DEVICE

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUM STEUERN EINES VAKUUMVENTILS EINER VAKUUMDRUCKGIESSVORRICHTUNG SOWIE  
VAKUUMDRUCKGIESSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE DE COMMANDE D'UNE SOUPAPE A VIDE D'UN DISPOSITIF DE MOULAGE SOUS VIDE ET DISPOSITIF DE MOULAGE SOUS  
VIDE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO03022489A2] The invention relates to a vacuum diecasting device that comprises a casting cavity (10) which can be evacuated via a vacuum valve (26) and into which a liquid casting material can be pressed by a piston (14) that is actuated by an actuator (17). The device further comprises a level sensor (20) for detecting a level of the casting material in the casting cavity, a control device (34), linked with the level sensor, for controlling the vacuum valve, and a position sensor (32), linked with the control device (34), for detecting the movement of the piston (14). The control device produces a close signal for the vacuum valve (26) when the piston, once position (s1) is reached, at which the level sensor (20) indicates a predetermined level of the casting material in the casting cavity (10), has been displaced in a predetermined manner.

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