

Title (en)

ACOUSTIC ALARM HAVING A PIEZO-ELECTRIC ELEMENT DRIVEN AT MULTIPLE FREQUENCIES

Title (de)

AKUSTISCHER ALARM, DER EIN MIT MEHREREN FREQUENZEN ANGETRIEBENES PIEZOELEKTRISCHES ELEMENT AUFWEIST

Title (fr)

ALARME ACOUSTIQUE DOTEÉ D'UN ELEMENT PIEZO-ELECTRIQUE ACTIONNÉ A PLUSIEURS FREQUENCES

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[origin: GB2388995A] A sounder for an alarm having a piezo-electric element (1) and an electronic drive circuit (100) to drive the piezo-electric element to produce an audible sound perceived as a first tone at a first tonal frequency, the piezo-electric element having a dominant resonant frequency; the dominant resonant frequency is above the first tonal frequency and the electronic drive circuit is arranged to drive the piezoelectric element to produce the first tone sound; the piezo-electric element is also excited at the dominant resonant frequency while the first tone sound is produced.

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