

Title (en)  
MICROSTRUCTURED DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BUBBLE-FREE FILLING OF A DEVICE FOR GUIDING LIQUIDS

Title (de)  
MIKROSTRUKTURIERTE ANORDNUNG ZUR BLASENFREIEN BEFÜLLUNG ZUMINDEST EINES SYSTEMS ZUR ABLEITUNG VON FLÜSSIGKEITEN, VORRICHTUNG MIT EINER SOLCHEN ANORDNUNG UND BEFÜLLUNGSVERFAHREN

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF MICRO-STRUCTURE ET PROCÉDÉ POUR LE REMPLISSAGE EXEMPT DE BULLES D'UN DISPOSITIF SERVANT À GUIDER DES LIQUIDES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1559676A2] The fine structure arrangement includes inlet port (2) and discharge port (4) between which a transitional zone (3) for conveying fluid, is formed. A region (6) at which the capillary force is maximum, is formed at the transitional zone, such that the fluid meniscus is produced, which moves based on capillary force, in the transitional zone. Independent claims are also included for the following: (1) fine structure apparatus; and (2) fluid ejection method.

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