

Title (en)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE TEMPERATURE IN A REFRIGERATOR

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR TEMPERATURÜBERWACHUNG IN EINEM KÄLTEGERÄT

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR SURVEILLER LA TEMPERATURE DANS UN APPAREIL FRIGORIFIQUE

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[origin: WO2004042299A1] The aim of the invention is to monitor the temperature in a refrigerator. Said aim is achieved by a unit (10) that is formed by a temperature-sensitive element (13) and a thermal buffer liquid (12), said unit (10) being disposed in a spot of a refrigerator (1), which is to be monitored, while the temperature detected by the temperature-sensitive element (13) is verified by observing a temperature-related variable characteristic of the element (13), especially the color of a surface area (14) of said element.

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