

Title (en)

OPTICAL ELEMENT

Title (de)

OPTISCHES ELEMENT

Title (fr)

ELEMENT OPTIQUE

Publication

EP 1756628 A1 20070228 (EN)

Application

EP 05742782 A 20050527

Priority

- IB 2005051738 W 20050527
- EP 04102437 A 20040601
- GB 0424451 A 20041105
- EP 05742782 A 20050527

Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2005119306A1] An optical element comprises a fluid chamber, the fluid chamber having side and end walls, and contains a first fluid (20) and a second fluid (22). The fluids are non-miscible and the second fluid is capable of being influenced by a magnetic field. A device (19) for providing a magnetic field over at least a portion of the fluid chamber is provided, with the magnetic field being capable of moving the second fluid so that the positions of the first and second fluids in the fluid chamber are altered. The second fluid may be a ferrofluid.

IPC 8 full level

G02B 3/14 (2006.01); **G02B 6/35** (2006.01); **G02B 26/02** (2006.01); **G02F 1/09** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP)

G02B 3/14 (2013.01); **G02B 26/004** (2013.01)

Citation (search report)

See references of WO 2005119306A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

DOCDB simple family (publication)

WO 2005119306 A1 20051215; EP 1756628 A1 20070228; JP 2008501139 A 20080117

DOCDB simple family (application)

IB 2005051738 W 20050527; EP 05742782 A 20050527; JP 2007514295 A 20050527