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VACUUM EXHAUST DEVICE

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VAKUUMABFÜHRVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)
DISPOSITIF D'ECHAPPEMENT A VIDE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1811176A1] To improve the isolation rate of vibrations propagating from a vacuum pump to a vacuum device. A turbo-molecular pump 1 is connected to a main vacuum chamber 2 via a vacuum seal structure 4. Further, a sub-vacuum chamber 3 is provided so as to contain the main vacuum chamber 2, the vacuum seal structure 4, and an inlet 110 of the turbo-molecular pump 1. The roughing evacuation of the sub-vacuum chamber 3 is accomplished by using a roughing vacuum pump 6 to make the sub-vacuum chamber 3 in a medium vacuum state. Since the vacuum seal structure 4 is arranged in the sub-vacuum chamber 3 in a medium vacuum state, a difference in pressure between the main vacuum chamber 2 and the sub-vacuum chamber 3 can be made extremely small. Thereby, the amount of gas leakage to the main vacuum chamber 2 can be kept at a small value. Also, the vacuum seal structure 4 can use, for example, a non-contact seal structure or a highly flexible seal member because it does not perform a function of supporting the turbo-molecular pump 1.

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