

Title (en)

Device and method for determining the wear of an ignition plug in a combustion engine

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Bestimmung des Verschleiß einer Zündkerze einer Brennkraftmaschine

Title (fr)

Appareil et méthode de détermination de l'usure d'une bougie dans un moteur thermique

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1835172A2] The device (1) determines an actual wear of a spark plug (2) during continuous operation of an internal-combustion engine (3) based on operating movements of a load (L), number of revolutions (N) and sparking energy of the engine, where the actual wear is added to a total wear condition of the plug. A material removal of a spark plug electrode (6) per spark is determined. An independent claim is also included for a method for determination of wear of a spark plug of an internal combustion engine.

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