

Title (en)
Ultrasound converter with acoustic impedance adjustment

Title (de)
Ultraschallwandler mit akustischer Impedanzanpassung

Title (fr)
Transducteur à ultrasons doté d'une adaptation d'impédance acoustique

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Abstract (en)
The transducer (1) has a matching layer (5) that is made of a cross linked polyurethane hard foam and is connected to a piezo-ceramic disc (3). The hard foam has a hollow ball made of glass or plastic and is filled with a light filler material. The matching layer has a density in a range of 400 to 900 kilogram per meter cube, and is stable up to a temperature of 120 degree Celsius. The matching layer or transducer is coated with a protected layer in an area of a sonic radiation surface (8).

Abstract (de)
Der Ultraschallwandler (1) umfasst eine Piezokeramikscheibe (3) und eine mit dieser verbundene Anpassschicht (5) aus einem temperaturstabilen, mit einem leichten Füllmaterial versetzten Polyurethan-Hartschaum. Zum Schutz vor äusseren Einflüssen kann die Anpassschicht (5) mit einer Schutzschicht (11) überzogen sein.

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