

Title (en)

Method and warning device, in particular smoke alarm

Title (de)

Verfahren und Warnmelder, insbesondere Rauchmelder

Title (fr)

Procédé et alarme sonore, notamment détecteur de fumées

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Abstract (en)

The method involves producing acoustic signals in a measurement chamber (54) for a short-time, by a piezoceramic disk (68). Change in resonance characteristics of the measurement chamber is measured for delivery of error signals, when the resonance characteristics are measurably changed. A number of oscillations of the acoustic signals are measured after completion of the production of the acoustic signals. The number of oscillations is compared with a preset value. Decaying oscillations of the piezoceramic disk are counted. An independent claim is also included for an alarm device comprising a measurement chamber with an opening.

Abstract (de)

Verfahren zur Prüfung des freien Eintritts von Gas über mindestens eine Öffnung in eine Messkammer eines Warnmelders, bei dem in der Messkammer ein akustisches Signal erzeugt und die Änderung des Resonanzverhaltens der Messkammer gemessen wird, zwecks Abgabe eines Fehlersignals, wenn das Resonanzverhalten sich messbar geändert hat, wobei die Anzahl der Schwingungen des akustischen Signals nach Beendigung des akustischen Signals gemessen und mit einem vorgegebenen Wert verglichen wird.

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