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A MOISTURE MONITORING SYSTEM FOR BUILDINGS

Title (de)
FEUCHTIGKEITSÜBERWACHUNGSSYSTEM FÜR GEBÄUDE

Title (fr)
SYSTÈME DE SURVEILLANCE D'HUMIDITÉ POUR BÂTIMENTS

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[origin: CA2596212A1] A method of monitoring moisture in a building is carried out using moisture detectors, which provide an output resistance value ranging from a dry value in the absence of moisture and different wet values in the presence of moisture depending on the quantity of moisture. Rather than emit an alarm based solely on a moisture threshold, a risk assessment of potential damage is calculated for at least a part of the building using the wet values from the moisture detectors for the sensor zones using as input data the wet values and as a first additional factor a value which is indicative of a total area of the moisture as provided by the number of sensor zones that are responding with a wet value and as a second additional value the number of consecutive time periods that the sensor zone has reported wet value. The calculation can use computer modeling to calculate a risk factor for growth of mold or a risk factor for growth of timber decay fungi

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