

Title (en)

Method for detecting containers arranged on a cooktop and cooktop

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Entdecken von Behältern, die auf einem Kochfeld abgestellt sind, und Kochfeld

Title (fr)

Procédé de détection de récipients disposés sur une table de cuisson et table de cuisson

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2445305A2] The method involves implementing activation step on sub-sets of detection units associated to subsets of heating units (12a-12d) i.e. inductors, where the detection units detect the presence of a container. The activation step is repeated sequentially on the sub-sets of detection units until wholeness of the heating units covered by the container positioned on a cooking surface is identified, where the subsets of the detection units correspond to a partition of total detection units of a cook top. An independent claim is also included for a cook top, comprising heating units distributed along a bi-dimensional grid under a cooking surface.

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