

Title (en)

Automatic pool cleaner for cleaning a pool with minimum power consumption and method thereof

Title (de)

Automatischer Schwimmbeckenreiniger zum Reinigen eines Schwimmbeckens mit minimalem Stromverbrauch und Verfahren dafür

Title (fr)

Nettoyeur automatique de piscine pour nettoyer une piscine avec un minimum de consommation d'énergie et procédé associé

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Application

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2607573A2] An automatic pool cleaner (10), comprising a pump unit (230), a control unit (280) and a sensor (60), the sensor (60) configured to detect foreign objects in the pool. The control unit (280) configured to activate the pump unit (230) at a first power level which is less than full power when a foreign object is not detected by the sensor (60), and further configured to activate the pump unit (230) at a second power level, which is greater than the first power level, in response to a signal from the sensor unit (150) indicating the detection of a foreign object.

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