

Title (en)

Dome-shaped assembly and handheld electronic device including dome-shaped assembly

Title (de)

Kuppelförmige Anordnung und tragbare elektronische Vorrichtung mit kuppelförmiger Anordnung

Title (fr)

Ensemble en forme de dôme et dispositif électronique portatif comprenant un ensemble en forme de dôme

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Abstract (en)

A dome-shaped element 60 disposable in a keyboard of an electronic device is provided. The dome-shaped element includes a concave surface 62 originating at a center 63 and terminating at a periphery 64. The concave surface includes an annular array of elastic elements (65) extending from the center to the periphery. At least one of the elastic elements includes a first portion 66 with a first slope S1 proximate to the center and a second portion 67 with a second slope S2 proximate to the periphery. The concave surface is deflectable between an undeflected position (610) and a deflected position (612) and is configured to affect an operation of the electronic device in the deflected position.

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