

Title (en)
REMOTE CONTROL BUTTON ACTUATION MODULE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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FERNSTEUERUNGSKNOPFAKTIVIERUNGSMODUL, SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN

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MODULE D'ACTIONNEMENT DE BOUTON DE COMMANDE À DISTANCE, SYSTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ DE RÉFÉRENCES CROISÉES POUR DES APPLICATIONS CONNEXES

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Abstract (en)
An actuation system used to actuate one or more buttons on a remote control device, such as a key fob, based upon commands that are generated from a mobile device. The actuation system includes an isolation enclosure that prevents RF signals from entering into or leaving an open interior of the enclosure. The enclosure surrounds a controller, a button actuator and the remote control device. The controller receives the command signals from the mobile device and converts the command signals into position commands that are used to activate the button actuator to move the plunger into alignment with one of the buttons on the key fob. The button actuator moves the plunger into contact with one of the buttons which generates an RF signal from the key fob. The controller utilizes a transmitting antenna to communicate a vehicle command signal out of the isolation enclosure for receipt by the vehicle.

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