

Title (en)

THERMOSTAT FOR COOLING SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FOR VEHICLES

Title (de)

THERMOSTAT FÜR DAS KÜHLSYSTEM EINES VERBRENNUNGSMOTORS

Title (fr)

THERMOSTAT POUR UN CIRCUIT DE REFROIDISSEMENT DU MOTEUR À COMBUSTION INTERNE

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Abstract (en)

A thermostat (1) for cooling system of an internal combustion engine (100) comprises a sensitive element (4) comprising a capsule (40) that contains a sensitive material (5) that changes its volume when it reaches a threshold temperature, an actuation rod (8) associated to the sensitive element (5) and connected to a shutter (3) suitable for closing/opening a flow of coolant from the radiator (104) towards the engine (100) of the vehicle; and cooling means (R) coupled with the sensitive element (4) to cool the sensitive material (5), delaying the opening of the shutter (3) of the thermostat valve (2), in such a way as to stabilize the coolant at a temperature higher than the threshold temperature of the sensitive material.

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