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BACKLIGHT UNIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BACKLIGHTING

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RÜCKBELEUCHTUNGSEINHEIT UND VERFAHREN ZUR STEUERUNG DER RÜCKBELEUCHTUNG

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Abstract (en)
A backlight unit (10) for a vehicle (60) comprises a backlight module (12) comprising at least a first string (18) of a plurality of serials LEDs (22, 24, 26), the plurality of serials LEDs (22, 24, 26) being ranked 1 to N from a first LED (22) to a last LED (26) in series; a power supply unit (14) configured to provide an operating output voltage (34) to the backlight module (12) from a battery voltage (36); the operating output voltage (34) being electrically connected to the first LED (22, 28) of each string (18, 20); a first dimming control unit (16) electrically connected to the last LED (26) of each string (18) of the plurality of serials LEDs (22, 24, 26) and configured to control the illumination of the plurality of serials LEDs (22, 24, 26) of each string (18) representative to received first dimming levels; a backlight controller (42) electrically connected to the first dimming control unit (16) and configured to provide first dimming levels between 0% of illumination and 100% of illumination to the first dimming control unit (16); and a second dimming control unit (52) electrically connected between the first LED (22) and the second LED (24) of each string (18) and configured to control the illumination of only the first LED (22) of each string (18) representative to received second dimming levels; the backlight controller (42) being electrically connected to the second dimming control unit (52) and configured to provide second dimming levels between 0% illumination and 100% illumination to the second dimming control unit (52).

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