

Title (en)  
SURFACE CLEANING APPARATUS

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OBERFLÄCHENREINIGUNGSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)  
APPAREIL DE NETTOYAGE DE SURFACE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2018142121A1] A surface cleaning apparatus (10) is described including: a dirt collection container (18b); an inlet passage (99) leading to the dirt collection container (18b) through which dirt-laden air is drawn by a source of suction; and a moveable blocking member (120) positioned in the passage (99); wherein the blocking member (120) is moveable between a blocking position, in which the passage (99) is blocked or substantially blocked, and an unblocking position, in which air can pass through the passage (99), wherein the apparatus includes a receiving formation (130) for receiving at least a portion of the moveable blocking member (120) when the blocking member is in its unblocking position.

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