

Title (en)  
METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR DRYING AND/OR SANITIZING ELECTRONIC DEVICES INCLUDING HEARING AID DEVICES

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNGEN ZUM TROCKNEN UND/ODER DESINFIZIEREN VON ELEKTRONISCHEN VORRICHTUNGEN EINSCHLIESSLICH HÖRHILFEGERÄTEN

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PROCÉDÉS ET APPAREILS POUR SÉCHER ET/OU DÉSINFECTER DES DISPOSITIFS ÉLECTRONIQUES, INCLUANT LES DISPOSITIFS DE PROTHÈSES AUDITIVES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2021055805A1] An exemplary apparatus comprises a low-pressure chamber having an interior configured for placement of a hearing aid device in the interior, wherein light reflected off of the interior surface of the low-pressure chamber illuminates the hearing aid device at least one of before, during, or after a drying operation for the hearing aid device; an evacuation pump connected to the low-pressure chamber; a heater connected to the low-pressure chamber, wherein the heater, comprising a conductive surface in physical contact with the hearing aid device, conductively heats the hearing aid device; an object for maintaining the hearing aid device in physical contact with the conductive surface during the drying operation for the hearing aid device; and at least one control system connected to the evacuation pump and to the heater.

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