

Title (en)

NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY WITH A REINFORCEMENT DEVICE

Title (de)

KERNBRENNSTABBÜNDEL MIT EINER VERSTÄRKUNGSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)

ASSEMBLAGE DE COMBUSTIBLE NUCLÉAIRE MUNI D'UN DISPOSITIF DE RENFORT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2021058565A1] The assembly comprises nuclear fuel rods (4) extending along a longitudinal axis (L) and a skeletal support member (6) configured to support the nuclear fuel rods (4), the skeletal support member (6) comprising two end pieces (8, 10), a plurality of guide tubes (12) connecting the end pieces (8, 10) to each other, spacing grids (14) attached to the guide tubes (12), each spacing grid (14) supporting the nuclear fuel rods (4), the nuclear fuel assembly further comprising at least one reinforcement device (20) comprising at least one reinforcement plate (22) which is in contact with at least two of the guide tubes (12) and attached to one or more of the guide tubes (12) at attachment points (21), each reinforcement plate (22) having at least two attachment points (21) that are offset relative to each other along the longitudinal axis (L).

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