

Title (en)

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A FLOW OF BREATH TO A SORBENT TUBE

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR STEUERUNG EINES ATEMSTROMS ZU EINEM SORPTIONSMITTELSCHLAUCH

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCÉDÉ DE COMMANDE D'UN FLUX D'AIR EXPIRÉ DANS UN TUBE DE SORBANT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2021168542A1] An apparatus and method for collecting a breath sample are provided. The apparatus has a breath input interface configured to receive exhaled breath, a first conduit system connected to the breath input interface, a valve configured to control fluid communication between the first conduit system and at least one breath sample storage device configured to store a breath sample, an air circulation system configured to circulate air through the first conduit system upon completion of a first received exhaled breath, and at least one controller configured to control the valve upon completion of the first received exhaled breath at least partially based on a humidity level in the first conduit system.

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