

Title (en)

METHOD FOR KEEPING CLEAR A VIEWING REGION OF AN OPTICAL MONITORING DEVICE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR FREIHALTUNG EINES SICHTBEREICHES EINER OPTISCHEN ÜBERWACHUNGSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ POUR MAINTENIR UNE ZONE DE VISUALISATION DÉGAGÉE D'UN DISPOSITIF DE SURVEILLANCE OPTIQUE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2022058545A1] Method for keeping clear a viewing region through a transparent element (10) of an optical monitoring device (100), comprising the method steps of: - forming an uninterrupted film (50) of a liquid on the transparent element (10); - coupling ultrasonic waves (64) into the transparent element (10), thereby helping contaminants (70) and/or residues left attached to the transparent element (10) to be dislodged by the ultrasonic waves (64) coupled into the liquid film (50) and/or the transparent element (10).

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