

Title (en)  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND TRANSPORTATION DEVICE

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VERBRENNUNGSMOTOR UND TRANSPORTVORRICHTUNG

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MOTEUR À COMBUSTION INTERNE ET DISPOSITIF DE TRANSPORT

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP4219928A1] An internal combustion engine (100) includes a piston (40) formed of an aluminum alloy, the piston including a piston head (43) and a piston skirt (44) extending from an outer circumferential portion of the piston head; and a cylinder block (10) formed of an aluminum alloy, the cylinder block including a cylinder wall (12) including a sliding surface (12a), along which the piston is slid able. The aluminum alloy is exposed to the sliding surface of the cylinder wall. The piston skirt includes a skirt substrate (b1) formed of an aluminum alloy, the skirt substrate including a plurality of streak grooves (sg) formed in an outer circumferential surface thereof, the piston skirt further including a resin layer (rl) formed on at least a part of the outer circumferential surface of the skirt substrate. The outer circumferential surface of the skirt substrate has a ten-point average surface roughness Rz<sub>JIS</sub> of 20 µm or larger.

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