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(54) **Mouldable acoustic devices**

(57) Mouldable acoustic devices internally coupled to a vehicle engine's air filter relates to a mouldable acoustic box (5), comprised of a plate of porous acoustic absorbing material or a set of plates of porous acoustic materials, superimposed and glued to each other, having its shape predetermined pursuant to the internal and acoustic characteristics of the conventional air filter to which it will be internally coupled, the device (5) being essentially an acoustic internal lining having the purpose of absorbing acoustic waves generated by inlet noises, that is coupled inside the air filter's upper compartment (1) and/or lower compartment (2), the device (5) being optionally removable from the relevant compartments.

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