





European Patent  
Office

# EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number  
EP 02 25 5016

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)
X,D	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 1996, no. 09, 30 September 1996 (1996-09-30) -& JP 08 128682 A (JAPAN GORE TEX INC), 21 May 1996 (1996-05-21) * the whole document *	1-17	INV. F24F3/14 F24F6/04
X	US 5 624 610 A (YOKOYA ET AL) 29 April 1997 (1997-04-29) * the whole document *	1-17	
A	WO 01/27552 A (CARRIER CORPORATION) 19 April 2001 (2001-04-19) * abstract; figures *	1	
A	US 5 946 931 A (LOMAX ET AL) 7 September 1999 (1999-09-07) * abstract; figures *	1	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (IPC)
			F24F B01D
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search The Hague		Date of completion of the search 13 April 2006	Examiner González-Granda, C
<p>CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS</p> <p>X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document</p> <p>T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons ..... &amp; : member of the same patent family, corresponding document</p>			

3  
EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (P04C01)

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT  
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 02 25 5016

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report.  
The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on  
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

13-04-2006

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
JP 08128682	A	21-05-1996	JP 3675529 B2	27-07-2005
US 5624610	A	29-04-1997	NONE	
WO 0127552	A	19-04-2001	US 2002185266 A1	12-12-2002
US 5946931	A	07-09-1999	NONE	