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The control unit (40) is designed to keep the energizing voltage (V) continuously applied to the said terminals (12a, 37a) after the first energizing or after each first energizing of the locking device (1) for a predetermined time (t_2-t_1) in such a way that the resistance (R) of the PTC resistor (38) reaches and is kept at a value such that the current (I) flowing through the solenoid (26) is reduced to a minimum value and thus preventing the energizing of the solenoid.





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