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Claim(s) completely searchable: 1-23, 25

Claim(s) not searched: 24

Reason for the limitation of the search:

[0001] In reply to the invitation of February 11th 2019 to indicate the claims on which the search is to be based, the applicant failed to supply the requested indication in due time. Thus, the search report has been drawn up on the basis of the first independent claim of each category (Rule 62a (1) EPC), i.e. claims 1 (manufacturing method) and 25 (atomizing unit) and their dependent claims. The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the application will be further prosecuted on the basis of

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