

SUPPLEMENTARY PARTIAL EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			
INCOMPLETE SEARCH			
The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R.62a, 63) has been carried out.			
Claims searched completely :			
Claims searched incompletely :			
Claims not searched :			
Reason for the limitation of the search:			
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Place of search		Date of completion of the search	Examiner
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**INCOMPLETE SEARCH
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Claim(s) completely searchable:
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Claim(s) not searched:
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Reason for the limitation of the search:

The search has been restricted to the subject-matter indicated by the applicant in his letter of 15-03-2018 filed in reply to the invitation pursuant to Rule 62a(1) EPC.

Thus, the search report has been drawn up on the basis of the second independent method claim 3 and its dependant claims 4 to 6 respectively independent apparatus claims 7 to 10.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the application will be further prosecuted on the basis of subject-matter for which a search has been carried out and that the claims should be limited to that subject-matter at a later stage of the proceedings (Rule 62a(2) EPC).

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