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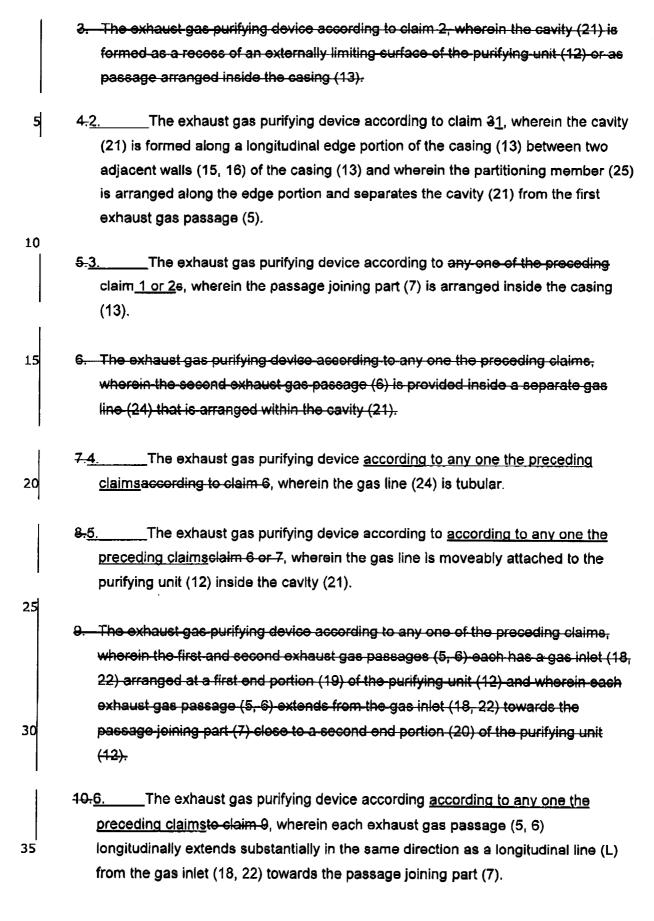
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- 1. An exhaust gas purifying device (2) comprising a purifying unit (12) having a casing (13) and a first exhaust gas passage (5) arranged inside the casing (13), wherein the first exhaust gas passage (5) comprises one or more exhaust gas purifying elements (9, 10), characterized in that a second exhaust gas passage (6) is arranged as an integrated part of the purifying unit (12) within a cavity (21) thereof, and wherein a passage joining part (7) is arranged as an Integrated part of the purifying unit (12), in which passage joining part (7) the first and second exhaust gas passages (5, 6) are merged in a common passage for providing a common exhaust gas outlet (8) of the purifying device (2), wherein said second exhaust gas passage (6) is arranged within the cavity (21) that is at least partly formed by the casing (13), characterized in that the cavity (21) is separated from the first exhaust gas passage (5) by a partitioning member (25) and formed as a recess of an externally limiting surface of the purifying unit (12), said second exhaust gas passage (6) being provided inside a separate gas line (24) that is arranged within the cavity (21), wherein the first and second exhaust gas passages (5, 6) each has a gas inlet (18, 22) arranged at a first end portion (19) of the purifying unit (12) and wherein each exhaust gas passage (5, 6) extends from the gas inlet (18, 22) towards the passage joining part (7) close to a second end portion (20) of the purifying unit (12), said each gas inlet (18, 22) being arranged for connection to respective first and second gas outlet (28, 29) of a flow passage switching device (3) having a gas inlet (27) for connection to a combustion engine (1) via an exhaust gas line (4), the flow passage switching device (3) further comprising flow passage switching means (30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37) for opening and closing of the first and second gas outlets (28, 29) such that the first gas outlet (28) is open when the second gas outlet (29) is closed or the second gas outlet (29) is open when the first gas outlet (28) is closed.
- 2. The exhaust gas purifying device according to claim 1, wherein the second exhaust gas passage (6) is arranged-within a cavity (21) that is at least partly formed by the casing (13), the eavity (21) being separated from the first-exhaust gas passage (5) by a partitioning member (25).

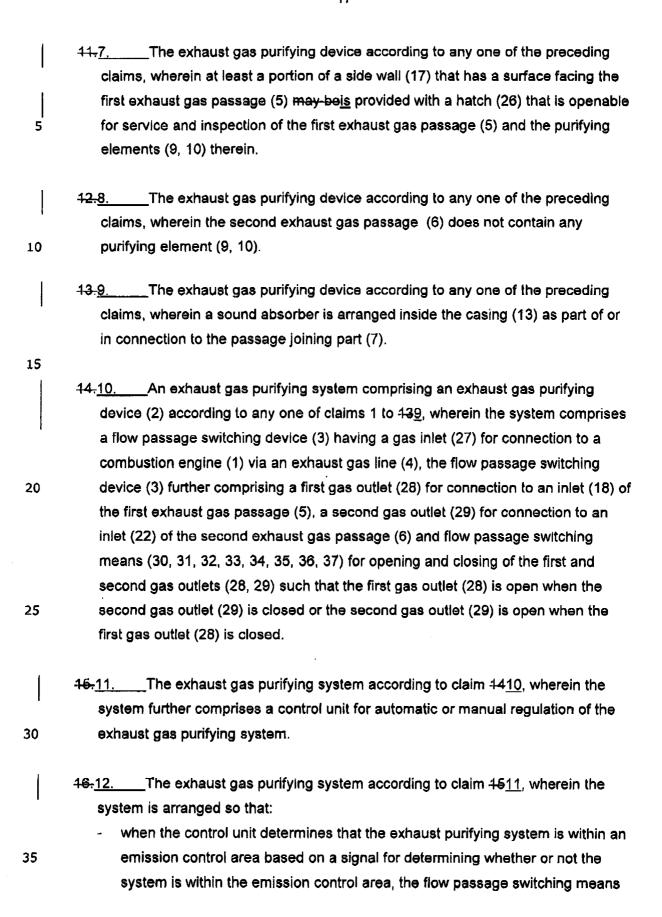
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(30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37) is driven so that the first gas outlet (28) is opened and the second gas outlet (29) is closed and

- when the control unit determines that the exhaust purifying system is not within an emission control area, the flow passage switching means (30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37) is driven so that the first gas outlet (28) is closed and the second gas outlet (29) is opened.