

## ABSTRACT

## DEVICE FOR REDUCING AERODYNAMIC DRAG

The subject of the invention is a device for reducing the aerodynamic drag of a vehicle (1), equipped with at least one engine (2) fitted with a jet pipe propelling nozzle (3) projecting beyond the rear of the vehicle's fuselage (4) and getting wider the farther away it gets from the rear of the vehicle's fuselage, characterized in that it comprises at least one masking element (5) for at least one part of the nozzle, in resorbable material (6) designed to be eliminated in the nozzle's flow once the engine is ignited and a space craft comprising it.

FIGURE 1