

SUMMARY

Docking buffer to be attached to ramps, especially loading ramps and loading bridges, with elastic damping element 3 between two U-shaped parts 1;2 made of hard, shock-resistant material the limbs of which 4;5 and 6;7 are located next to one another and can be displaced in relation to one another, the limbs 4;5 of the U-shaped part 2 are convergent around an angle α deviating from 90° to a base plate 9 and the limb 6;7 of the U-shaped part 1 are convergent around an angle α deviating from 90° to a base plate 8, whereby the opening widths between the ends of the limbs 4;5 and 6;7 and the sizes of the angles α ; β are selected so that the limbs 4;5 enclose limbs 6;7.

The invention has the advantage that it is a simple design and therefore an inexpensively produced docking buffer which also assures protection from an indirect impact. By means of a greater width of the moveable part compared to the immoveable part there is a larger impact surface for the docking vehicle.