

Abstract

The invention relates to a handrail treatment device 141 which comprises a housing 151 and a cylindrical base body 155 which is arranged in the housing 151 so as to be rotatable about an axis of rotation 53. A cleaning facing 59 is arranged on a cylinder outer surface 57 of the base body, over which a circulating handrail 17 of a passenger transport system 1 can be guided for the purpose of removing dirt and germs 61. At least one radiation source 43 is arranged inside the housing 151, which radiation source can emit germicidal electromagnetic radiation, wherein the radiation source 43 is aligned with the base body 155 in such a way that the cleaning facing 59 moving continuously past the radiation source 43 is exposed to the germicidal electromagnetic radiation of this radiation source 43 when the base body 155 rotates.

(Fig. 6)