

ABSTRACT

Holding brake (20) for use in a lift installation, which comprises a lift cage, a drive and a drive control, wherein a support means is movable by way of the drive and the lift cage is movable by way of this support means. The holding brake (20) is designed for application of a mechanical braking action relative to a guide rail (17) of the lift installation so that the lift cage after actuation of the holding brake (20) retains its vertical position. The holding brake (20) comprises a locking mechanism (21) which is designed so that it acts from two mutually opposite sides (S1, S2) on the guide rail (17).

(Fig. 2)