

ABSTRACT

The buffer device (10) has a body (11) which
5 can be fitted in a rail (4), a damping element (12) for
cushioning, and a retaining spring (13) for retaining a
running mechanism (6) which is guided in the rails
[sic] (4) and is provided for carrying and guiding
10 slidable wing elements (2). The at least approximately
U-profile-shaped body (11) of the buffer device (10),
which body is punched and bent from a metal element,
has a first and a second wing (14; 18), which wings are
connected to each other by a central piece (20) whose
tongue-shaped extension forms the retaining spring (13)
15 serving to retain the running mechanism (6). The end
pieces (17, 19, 26; 17*, 19*) of the wings (14; 18) are
configured in such a manner that they are suitable for
retaining [lacuna] damping element (12). The buffer
device (10) can be manufactured cost-effectively from a
20 single metal plate and can be completed by a damping
element (12). Since the retaining spring (13) is a
component part of the body (11) of the buffer device
(10), the device is highly stable.

(Fig. 6)