

ABSTRACT

Antifouling Removable Streamer Second Skin and Method of Mounting Thereof

A streamer usable underwater for marine seismic surveys is covered by a removable skin to prevent bio-fouling deposits on its outer surface. The removable skin includes a flexible material charged with a biocide substance or has foul release properties, and a closure system configured to join sides of the flexible material. The removable skin may be mounted onboard of a vessel, while the streamer is deployed.

Figure 7