

ABSTRACT**HOUSING FOR A DEVICE**

The housing for a device consists of an elastic plastic - particularly foam plastic - chassis for holding the components of the device and a drawer (made of metal or lined with a metal layer, a metal sheet or metal foil) from a piece of furniture, such as a desk or a cupboard or part of a cupboard. The side walls of the elastic plastic chassis are equipped on the outside with elastic projections (1) which act as holding / clamping elements and the gaps between which form variable / controllable air ducts (3) in connection with the metal drawer (12) etc. that have plastic parts (14) which can be inserted, pushed in or moved around to create an easily adapted ventilation system for the components concerned in each individual case. In this way, it is possible to accommodate computers, measuring instruments, laboratory equipment, multimedia systems or similar devices easily and inexpensively in the drawer of a desk or a laboratory bench or in a drawer etc. of a different piece of furniture. The drawer and the plastic chassis form an integral and functional unit for the device, i.e. they do in fact represent the housing for the device, including a ventilation system. The drawer or module can be made either of metal or of a different material that is lined with an electrically conductive film. Air inlet / outlet openings (4), projections (1) and locking and spacing elements (6) on the chassis, the walls and base of a drawer (12) and perhaps an upper shielding plate (15) form the air channelling ducts (3). Hinged and pivoted plastic flaps that can be clamped to the chassis are provided in the upper part of the chassis in particular to lock and secure drives underneath them. The purpose of the projections (1) integrated in the chassis is not only to secure and clamp the chassis in the drawer but also to form air channelling ducts (3).

