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SNAP-ACTION SWITCH AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0048302A1] 1. A snap switch (10) comprising - a snap spring (12) mounted to a spring support (24) and, at a distance to the latter, carrying at least one switch contact, - at least one contact (28, 30) stationary with respect to the spring support (24), against which contact the switch contact (32) rests in a switch position of the snap spring (12), - a guide (60) pivotally supported in the proximity of the spring support (24) and being connected with the snap spring (12), at a distance to the point of mounting of the latter, and to the switch contact (32), and having a point of attack (68) for an actuating force P, - at least one pre-tension spring acting on the guide (60) and tending to maintain said guide with pre-tension in an abutment position, and - an adjustment member (52) by which the pre-tension of the pre-tension spring may be adjusted characterized in that the pre-tension spring is a leaf spring (56) secured on the one hand to the guide (60) and on the other hand to a lever (50) mounted in the proximity of the spring support (24) in a stationary bearing (44) and adapted to be pivotally adjusted by means of the adjustment member (52).

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