

Title (en)  
APPARATUS INCLUDING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS.

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APPARAT ELEKTRISCHE KONTAKTE ENTHALTEND.

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF COMPRENANT DES CONTACTS ELECTRIQUES.

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[origin: EP0074630A2] This invention relates to apparatus including mating electrical contacts at least one of which comprises a substrate and a contact layer in intimate contact with the said substrate. The contact layer includes a crystallographic phase produced by in situ reaction using energies associated with conventional ambient and involving a reactant present in a substrate together with one introduced externally. The resulting layered chemical compound is a suitable replacement for electroplated gold and serves in make/break switches, connectors, sustained contact elements, etc.

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