

## Title (en)

Snap action device for tubes or casings, especially for offshore drilling.

## Title (de)

Verbindungsvorrichtung für Futter- oder Steigrohre, insbesondere zum Unterwasserbohren.

## Title (fr)

Dispositif de raccordement rapide de tubes et de cuvelages, notamment pour forage en mer.

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## Abstract (en)

The connector consists of a tube ending in a conical female pipe socket (1) contg. n helical grooves, e.g. four grooves. A second tube ends in a male spigot (2) contg. n complementary grooves, e.g. four grooves. In a radial view, each groove summit is displaced radially w.r.t. the adjacent grooves by a dimension (a) which is at least equal to the fraction 1/n of the variation (VR) of the radius of one step of the helix on the conical surface contg. the grooves. In one pref. design, a connector tube ends in two male conical screw threads, and is used to join two pipes which each have a female socket contg. a conical screw thread. The connector may also be used on anchoring piles.

## Abstract (fr)

L'invention concerne un raccord constitué par deux pièces (1) femelle et (2) mâle pourvues d'un filetage conique à n filets (4 ici) (3, 4, 5, 6 et 3', 4', 5', 6') décalés radialement dans un plan axial d'une valeur  $a = (1/n)VR$ , VR étant la variation du rayon de la surface conique portant les filets sur un pas de ces derniers. Application à l'industrie pétrolière.

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