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A vacuum device (10) having separable contacts or spaced electrodes (18, 20) in a mainly insulating envelope (12) wherein only a short length of the insulating wall is shielded from metal vapour produced by arcing (54) between the contacts or electrodes (18, 20). The invention relies on the fact that the insulation strength in a vacuum is greater than in air.

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