

Title (en)

Device for contacting a substrate.

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zum Kontaktieren eines Substrats.

Title (fr)

Dispositif pour établir un contact avec un substrat.

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Abstract (en)

A device for contacting a substrate, preferably an electrical conductor, with spring parts that are in contact with the substrate at a plurality of points. Substrates of different diameters can be contacted without problem and for electrical conductors a high HF-impermeability is guaranteed. The device comprises at least one helical spring (5) arranged substantially annularly in a housing (1), with the helical windings (9) of the spring inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the radial plane (10) perpendicular to the contact axis (11) When different sized substrates are inserted the windings turn, changing the angle  $\alpha$ . This requires little force. Also the spacing of adjacent helical windings is maintained so that for electrical conductor substrates the same high HF impermeability is guaranteed for all conductor diameters.

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