

Title (en)

GAS TUBE FAIL SAFE DEVICE FOR TELEPHONE PROTECTOR MODULES.

Title (de)

BETRIEBSSICHERE GASROHRVORRICHTUNG FÜR SCHUTZMODULE FÜR FERNSPRECHANLAGEN.

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF DE TUBE A GAZ A SECURITE INTEGREE DESTINE AUX MODULES DE PROTECTION DE TELEPHONES.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9013904A1] A gas tube fail safe device for elongated three element gas tubes having a centrally disposed electrode and a pair of end electrodes. The device includes an elongated planar body (21) having bent up end edges (26-27) forming end electrical contact terminal insulation sleeves (30-31) forming fusible elements. Centrally disposed tabs (33-34) resiliently engage a pin carried by the center electrode of the gas tube. In a second embodiment, a pair of shorting plates (50-51) overlie an air gap insulative member (60) having lines of small orifices (66) which provide air gaps through which excess voltage surges may arc to provide a backup function equivalent to that of the gas tube.

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