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Vacuum switch tube

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Vakuumschaltröhre

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Tube interrupteur à vide

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0568166A2] For vacuum switches which are used for interrupting short-circuit currents only rarely, a vacuum switching tube is used whose housing has an insulator (11) which directly surrounds the contact elements, the radial distance (a) between the insulator (11) and the contact elements (15, 16) being selected to be less than or at most equal to the contact stroke. In addition, the contact elements (15, 16) can be constructed as axial magnetic field contacts, and the free cross-section in the rear space of the contact elements (15, 16) can be constrained by radial expansions (19, 20; 22) on the contact bolts or by radial constrictions (23) of the insulator (21). <IMAGE>

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