

Title (en)

Tubular heating element with shape-changing, pretensioned protection element.

Title (de)

Rohrheizkörper mit formänderndem, vorgespanntem Sicherungselement.

Title (fr)

Élément chauffant tubulaire avec élément de protection à changement de forme prétensionné.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US5020128A] A tubular electric resistance heater includes a tubular sheath enclosing an electric heater coil. As protective overheat safety device is provided at an end of the sheath and includes an electrically conductive tube disposed in a cavity in the end of the sheath and having a closed end electrically connected to the heater coil. A rod-shaped member made of a thermally deformable material extends through the tube from the closed end and projects out of the other end of the tube into activating engagement with a normally closed switch located externally of the tubular sheath and electrically connected in series with the tube and thereby the heater coil. Excessive heater coil temperatures cause the rod-shaped member to deform and actuate the switch to its open position to deenergize the heater coil. The rod-shaped member may be made to a memory-alloy or a plastic which changes its structure, e.g., shrinks, or melts at a certain temperature.

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