

Title (en)

Firing system by electric arc for a caseless ammunition

Title (de)

Zündungssystem für hulslose Munition durch Verwendung eines Lichtbogens

Title (fr)

Système de mise à feu par arc électrique d'une munition sans douille

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0717256A1] The system for firing small calibre ammunition (2) without a cartridge operates by discharge of an electric arc. This is activated near to the cap (4) of the ammunition, with a high tension being applied between two electrodes. The electrode (A) forming the anode is mounted on a support (S) fixed to the back of the chamber (5). This support ensures a seal for the combustion gases and the electrical insulation of the anode (A). The electrode forming the cathode is formed by a metal chamber (5a) within the weapon.

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