

Title (en)

Static immunity for single touch flash charger control

Title (de)

Flashlader mit Taststeuerung und Immunität gegen statische Ladung

Title (fr)

Chargeur de flash à contrÔle au toucher et à immunité aux charges statiques

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0755174A2] An electronic flash device (22) includes an illumination element, an actuation circuit (18, 19) having a flash capacitor (30) providing energy releasable to illuminate the element, and a self-oscillating charging circuit (28), having a transistor, for charging the capacitor (30). The invention is characterized by a resistor (35) located between a base of the transistor (46) and ground for preventing the self-oscillating circuit (28) from charging the capacitor (30) when the flash device (22) is exposed to an external static electric charge. <IMAGE>

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