

Title (en)

Method for influencing the extinctive capacity of follow-up current of overvoltage arresters and overvoltage arresters using this method

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Beeinflussung des Folgestromlöschvermögens von Funkenstreckenordnungen und Funkenstreckenordnungen hierfür

Title (fr)

Méthode pour influencer la capacité d'extinction de courant de suivi pour dispositifs parafoudres et dispositifs parafoudre utilisant cette méthode

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[origin: EP0789434A1] The control method is used for an overvoltage diverter device having a pair of spaced electrodes (2a,2b) contained within a housing (6) which contains an arc extinction gas, the volume of the interior (1) of the housing matched to the size of the arc current, to obtain a short-term increase in the internal pressure as a result of the arc current between the electrodes. The internal pressure may increase to between 10 and 60 bar, the overvoltage diverter device provided as a module inserted in an outer housing receiving one or more overvoltage diverter devices.

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