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Abstract (en)
The application describes a surge protection apparatus for a telecommunications circuit comprising a surge protector and a pair of electrical contacts adapted to connect the surge protector to the telecommunications circuit, the apparatus including an external closure enclosing the surge protector and the contacts thereto, wherein an isolator is provided in the form of a piece of insulating material placed between the contacts having a gripping portion extending to a region outside the closure thereby to aid identification and removal of the isolator. Preferably, the isolator is in the form of an elongate strip of insulating material formed into a U shape, the ends thereof projecting between the contacts and the middle thereof being situated outside the closure and providing the gripping portion. It is also preferred if the isolator projects through apertures formed in the closure. It is further preferred if the closure and the isolator are formed in contrasting colours, so that it is clear to an operator that the isolator is still present. Preferably, the isolator is a brighter colour than the closure, therefore tending to draw the eye towards the isolator. <IMAGE>

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