

Title (en)
Gas discharge tube with a metal oxide varistor housing

Title (de)
Gasentladungsrohr mit metalloxidischem Gehäuse

Title (fr)
Tube à décharge à gas muni d'un boîtier d'oxyde de métal

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Abstract (en)
An electrical over-voltage suppression device integrating crowbar protection with clamping protection in a single component form, a gas volume defined by a gas discharge tube with spaced-apart electrodes acting as arcing targets providing crowbar protection, and a varistor integral to the gas discharge tube providing clamping protection. <IMAGE>

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