

Title (en)

Electrical contact breaker switch, integrated electrical contact breaker switch, and electrical contact switching method

Title (de)

Elektrischer Kontaktöffnungsschalter, integrierter elektrischer Kontaktöffnungsschalter und Schaltverfahren

Title (fr)

Disjoncteur électrique, disjoncteur électrique intégré et procédé de sectionnement électrique

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Abstract (en)

An electrical contact breaker switch has a cavity or space that forms first and second chambers and a plurality of channels. The switch also has at least two solid electrodes formed with electrode components exposed apart from each other within the cavity. A conductive fluid held within the cavity functions as a contact for putting the electrode components of two specific solid electrodes in a "closed" state when in contiguous form and in an "open" state when in non-contiguous form. A form modification unit, which includes the first and second chambers, modifies the form of the conductive fluid. <IMAGE>

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