

Title (en)

PLASMA TORCH COMPRISING ELECTRODES SEPARATED BY AN AIR GAP AND IGNITER INCORPORATING SAME

Title (de)

PLASMABRENNER ENTHALTEND DURCH EINEN LUFTSPALT GETRENNTE ELEKTRODEN UND EINEN SOLCHEN BRENNER ENTHALTENDER ZÜNDER

Title (fr)

TORCHE A PLASMA COMPORTANT DES ELECTRODES SEPREES PAR UN ENTREFER ET ALLUMEUR INCORPORANT UNE TELLE TORCHE

Publication

EP 1186211 A1 20020313 (FR)

Application

EP 01919603 A 20010330

Priority

- FR 0100962 W 20010330
- FR 0004735 A 20000411

Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0178470A1] The invention concerns plasma torch (1) comprising at least two electrodes (7, 8) separated by an insulating cylindrical case (6) defining an internal volume (22). Said torch is characterised in that the electrodes are separated by a sufficiently reduced distance (D) to allow the occurrence of a priming arc between the electrodes (7, 8) when a supply voltage fed by a generator (19) is applied between said electrodes. The invention is useful for producing igniters for ammunitions.

IPC 1-7

H05H 1/24; F41B 6/00

IPC 8 full level

F42B 5/08 (2006.01); **F42C 19/08** (2006.01); **H05H 1/24** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP US)

F42B 5/08 (2013.01 - EP US); **F42C 19/0807** (2013.01 - EP US); **F42C 19/0811** (2013.01 - EP US); **F42C 19/0826** (2013.01 - EP US); **F42C 19/083** (2013.01 - EP US); **H05H 1/52** (2013.01 - EP US)

Citation (search report)

See references of WO 0178470A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE TR

DOCDB simple family (publication)

WO 0178470 A1 20011018; EP 1186211 A1 20020313; FR 2807611 A1 20011012; FR 2807611 B1 20021129; IL 146546 A0 20020725; US 2002134767 A1 20020926; US 6740841 B2 20040525; ZA 200109302 B 20020620

DOCDB simple family (application)

FR 0100962 W 20010330; EP 01919603 A 20010330; FR 0004735 A 20000411; IL 14654601 A 20010330; US 95857301 A 20011101; ZA 200109302 A 20011112