

Title (en)
SURGE DIVERTER COMPRISING A HOUSING AND AT LEAST ONE DIVERTING ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A VARISTOR

Title (de)
ÜBERSPANNUNGSABLEITER MIT EINEM GEHÄUSE UND MINDESTENS EINEM ABLEITELEMENT, INSBESONDERE EINEM VARISTOR

Title (fr)
DISPOSITIF DE PROTECTION CONTRE LES SURTENSIONS COMPRENANT UN BOÎTIER ET AU MOINS UN ÉLÉMENT DE DÉRIVATION, EN PARTICULIER UNE VARISTANCE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2009056587A1] The invention relates to a surge diverter comprising a housing, at least one diverting element, especially a varistor, and a device for disconnecting the diverting element/s from the mains. The disconnecting device encompasses an isolating point, particularly a soldered joint, which is integrated into the electrical connection path within the diverter. Via the soldered joint, a movable conductor section or a movable conducting bridge is connected to the diverting element, and the conductor section or the bridge is connected to a first external electrical connection of the diverter. The disconnecting device also encompasses a means generating a biasing force, e.g. a spring, the force vector of which acts on the conductor section or the bridge in the disconnecting direction. According to the invention, a commutation branch is provided in parallel to the disconnecting device. Said commutation branch is permanently electrically connected in parallel once a defined voltage has been reached over the disconnecting device or in accordance with a predefined disconnecting distance of the disconnecting device.

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