

Title (en)
VOLTAGE LIMITING ENERGY ABSORBER WITH FAST THERMAL RECOVERY

Title (de)
SPANNUNGSBEGRENZENDER ENERGIEABSORBER MIT SCHNELLER THERMISCHER RÜCKGEWINNUNG

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ABSORBEUR D'ÉNERGIE LIMITANT LA TENSION À RÉCUPÉRATION THERMIQUE RAPIDE

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Abstract (en)
An energy absorption device (1) for a circuit breaker, in particular a solid-state or a hybrid circuit breaker, includes an energy absorber (20) arranged within an enclosure (10) and a two-phase cooling arrangement. The two-phase cooling arrangement has one or more fluid distribution units (110) configured to direct a cooling fluid in a liquid state toward the energy absorber (20), the energy absorber (20) being cooled due to evaporation of the cooling fluid. A circuit breaker, in particular solid-state or hybrid circuit breaker, includes one or more energy absorption devices (2, 3, 4). A method for two-phase cooling of an energy absorber (20) of a circuit breaker, in particular a solid-state or hybrid circuit breaker, includes: after a switching operation of the circuit breaker, directing a cooling fluid in a liquid state toward the energy absorber (20). Thereby, the energy absorber (20) is cooled due to evaporation of the cooling fluid.

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