

Title (en)
CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH METALLIC ENCLOSURE

Title (de)
TRENNSCHALTER MIT METALLISCHEM GEHÄUSE

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DISJONCTEUR AVEC ENCEINTE METALLIQUE

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Abstract (en)
A circuit breaker with metallic enclosure (1) comprises a chamber (3). The chamber comprises a first compartment (31) and a second compartment (32) enclosing an interior volume. The first and second compartments are electrically insulated from each other. A switching actuator (34) is displaceably provided inside at least one of the compartments (31, 32) and configured and adapted to selectively provide electric connection between the compartments. A sealed tank (2) encloses the chamber and is electrically insulated from the chamber, whereby an exterior volume (211) is provided between a wall of the tank and the chamber. The tank and the compartments contain a dielectric gas, and the interior (311, 321) of each compartment of the chamber is fluidly connected to the exterior volume (211) by a flow path having an overall flow cross section. The flow path between the interior volume of each of the compartments and the exterior volume is subdivided into a multitude of ducts, each duct having a partial flow cross section, a hydraulic diameter and a length, wherein the length of each duct is at least twice the hydraulic diameter of the duct.

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