

Title (en)

ARCING CONTACT TULIP WITH FLOW OPTIMIZED SLITS AND INTEGRATED STRESS RELIEF FEATURE

Title (de)

LICHTBOGENKONTAKTTULPE MIT FLUSSOPTIMIERTEN SCHLITZEN UND INTEGRIERTEM SPANNUNGSENTLASTUNGSMERKMAL

Title (fr)

CONTACT TULIPE D'AMORÇAGE D'ARC AVEC FENTES DE FLUX OPTIMISÉ ET FONCTIONNALITÉ DE DÉTENTE DE CONTRAINTES INTÉGRÉE

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Abstract (en)

A tulip contact for a power switch, comprises a rotationally symmetric contact body 100 having a first end 120, a second end, and a plurality of slits 210, 220. The slits are arranged in the body and extend parallel to the symmetrical axis 140 of the body. The slits define a length between the first end and a root of the slits. The slits have a first width at the first end and a second width at the root of the slits, wherein the first width is bigger than the second width. A stress-relief element 400 is provided to mitigate mechanical stress in the material of the body 100 in case the slits 210, 220 close.

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