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SPARK PLUG WITH DOUBLE ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE

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BOUGIE D'ALLUMAGE À DOUBLE DÉCHARGE ÉLECTRIQUE

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Abstract (en)  
The present invention refers to a spark plug with double electrical discharge comprising: a central electrode (3) having a discharge surface (3a), a ground electrode (4) having a discharge surface (4a), an insulator (2) located concentrically on a longitudinal central axis (y) of the spark plug, between electrodes (3) and (4) on whose exterior circumference there is a groove accommodating an intermediate electrode (1) having two opposing superior (1.3) and inferior (1.4) discharge surfaces, wherein the electrode (1) has a shape of a flat washer with a central hole and protrusions (8) allowing the placement on the electrode (1) of at least two superior mini electrodes (5) on the surface (1.3) of the electrode (1), of at least two inferior mini electrodes (6) on surface (1.4) of electrode (1), at a distance between these mini electrodes (5, 6), on the surface (4a) of electrode (4) are placed at least two ground mini electrodes (7), at a distance from the mini electrodes (5, 6), and the total number of mini electrodes (5, 6, 7) is at least 6 and at most 54, while the number of mini electrodes (6) equals the number of mini electrodes (7), such that a simultaneous ignition of an electrical discharge between electrode (3) and electrode (1) and of an electrical discharge between electrode (1) and electrode (4) upon initiation of combustion is generated.

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