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(54) Terminal protector for multipolar electrical devices

(57) A terminal protector for multipolar electrical devices includes connecting terminals provided with screws that can be driven through respective holes (1) in the frame of the corresponding apparatus (3). A sheet (4) of insulating material is inserted in a groove (5) defined by the frame of the corresponding apparatus (3) in the zone of application terminals, the sheet (4) being provided with openings that match the arrangement of

the access holes (1) to the screws of the connecting terminals. Adjacent to those openings (6) the respective blind zones (7) are defined in the same distribution as the access holes (1) to the screws (2) of the connecting terminals. The sheet (4) is capable of a sliding motion between the position in which the openings (6) match the access holes (1) to the terminal screws and another position in which the blind zones (7) close off the access holes (1).

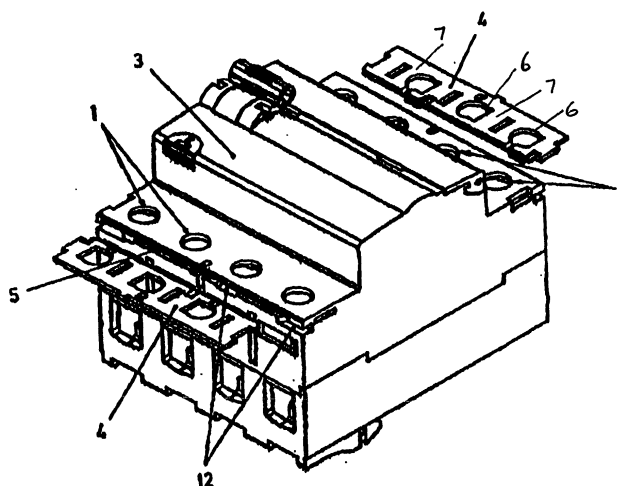


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