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(54) **Microswitch assembly which can be associated to a gas cock, in particular for cooktops and the like**

(57) The microswitch unit (10) can be associated with a gas supply control tap (14), in particular for cooking hobs and the like, and comprises a fixed casing and an actuating member. The fixed casing houses a fixed contact strip (20) and a movable contact strip (22) facing each other. The actuating member has a base portion

mounted slidably inside the casing and provided with means able to cause engagement/disengagement of the contact strips (20, 22) with/from each other, and a top portion provided with means able to snap-engage with a stem (12) of the tap (14).



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