

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

H ELECTRICITY

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H01 BASIC ELECTRIC ELEMENTS

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H01H ELECTRIC SWITCHES; RELAYS; SELECTORS; EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE DEVICES (contact cables [H01B 7/10](#); overvoltage protection resistors, resistive arresters [H01C 7/12](#), [H01C 8/04](#); electrolytic self-interrupters [H01G 9/18](#); switching devices of the waveguide type [H01P](#); devices for interrupted current collection [H01R 39/00](#); overvoltage arresters using spark gaps [H01T 4/00](#); emergency protective circuit arrangements [H02H](#); switching by electronic means without contact-making [H03K 17/00](#))

NOTES

1. Attention is drawn to the Notes following the titles of class [B81](#) and subclass [B81B](#) relating to "microstructural devices" and microstructural systems"
2. This subclass covers (in groups [H01H 69/00](#) - [H01H 87/00](#)) devices for the protection of electric lines or electric machines or apparatus in the event of undesired change from normal electric working conditions, the electrical condition serving directly as the input to the device.
3. This subclass does not cover bases, casings, or covers accommodating two or more switching devices or for accommodating a switching device as well as another electric component, e.g. bus-bar, line connector. Those bases, casings or covers are covered by group [H02B 1/26](#).
4. In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated :
 - "relay" means a switching device having contacts which are operated from electric inputs which supply, directly or indirectly, all the mechanical energy necessary to cause both the closure and the opening of the contacts;
 - "driving mechanism" refers to the means by which an operating force applied to the switch is transmitted to the moving contact or contacts;
 - "operating" is used in a broader sense than "actuating" which is reserved for those parts not touched by hand to effect switching;
 - "acting" or "action" means a self-induced movement of parts at one stage of the switching.

These connotations apply to all parts of the verbs "to operate", "to actuate" and "to act" and to words derived therefrom, e.g. to "actuation".
5. In this subclass, details are classified as follows :
 - details of an unspecified type of switching device, or disclosed as applicable to two or more kinds of switching devices designated by the terms or expressions "switches", "relays", "selector switches", and "emergency protective devices", are classified in groups [H01H 1/00](#) - [H01H 9/00](#);
 - details of an unspecified type of switch, or disclosed as applicable to two or more types of switches as defined by groups [H01H 13/00](#) - [H01H 43/00](#) and sub-groups [H01H 35/02](#), [H01H 35/06](#), [H01H 35/14](#), [H01H 35/18](#), [H01H 35/24](#) and [H01H 35/42](#), all hereinafter called basic types, are classified in groups [H01H 1/00](#) - [H01H 9/00](#);
 - details of an unspecified type of relay, or disclosed as applicable to two or more types of relays as defined by groups [H01H 51/00](#) - [H01H 61/00](#), hereinafter called basic types are classified in [H01H 45/00](#);
 - details of an unspecified protective device, or applicable to two or more types of protective devices as defined by groups [H01H 73/00](#) - [H01H 83/00](#), hereinafter called basic types, are classified in [H01H 71/00](#).
 - However, details only described with reference to, or clearly only applicable to, switching devices of a single basic type, are classified in the group appropriate to switching devices of that basic type, e.g. [H01H 19/02](#), [H01H 75/04](#);
 - mechanical structural details of control members of switches or of keyboards such as keys, push-buttons, levers or other mechanisms for transferring the force to the activated elements are classified in this subclass, even when they are used for controlling electronic switches.

However, mechanical details directly producing electronic effects are classified in group [H03K 17/94](#).

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

H01H 13/708 - H01H 13/718	covered by	
H01H 33/575	covered by	H01H 33/56
H01H 33/65	covered by	
H01H 33/825	covered by	H01H 33/82
H01H 33/835	covered by	H01H 33/83
H01H 33/867	covered by	H01H 33/86

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[H01H 33/873](#)
[H01H 33/915](#)
[H01H 33/985](#)
[H01H 33/99](#)

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[H01H 33/86](#)
[H01H 33/91](#)
[H01H 33/98](#)
[H01H 33/98](#)

Electric switches

1/021 . . Composite materials

1/00 Contacts (liquid contacts [H01H 29/04](#))**NOTES**

1. In this group, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated :
 - "composite material" is a material made of two or more different materials, e.g. coated material, layered materials or carbon fibres in a copper base or matrix
2. Subject matter classifiable in more than one of the groups [H01H 1/023](#) - [H01H 1/029](#) should be classified in all relevant groups.

- 2001/0005 . {Redundant contact pairs in one switch for safety reasons}
- 2001/001 . {providing easy replacement of contacts}
- 1/0015 . {Means for testing or for inspecting contacts, e.g. wear indicator (measuring circuits [G01R 31/3274](#))}
- 2001/0021 . . {Camera or endoscope for monitoring contacts, their position or mechanism}
- 2001/0026 . . {wherein one or both contacts contain embedded contact wear signal material, e.g. radioactive material being released as soon as the contact wear reaches the embedded layer}
- 2001/0031 . . {by analysing radiation emitted by arc or trace material}
- 1/0036 . {Switches making use of microelectromechanical systems [MEMS] ; (for electrostatic relays [H01H 59/0009](#), for electromagnetic relays [H01H 50/005](#); MEMS manufacturing processes [B81C](#))}
- 2001/0042 . . {Bistable switches, i.e. having two stable positions requiring only actuating energy for switching between them, e.g. with snap membrane or by permanent magnet}
- 2001/0047 . . . {operable only by mechanical latching}
- 2001/0052 . . {Special contact materials used for MEMS}
- 2001/0057 . . . {the contact materials containing refractory materials, e.g. tungsten}
- 2001/0063 . . {having electrostatic latches, i.e. the activated position is kept by electrostatic forces other than the activation force}
- 2001/0068 . . {with multi dimensional movement, i.e. the movable actuator performing movements in at least two different directions}
- 2001/0073 . . {Solutions for avoiding the use of expensive silicon technologies in micromechanical switches}
- 2001/0078 . . {with parallel movement of the movable contact relative to the substrate}
- 2001/0084 . . {with perpendicular movement of the movable contact relative to the substrate}
- 2001/0089 . . {Providing protection of elements to be released by etching of sacrificial element; Avoiding stiction problems, e.g. of movable element to substrate}
- 1/0094 . {Switches making use of nanoelectromechanical systems [NEMS]}
- 1/02 . characterised by the material thereof {(containing gas-evolving material [H01H 33/765](#))}
- 1/0201 . . {Materials for reed contacts}
- 1/0203 . . {specially adapted for vacuum switches}
- 2001/0205 . . . {Conditioning of the contact material through arcing during manufacturing, e.g. vacuum-depositing of layer on contact surface}
- 1/0206 . . . {containing as major components Cu and Cr}
- 2001/0208 . . {containing rhenium}

- 1/023 . . . having a noble metal as the basic material
- 1/0231 {provided with a solder layer}
- 1/0233 and containing carbides
- 1/0237 and containing oxides
- 1/02372 {containing as major components one or more oxides of the following elements only : Cd, Sn, Zn, In, Bi, Sb or Te (if other oxides are mentioned [H01H 1/0237](#))}
- 1/02374 {containing as major component CdO}
- 1/02376 {containing as major component SnO₂}
- 2001/02378 {containing iron-oxide as major component}
- 1/025 . . . having copper as the basic material
- 1/027 . . . containing carbon particles or fibres
- 1/029 . . . comprising conducting material dispersed in an elastic support or binding material
- 1/04 . . Co-operating contacts of different material
- 1/06 . characterised by the shape or structure of the contact-making surface, e.g. grooved
- 1/065 . . {formed by freely suspended particles, e.g. magnetic dust or balls}
- 1/08 . . wetted with mercury
- 1/10 . . Laminated contacts with divided contact surface
- 1/12 . characterised by the manner in which co-operating contacts engage
- 2001/125 . . {whereby the contacts of the switch are formed by teeth of a zipper}
- 1/14 . . by abutting
- 2001/145 . . . {by crossing each other, the cooperating contacts each having a contact making ridge perpendicular to each other}
- 1/16 . . . by rolling; by wrapping; Roller or ball contacts
- 1/18 . . . with subsequent sliding
- 1/20 . . . Bridging contacts {(for circuit breakers [H01H 73/045](#))}
- 1/2008 {Facilitate mounting or replacing contact bridge and pressure spring on carrier ([H01H 11/0012](#) takes precedence)}
- 1/2016 {in which the two contact pairs commutate at substantially different moments}
- 1/2025 {comprising two-parallel bridges}
- 2001/2033 {with a contact bridge on both opposite sides of a fixed contact pair, each contact bridge being moved to close or open the circuit}

1/2041	. . . . {Rotating bridge}	1/44	. . . with resilient mounting
1/205	. . . . {Details concerning the elastic mounting of the rotating bridge in the rotor}	1/46	. . . self-aligning contacts
1/2058	. . . . {Rotating bridge being assembled in a cassette, which can be placed as a complete unit into a circuit breaker (non-rotating bridges H01H 71/0235)}	1/48	. . . with provision for adjusting position of contact relative to its co-operating contact
1/2066	. . . . {Fork-shaped bridge; Two transversally connected contact arms bridging two fixed contacts}	1/50	. Means for increasing contact pressure, preventing vibration of contacts, holding contacts together after engagement, or biasing contacts to the open position
1/2075	. . . . {T-shaped bridge; bridging contact has lateral arm for mounting resiliently or on a pivot}	1/502	. . {the action of the contact pressure spring becoming active only after engagement of the contacts}
1/2083	. . . . {Bridging contact surfaces directed at an oblique angle with respect to the movement of the bridge}	1/504	. . {by thermal means}
2001/2091	. . . . {having two pivotally and electrically connected halve bridges}	2001/506	. . {Fail safe contacts, i.e. the contacts being kept in a safe position, usually in an open circuit position, at end of life time of switch}
1/22	. . . with rigid pivoted member carrying the moving contact	2001/508	. . {with mechanical means to prevent return/reverse movement of movable contact once opening or closing cycle has started}
1/221	. . . . {and a contact pressure spring acting between the pivoted member and a supporting member}	1/52	. . Contacts adapted to act as latches
2001/223	. . . . {using a torsion spring}	1/54	. . by magnetic force {(combined with electrodynamic opening H01H 77/101)}
1/225	. . . . {the supporting member being pivotable}	2001/545	. . . {having permanent magnets directly associated with the contacts}
1/226	. . . . {having a plurality of parallel contact bars}	1/56	. Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap changing {(for tap changers H01H 9/0016)}
2001/228	. . . . {with insulating spacers between the contact bars}	1/58	. Electric connections to or between contacts; Terminals {(for high tension switches H01H 33/025 ; for electromagnetic relays H01H 50/14 ; for circuit breakers H01H 71/08); electric connections in general H01R)}
1/24	. . . with resilient mounting	1/5805	. . {Connections to printed circuits (for slide switches H01H 15/005 ; for tumbler switches H01H 23/006)}
1/242	. . . . {the contact forming a part of a coil spring}	2001/5811	. . . {both fixed and movable contacts being formed by blank stamping and mounted or soldered on printed circuit board without any other housing elements}
1/245	. . . . {Spring wire contacts}	2001/5816	. . . {Connections to flexible or curved printed circuit boards}
2001/247	. . . . {using an elastic hinge, the contact being composed of rigid parts connected by thinned flexible hinge parts}	1/5822	. . {Flexible connections between movable contact and terminal}
1/26	. . . . with spring blade support	2001/5827	. . . {Laminated connections, i.e. the flexible conductor is composed of a plurality of thin flexible conducting layers}
2001/265	. . . . {having special features for supporting, locating or pre-stressing the contact blade springs}	1/5833	. . {comprising an articulating, sliding or rolling contact between movable contact and terminal}
1/28	. . . . Assembly of three or more contact-supporting spring blades	2001/5838	. . . {using electrodynamic forces for enhancing the contact pressure between the sliding surfaces}
1/30	. . . . within supporting guides	1/5844	. . {making use of wire-gripping clips or springs}
1/32	. . . Self-aligning contacts	1/585	. . . {and piercing the wire insulation}
1/34	. . . with provision for adjusting position of contact relative to its co-operating contact	1/5855	. . {characterised by the use of a wire clamping screw or nut}
1/36	. . by sliding (by rolling or wrapping H01H 1/16)	2001/5861	. . . {Box connector with a collar or lug for clamping internal rail and external conductor together by a tightening screw}
1/365	. . . {Bridging contacts}	1/5866	. . {characterised by the use of a plug and socket connector}
1/38	. . . Plug-and-socket contacts	2001/5872	. . . {including means for preventing incorrect coupling}
1/385	. . . . {Contact arrangements for high voltage gas blast circuit breakers}	2001/5877	. . {with provisions for direct mounting on a battery pole}
1/40	. . . Contact mounted so that its contact-making surface is flush with adjoining insulation	2001/5883	. . {the extension of the contact being crimped around a wire}
1/403	. . . . {Contacts forming part of a printed circuit (multilayer keyboard switches H01H 13/702 ; thumbwheel switches H01H 19/001 ; for rotary switches with axial contact pressure H01H 19/585 ; printed contacts per se H05K)}	2001/5888	. . {Terminals of surface mounted devices [SMD]}
2001/406	. . . . {with holes or recesses between adjacent contacts, e.g. to collect abrasion powder}		
1/42	. . . Knife-and-clip contacts		
2001/425	. . . . {with separate contact pressure spring confined between two contact knives and urging the knives onto a mating contact}		

2001/5894	. . {the extension of the contact being welded to a wire or a bus}	3/04	. . Levers (tumblers H01H 23/14)
1/60	. Auxiliary means structurally associated with the switch for cleaning or lubricating contact-making surfaces (cleaning by normal sliding of contacts H01H 1/18, H01H 1/36)	3/06	. . . Means for securing to shaft of driving mechanism
1/605	. . {Cleaning of contact-making surfaces by relatively high voltage pulses}	3/08	. . Turn knobs
1/62	. Heating or cooling of contacts	2003/085	. . . {Retractable turn knobs, e.g. flush mounted}
1/64	. Protective enclosures, baffle plates, or screens for contacts (for arc-extinguishing H01H 9/30; for mercury contacts H01H 29/04)	3/10	. . . Means for securing to shaft of driving mechanism
1/645	. . {containing getter material (for explosion inhibiting in explosion-proofcases H01H 9/046; for vacuum switches H01H 33/6683)}	2003/105	. . . . {with compensation of misalignment in the link between the operating part, the driving mechanism and the switch, e.g. misalignment between two axis}
1/66	. . Contacts sealed in an evacuated or gas-filled envelope, e.g. magnetic dry-reed contacts	3/12	. . Push-buttons
3/00	Mechanisms for operating contacts (snap-action arrangements H01H 5/00; devices for introducing a predetermined time delay H01H 7/00; {for tap changers H01H 9/0027}; thermal actuating or release means H01H 37/02)	3/122	. . . {with enlarged actuating area, e.g. of the elongated bar-type; Stabilising means therefor}
3/001	. {Means for preventing or breaking contact-welding}	3/125	. . . . {using a scissor mechanism as stabiliser}
2003/002	. . {with lockout, e.g. two contact pairs in series}	2003/127	. . . {Details of the key cap concerning the actuation by fingernails or having provision to allow usage with long fingernails}
3/004	. {for operating contacts periodically}	3/14	. . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
3/005	. {making use of superconductivity, e.g. levitation switch}	3/141	. . . {Cushion or mat switches}
2003/007	. {the contacts being actuated by deformation of a flexible housing}	3/142	. . . . {of the elongated strip type}
2003/008	. {with a haptic or a tactile feedback controlled by electrical means, e.g. a motor or magnetofriction}	2003/143	. . . . {provisions for avoiding the contact actuation when the elongated strip is bended}
3/02	. Operating parts, i.e. for operating driving mechanism by a mechanical force external to the switch	2003/145	. . . . {provisions for avoiding closure or contact damage during manufacturing or mounting}
3/0206	. . {Combined operation of electric switch and of fluid control device}	2003/146	. . . . {being normally closed}
3/0213	. . {Combined operation of electric switch and variable impedance, e.g. resistor, capacitor (H01H 9/061 takes precedence)}	2003/147	. . . . {Special aspects regarding the peripheral edges of the mat switches}
3/022	. . {Emergency operating parts, e.g. for stop-switch in dangerous conditions}	2003/148	. . . . {the mat switch being composed by independently juxtaposed contact tiles, e.g. for obtaining a variable protected area}
3/0226	. . . {operated by a pull cord}	3/16	. . adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. for a door switch, a limit switch, a floor-levelling switch of a lift
2003/0233	. . . {for alarm triggering, e.g. fire alarm, emergency off switches operated by breaking a glass}	3/161	. . . {for actuation by moving a closing member, e.g. door, cover, lid (H01H 27/002 takes precedence; the switch controlling enclosed equipment H01H 9/226; safety arrangements on doors of dishwashers A47L 15/4236, of laundry washing machines D06F 37/42, of ovens F24C 14/00, F24C 15/022; locks with means for operating switches E05B 17/22; alarm locks E05B 45/06; safety edges for power-operated wings E05F 15/40; safety devices in connection with the locking of doors, covers, guards, or like members giving access to movable machine parts F16P 3/08; of microwave ovens H05B 6/76)}
2003/024	. . . {Resetting of bistable emergency operating part by pulling it}	3/162	. . . . {associated with a hinge of the closing member}
2003/0246	. . . {Resetting of bistable emergency operating part by rotating itself or an accessory}	3/163	. . . . {associated with locking or manipulating means of the closing member}
3/0253	. . {two co-operating contacts actuated independently (for combined circuit-breaker-contactors H01H 89/10)}	2003/165	. . . . {associated with an edge of the closing member}
2003/026	. . {specially adapted to avoid injury to occupants of a car during an accident}	3/166	. . . {Self-adjusting mountings, transmissions and the like}
2003/0266	. . {Operating part bringable in an inoperative position by an electrical drive}	2003/167	. . . . {with locking of the adjusted parts in the adjusted position by a separate action}
2003/0273	. . {Manually irreversibly actuated switch}	3/168	. . . {operated by movement in any direction}
2003/028	. . {Rotating knob or lever or tumbler that can be turned or pushed by hand in only one direction, e.g. by making inaccessible one side of a tumbler}		
2003/0286	. . {having a weak point breaking or uncoupling on abnormal external force}		
2003/0293	. . {with an integrated touch switch}		

- 3/18 . . . the movement in one direction being intentionally by hand, e.g. for setting automatically cancelled trafficators
- 3/20 . . wherein an auxiliary movement thereof, or of an attachment thereto, is necessary before the main movement is possible or effective, e.g. for unlatching, for coupling
- 3/22 . Power arrangements internal to the switch for operating the driving mechanism
- 3/222 . . {using electrodynamic repulsion}
- 2003/225 . . . {with coil contact, i.e. the movable contact itself forms a secondary coil in which the repulsing current is induced by an operating current in a stationary coil}
- 3/227 . . {Interlocked hand- and power-operating mechanisms}
- 3/24 . . using pneumatic or hydraulic actuator {(for storing energy in a spring motor [H01H 3/301](#))}
- 3/26 . . using dynamo-electric motor (for storing energy in a spring motor [H01H 3/30](#))
- 3/262 . . . {using a centrifugal mechanism}
- 3/264 . . . {using a travelling nut mechanism}
- 2003/266 . . . {having control circuits for motor operating switches, e.g. controlling the opening or closing speed of the contacts}
- 2003/268 . . . {using a linear motor}
- 3/28 . . using electromagnet (for storing energy in a spring motor [H01H 3/30](#); for operating relays [H01H 45/00](#))
- 3/30 . . using spring motor
- 3/3005 . . . {Charging means}
- 3/301 {using a fluid actuator}
- 3/3015 {using cam devices}
- 3/3021 {using unidirectional coupling}
- 3/3026 {in which the closing spring charges the opening spring or *vice versa*}
- 3/3031 . . . {Means for locking the spring in a charged state}
- 2003/3036 {using of balls or rollers in the locking device}
- 3/3042 . . . {using a torsion spring}
- 3/3047 . . . {adapted for operation of a three-position switch, e.g. on-off-earth}
- 3/3052 . . . {Linear spring motors}
- 2003/3057 . . . {provisions for avoiding idling, e.g. preventing release of stored energy when a breaker is closed, or when the springs are not fully charged}
- 2003/3063 . . . {Decoupling charging handle or motor at end of charging cycle or during charged condition}
- 2003/3068 . . . {Housing support frame for energy accumulator and cooperating mechanism}
- 2003/3073 . . . {Indication of the charge on the spring motor}
- 2003/3078 . . . {using an inertia element, e.g. a flywheel, to controll the energy released by the spring}
- 2003/3084 . . . {Kinetic energy of moving parts recuperated by transformation into potential energy in closing or opening spring to be used in next operation}
- 2003/3089 . . . {Devices for manual releasing of locked charged spring motor; Devices for remote releasing}
- 2003/3094 . . . {allowing an opening - closing - opening [OCO] sequence}
- 3/32 . . Driving mechanisms, i.e. for transmitting driving force to the contacts ([snap-action arrangements H01H 5/00](#); [introducing a predetermined time delay H01H 7/00](#))
- 2003/323 . . {the mechanisms being adjustable}
- 2003/326 . . {using bearings}
- 3/34 . . using ratchet
- 3/36 . . using belt, chain, or cord
- 3/38 . . using spring or other flexible shaft coupling
- 3/40 . . using friction, toothed, or screw-and-nut gearing
- 2003/405 . . . {using a walking nut}
- 3/42 . . using cam or eccentric
- 3/44 . . using Geneva movement
- 3/46 . . using rod or lever linkage, e.g. toggle
- 2003/463 . . . {using a blade spring lever for perpendicular force transmission}
- 2003/466 . . . {using a living hinge to connect the levers}
- 3/48 . . using lost-motion device
- 3/50 . . with indexing or locating means, e.g. indexing by ball and spring
- 3/503 . . . {making use of electromagnets}
- 2003/506 . . . {making use of permanent magnets}
- 3/52 . . with means to ensure stopping at intermediate operative positions
- 3/54 . Mechanisms for coupling or uncoupling operating parts, driving mechanism or contacts
- 3/56 . . using electromagnetic clutch
- 3/58 . . using friction, toothed, or other mechanical clutch
- 3/60 . Mechanical arrangements for preventing or damping vibration or shock
- 3/605 . . {making use of a fluid damper}
- 3/62 . Lubricating means structurally associated with the switch (for lubricating contact-making surfaces [H01H 1/60](#))
- 5/00 Snap-action arrangements, i.e. in which during a single opening operation or a single closing operation energy is first stored and then released to produce or assist the contact movement**
- 5/02 . Energy stored by the attraction or repulsion of magnetic parts
- 5/04 . Energy stored by deformation of elastic members (by deformation of bimetallic elements in thermally-actuated switches [H01H 37/54](#))
- 5/045 . . {making use of cooperating spring loaded wedging or camming parts between operating member and contact structure}
- 5/06 . . by compression or extension of coil springs
- 5/08 . . . one end of spring transmitting movement to the contact member when the other end is moved by the operating part
- 5/10 . . . one end of spring being fixedly connected to the stationary or movable part of the switch and the other end reacting with a movable or stationary rigid member respectively through pins, cams, toothed or other shaped surfaces
- 5/12 . . . having two or more snap-action motions in succession
- 5/14 . . by twisting of torsion members
- 5/16 . . . with auxiliary means for temporarily holding parts until torsion member is sufficiently strained
- 5/18 . . by flexing of blade springs
- 5/20 . . . single blade moved across dead-centre position

5/22	. . . blade spring with at least one snap-acting leg and at least one separate contact-carrying or contact-actuating leg	9/0214	. . . {Hand-held casings}
5/24	. . . . having three legs	2009/0221	. . . {the switches being fixed to the operator's hand, e.g. integrated in a glove or fixed to a ring}
5/26	. . . having two or more snap-action motions in succession	9/0228	. . . {Line cord switches}
5/28	. . . two separate blade springs forming a toggle	9/0235	. . . {specially adapted for remote control, e.g. of audio or video apparatus}
5/30	. . by buckling of disc springs	9/0242	. . . . {Protective enclosures; Cushioning means}
7/00	Devices for introducing a predetermined time delay between the initiation of the switching operation and the opening or closing of the contacts (time or time-programme switches H01H 43/00)	9/025	. . . . {Stands or organisers to facilitate location or operation}
7/02	. with fluid timing means	2009/0257	. . . . {Multisided remote control, comprising control or display elements on at least two sides, e.g. front and back surface}
7/03	. . with dash-pots	9/0264	. . {Protective covers for terminals}
7/04	. . with flies, i.e. fan governors	9/0271	. . {structurally combining a switch and an electronic component (for relays H01H 50/021)}
7/06	. with thermal timing means (thermally actuated switches H01H 37/00)	2009/0278	. . {Casings containing special noise reduction means, e.g. elastic foam between inner and outer casing}
7/08	. with timing by mechanical speed-control devices	2009/0285	. . {Casings overmoulded over assembled switch or relay}
7/10	. . by escapement	2009/0292	. . {Transparent window or opening, e.g. for allowing visual inspection of contact position or contact condition}
7/12	. . . mechanical	9/04	. . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
7/14	. . . electromagnetic	9/041	. . . {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)}
7/16	. Devices for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the ac cycle (circuit arrangements H01H 9/56)	9/042	. . . {Explosion-proof cases}
9/00	Details of switching devices, not covered by groups H01H 1/00 - H01H 7/00 (casings for switchgear H02B 1/26; casings for electrical apparatus in general H05K 5/00)	9/043	. . . . {with pressure-relief devices}
9/0005	. {Tap change devices}	9/045	. . . . {with interlocking mechanism between cover and operating mechanism}
9/0011	. . {Voltage selector switches}	9/046	. . . . {with internal explosion inhibiting means}
9/0016	. . {Contact arrangements for tap changers}	9/047	. . . {provided with venting means}
2009/0022	. . . {Mounting of the fixed contacts or taps on cylindrical wall of oil vessel containing the tap changer; Details of screening}	2009/048	. . . {using a sealing boot, e.g. the casing having separate elastic body surrounding the operating member and hermetically closing the opening for it}
9/0027	. . {Operating mechanisms}	9/06	. . Casing of switch constituted by a handle serving a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. by the handle of a vacuum cleaner
9/0033	. . . {with means for indicating the selected tap or limiting the number of selectable taps}	9/061	. . . {enclosing a continuously variable impedance}
9/0038	. . {making use of vacuum switches}	9/063	. . . {enclosing a reversing switch}
9/0044	. . {Casings; Mountings; Disposition in transformer housing}	2009/065	. . . {Battery operated hand tools in which the battery and the switch are directly connected}
2009/005	. . . {Details concerning the sealing of the oil filled casings}	2009/066	. . . {having switches mounted on a control handle, e.g. gear shift lever}
2009/0055	. . {Oil filters for tap change devices}	2009/068	. . . {with switches mounted on a handlebar, e.g. for motorcycles, fork lift trucks, etc.}
2009/0061	. . {Monitoring tap change switching devices}	9/08	. Arrangements to facilitate replacement of a switch, e.g. cartridge housing
9/0066	. {Auxiliary contact devices (for arc transfer H01H 9/38 ; for electromagnetic relays H01H 50/541)}	9/085	. . {contact separation effected by removing contact carrying element}
9/0072	. {particular to three-phase switches (synchronous switching H01H 9/563)}	9/10	. Adaptation for built-in fuses (mounting switch and fuse separately on, or in, common support H02B)
2009/0077	. {using recyclable materials, e.g. for easier recycling or minimising the packing material}	9/102	. . {Fuses mounted on or constituting the movable contact parts of the switch}
2009/0083	. {using redundant components, e.g. two pressure tubes for pressure switch}	9/104	. . {with interlocking mechanism between switch and fuse}
2009/0088	. {Details of rotatable shafts common to more than one pole or switch unit}	9/106	. . {fuse and switch being connected in parallel}
2009/0094	. {Details of rotatable shafts which are subdivided; details of the coupling means thereof}	2009/108	. . {Building a sliding and/or a removable bridging connector for batteries}
9/02	. Bases, casings, or covers (accommodating more than one switch or a switch and another electrical component H02B 1/26)		
9/0207	. . {Adjustable mounting of casings}		

- 9/12 . Means for earthing parts of switch not normally conductively connected to the contacts
- 9/14 . Adaptation for built-in safety spark gaps
- 9/16 . Indicators for switching condition, e.g. "on" or "off"
- 9/161 . . {comprising light emitting elements}
- 9/162 . . . {Means to facilitate removal or replacement of light-emitting elements}
- 2009/164 . . . {the light emitting elements being incorporated in and movable with the operating part}
- 9/165 . . {comprising numbered dials ([thumb-wheel switches H01H 19/001](#))}
- 9/167 . . {Circuits for remote indication ([for protection circuits H02H 3/04; for distribution networks H02J 13/00](#))}
- 9/168 . . {making use of an electromagnetic wave communication}
- 9/18 . Distinguishing marks on switches, e.g. for indicating switch location in the dark; Adaptation of switches to receive distinguishing marks
- 9/181 . . {using a programmable display, e.g. LED or LCD}
- 9/182 . . {Illumination of the symbols or distinguishing marks ([H01H 9/181 takes precedence](#))}
- 2009/183 . . . {Provisions for enhancing the contrast between the illuminated symbol and the background or between juxtaposed symbols}
- 2009/184 . . . {Illumination of symbols by using laser light}
- 9/185 . . {Fluorescent or phosphorescent symbols or distinguishing marks ([H01H 9/181 takes precedence](#))}
- 2009/186 . . {using an electroluminescent panel}
- 2009/187 . . {having symbols engraved or printed by laser}
- 2009/188 . . {with indication of rating}
- 2009/189 . . {with a tactile symbol or indication, e.g. for blind people}
- 9/20 . Interlocking, locking, or latching mechanisms ([contacts adapted to act as latches H01H 1/52; by an auxiliary movement of the operating part or of an attachment thereto H01H 3/20; for withdrawable switchgear H02B 11/00](#))
- 9/22 . . for interlocking between casing, cover, or protective shutter and mechanism for operating contacts ([explosion-proof cases H01H 9/045; built-in fuses and interlocking mechanisms H01H 9/104; by automatic release of circuit breakers H01H 71/126](#))
- 9/223 . . . {Defeatable locking means}
- 9/226 . . . {the casing containing electrical equipment other than and operated by the switch}
- 9/24 . . for interlocking two or more parts of the mechanism for operating contacts
- 9/26 . . for interlocking two or more switches ([H01H 13/568 takes precedence](#); by a detachable member [H01H 9/28](#) ; for electromagnetic relays [H01H 50/323](#))
- 9/262 . . . {using flexible transmission elements, e.g. Bowden cable}
- 2009/265 . . . {with interlocking of more than two switches}
- 2009/267 . . . {with interlocking of two out of three switches, e.g. two switches each connecting a power supply to a busbar and a bus coupling switch interlocked in such a way that the power supplies are never connected in parallel}
- 9/28 . . for locking switch parts by a key or equivalent removable member ([switches operated by a key H01H 27/00; locking by removable part of two-part coupling device H01R](#))
- 9/281 . . . {making use of a padlock ([H01H 9/287 takes precedence](#))}
- 9/282 {and a separate part mounted or mountable on the switch assembly and movable between an unlocking position and a locking position where it can be secured by the padlock}
- 9/283 {the part being removable}
- 9/285 . . . {Locking mechanisms incorporated in the switch assembly and operable by a key or a special tool}
- 9/286 . . . {making use of a removable locking part acting directly on the operating part ([H01H 9/281 takes precedence](#))}
- 9/287 . . . {wherein the operating part is made inaccessible or more difficult to access by a lid, cover or guard, e.g. lockable covers}
- 2009/288 . . . {Provisions relating to welded contacts}
- 9/30 . Means for extinguishing or preventing arc between current-carrying parts
- 9/302 . . {wherein arc-extinguishing gas is evolved from stationary parts}
- 2009/305 . . {including means for screening for arc gases as protection of mechanism against hot arc gases or for keeping arc gases in the arc chamber}
- 2009/307 . . {with slow break, e.g. for AC current waiting for a zero crossing}
- 9/32 . . Insulating body insertable between contacts
- 9/34 . . Stationary parts for restricting or subdividing the arc, e.g. barrier plate
- 9/341 . . . {Barrier plates carrying electrodes}
- 9/342 . . . {Venting arrangements for arc chutes}
- 2009/343 {with variable venting aperture function of arc chute internal pressure, e.g. resilient flap-valve or check-valve}
- 9/345 . . . {Mounting of arc chutes}
- 9/346 . . . {Details concerning the arc formation chamber}
- 2009/347 . . . {using lids for closing the arc chamber after assembly}
- 2009/348 . . . {Provisions for recirculation of arcing gasses to improve the arc extinguishing, e.g. move the arc quicker into the arcing chamber}
- 9/36 . . . Metal parts
- 9/362 {Mounting of plates in arc chamber}
- 2009/365 {using U-shaped plates}
- 2009/367 {defining a recurrent path, e.g. the subdivided arc is moved in a closed path between each pair of splitter plates}
- 9/38 . . Auxiliary contacts on to which the arc is transferred from the main contacts ([using arcing-horns H01H 9/46](#))
- 9/383 . . . {Arcing contact pivots relative to the movable contact assembly}
- 9/386 . . . {Arcing contact pivots relative to the fixed contact assembly}
- 9/40 . . Multiple main contacts for the purpose of dividing the current through, or potential drop along, the arc ([multiple parallel contact bars H01H 1/226](#))

9/42	. . Impedances connected with contacts	11/0031	. . {for allowing different types or orientation of connections to contacts}
9/44	. . using blow-out magnet	2011/0037	. . . {with removable or replaceable terminal blocks}
9/443	. . . {using permanent magnets}	2011/0043	. . {for modifying the number or type of operating positions, e.g. momentary and stable}
9/446	. . . {using magnetisable elements associated with the contacts}	11/005	. {of reed switches}
9/46	. . using arcing-horn (using blow-out magnet H01H 9/44 ; arcing-horns per se H01T 4/14)	11/0056	. {comprising a successive blank-stamping, insert-moulding and severing operation}
9/465	. . . {Shunt circuit closed by transferring the arc onto an auxiliary electrode}	11/0062	. {Testing or measuring non-electrical properties of switches, e.g. contact velocity (monitoring contacts H01H 1/0015 ; monitoring gas density H01H 33/563 ; monitoring vacuum H01H 33/668 ; calibrating H01H 69/01 ; adjusting H01H 71/74 ; testing of electrical properties G01R 31/333)}
9/48	. Means for preventing discharge to non-current-carrying parts, e.g. using corona ring	2011/0068	. . {measuring the temperature of the switch or parts thereof}
9/50	. Means for detecting the presence of an arc or discharge	2011/0075	. {calibrating mechanical switching properties, e.g. "snap or switch moment", by mechanically deforming a part of the switch, e.g. elongating a blade spring by puncturing it with a laser}
9/52	. Cooling of switch parts (cooling of contacts H01H 1/62)	2011/0081	. {using double shot moulding, e.g. for forming elastomeric sealing elements on form stable casing}
2009/523	. . {by using heat pipes}	2011/0087	. {Welding switch parts by use of a laser beam}
2009/526	. . {of the high voltage switches}	2011/0093	. {Standardization, e.g. limiting the factory stock by limiting the number of unique, i.e. different components}
9/54	. Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application of the switching device and for which no provision exists elsewhere	11/02	. for mercury switches
9/541	. . {Contacts shunted by semiconductor devices}	11/04	. of switch contacts
9/542	. . . {Contacts shunted by static switch means}	11/041	. . {by bonding of a contact marking face to a contact body portion}
2009/543	. . . . {third parallel branch comprising an energy absorber, e.g. MOV, PTC, Zener}	11/042	. . . {by mechanical deformation}
2009/544	. . . . {the static switching means being an insulated gate bipolar transistor, e.g. IGBT, Darlington configuration of FET and bipolar transistor}	11/043	. . . {by resistance welding}
2009/545	. . . . {comprising a parallel semiconductor switch being fired optically, e.g. using a photocoupler,}	11/045	. . . {with the help of an intermediate layer (contacts provided with a solder layer H01H 1/0231)}
2009/546	. . . . {the static switching means being triggered by the voltage over the mechanical switch contacts}	2011/046	. . . {by plating}
9/547	. . {Combinations of mechanical switches and static switches, the latter being controlled by the former}	2011/047	. . . {on both sides of the contact body portion}
9/548	. . {Electromechanical and static switch connected in series}	11/048	. . {by powder-metallurgical processes}
9/56	. . for ensuring the operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the cycle	11/06	. . Fixing of contacts to carrier {; Fixing of contacts to insulating carrier}
9/563	. . . {for multipolar switches, e.g. different timing for different phases, selecting phase with first zero-crossing}	2011/062	. . . {by inserting only}
2009/566	. . . {with self learning, e.g. measured delay is used in later actuations}	2011/065	. . . {by plating metal or conductive rubber on insulating substrate, e.g. Molded Interconnect Devices [MID]}
11/00	Apparatus or processes specially adapted for manufacture of electric switches (processes specially adapted for manufacture of rectilinearly movable switches having a plurality of operating members associated with different sets of contacts, e.g. keyboards, H01H 13/88 ; processes or apparatus specially adapted for the manufacture or treatment of microstructural devices or systems, e.g. in combination with electrical devices, B81C)	2011/067	. . . {by deforming, e.g. bending, folding or caulking, part of the contact or terminal which is being mounted}
11/0006	. {for converting electric switches (H01H 13/564 takes precedence)}	13/00	Switches having rectilinearly-movable operating part or parts adapted for pushing or pulling in one direction only, e.g. push-button switch (wherein the operating part is flexible H01H 17/00)
11/0012	. . {for converting normally open to normally closed switches and vice versa}	13/02	. Details (specially adapted for rectilinearly movable switches having operating members associated with different sets of contacts, e.g. keyboards, H01H 13/70)
11/0018	. . {for allowing different operating parts}	13/023	. . {Light-emitting indicators (for multi-layer switches H01H 13/83)}
2011/0025	. . . {with provisions for allowing different orientation of the operating part, e.g. turning knob can be mounted in different positions}	2013/026	. . . {with two or more independent lighting elements located inside the push button switch that illuminate separate zones of push buttons}
		13/04	. . Cases; Covers
		13/06	. . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof or flameproof casings

- 13/063 {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches [H01H 33/66](#))}
- 2013/066 {using bellows}
- 13/08 Casing of switch constituted by a handle serving a purpose other than the actuation of the switch
- 13/10 . . Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon
- 13/12 . . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
- 13/14 . . . Operating parts, e.g. push-button
- 13/16 adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
- 13/18 adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift
- 13/183 {for actuation by moving a closing member, e.g. door, cover ([H01H 13/186](#), [H01H 27/002](#) take precedence; the switch controlling enclosed equipment [H01H 9/226](#))}
- 13/186 {wherein the pushbutton is rectilinearly actuated by a lever pivoting on the housing of the switch}
- 13/20 . . . Driving mechanisms
- 13/22 acting with snap action (depending upon deformation of elastic member [H01H 13/26](#))
- 13/24 with means for introducing a predetermined time delay
- 13/26 . . Snap-action arrangements depending upon deformation of elastic members
- 13/28 . . . using compression or extension of coil springs
- 13/285 {having a symmetrical configuration ([H01H 13/30](#) - [H01H 13/34](#) take precedence)}
- 13/30 one end of spring transmitting movement to the contact member when the other end is moved by the operating part
- 13/32 one end of spring being fixedly connected to the stationary or movable part of the switch and the other end reacting with a movable or stationary member respectively through pins, cams, toothed or other shaped surfaces
- 13/34 having two or more snap-action motions in succession
- 13/36 . . . using flexing of blade springs
- 13/365 {having a symmetrical configuration ([H01H 13/38](#) - [H01H 13/46](#) take precedence)}
- 13/38 Single blade moved across dead-centre position
- 13/40 Blade spring with at least one snap-acting leg and at least one separate contact-carrying or contact-actuating leg
- 13/42 having three legs
- 13/44 having two or more snap-action motions in succession
- 13/46 two separate blade springs forming a toggle
- 13/48 . . . using buckling of disc springs
- 13/50 . having a single operating member
- 13/503 . . {Stacked switches}
- 13/506 . . {with a make-break action in a single operation}
- 13/52 . . the contact returning to its original state immediately upon removal of operating force, e.g. bell-push switch
- 2013/525 . . . {using a return spring acting perpendicular to the actuating direction}
- 13/54 . . the contact returning to its original state a predetermined time interval after removal of operating force, e.g. for staircase lighting
- 13/56 . . the contact returning to its original state upon the next application of operating force
- 13/562 . . . {making use of a heart shaped cam}
- 13/564 {convertible to momentary push button switches}
- 2013/566 {by removable or exchangeable parts}
- 13/568 {the contact also returning by some external action, e.g. interlocking, protection, remote control}
- 13/58 . . . with contact-driving member rotated step-wise in one direction
- 13/585 {wherein the movable contact rotates around the axis of the push button}
- 13/60 . . . with contact-driving member moved alternately in opposite directions
- 13/62 . . the contact returning to its original state upon manual release of a latch (latch released by second push-button [H01H 13/68](#))
- 13/64 . . wherein the switch has more than two electrically distinguishable positions, e.g. multi-position push-button switches
- 13/66 . . . the operating member having only two positions
- 13/68 . having two operating members, one for opening and one for closing the same set of contacts (single operating member protruding from different sides of switch casing for alternate pushing upon opposite ends [H01H 15/22](#))
- 13/70 . having a plurality of operating members associated with different sets of contacts, e.g. keyboard ({keyboards specially adapted for specific applications, see the relevant subclasses or groups, e.g. [B41J](#), [G06F 3/023](#), [H04L 17/00](#), [H04M 1/00](#); multiple switches specially adapted for electromechanical clocks or watches [G04C 3/005](#)}; mounting together a plurality of independent switches [H02B](#))
- 13/7006 . . {comprising a separate movable contact element for each switch site, all other elements being integrated in layers}
- 13/7013 . . {in which the movable contacts of each switch site or of a row of switch sites are formed in a single plate}
- 13/702 . . with contacts carried by or formed from layers in a multilayer structure, e.g. membrane switches
- 13/703 . . . characterised by spacers between contact carrying layers
- 13/704 . . . characterised by the layers, e.g. by their material or structure ([H01H 13/703](#) takes precedence)
- 13/705 . . . characterised by construction, mounting or arrangement of operating parts, e.g. push-buttons or keys
- 13/7057 characterised by the arrangement of operating parts in relation to each other, e.g. pre-assembled groups of keys

13/7065	. . . . characterised by the mechanism between keys and layered keyboards	15/14	. . . . adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift
13/7073	. . . . characterised by springs, e.g. Euler springs	15/16	. . . Driving mechanisms
13/72	. . wherein the switch has means for limiting the number of operating members that can concurrently be in the actuated position	15/18	. . . . acting with snap action
13/74	. . . each contact set returning to its original state only upon actuation of another of the operating members	15/20	. . . . with means for introducing a predetermined time delay
13/76	. . wherein some or all of the operating members actuate different combinations of the contact sets, e.g. ten operating members actuating different combinations of four contact sets	15/22	. having a single operating part protruding from different sides of switch casing for alternate actuation from opposite ends
13/78	. . characterised by the contacts or the contact sites	15/24	. having a single operating part only protruding from one side of the switch casing for alternate pushing and pulling
13/785	. . . characterised by the material of the contacts, e.g. conductive polymers	17/00	Switches having flexible operating part adapted only for pulling, e.g. cord, chain {(for emergency stop switches H01H 3/0226)}
13/79	. . . characterised by the form of the contacts, e.g. interspersed fingers or helical networks	17/02	. Details
13/80	. . . characterised by the manner of cooperation of the contacts, e.g. with both contacts movable or with bounceless contacts	17/04	. . Stationary parts (guides H01H 17/14)
13/803	. . . characterised by the switching function thereof, e.g. normally closed contacts or consecutive operation of contacts	17/06	. . Movable parts (guides H01H 17/14)
13/807	. . . characterised by the spatial arrangement of the contact sites, e.g. superimposed sites	17/08	. . . Operating part, e.g. cord
13/81	. . characterised by electrical connections to external devices	17/10	. . . . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
13/82	. . characterised by contact space venting means	17/12	. . . . adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift
13/83	. . characterised by legends, e.g. Braille, liquid crystal displays, light emitting or optical elements	17/14	. . Guiding means for flexible operating part
13/84	. . characterised by ergonomic functions, e.g. for miniature keyboards; characterised by operational sensory functions, e.g. sound feedback (legends H01H 13/83)	17/16	. having a single flexible operating part adapted for pulling at one end only
13/85	. . . characterised by tactile feedback features	17/165	. . {secured to a part of the switch mechanism that has only rectilinear movement}
13/86	. . characterised by the casing, e.g. sealed casings or casings reducible in size	17/18	. . secured to part of the switch driving mechanism that has only angular movement
13/88	. . Processes specially adapted for manufacture of rectilinearly movable switches having a plurality of operating members associated with different sets of contacts, e.g. keyboards	17/20	. . . the contact returning to its original state immediately upon removal of operating force
15/00	Switches having rectilinearly-movable operating part or parts adapted for actuation in opposite directions, e.g. slide switch	17/22	. . . the contact returning to its original state upon the next application of operating force
15/005	. {adapted for connection with printed circuit boards (in general H01H 1/5805)}	17/24	. . secured to a part of the switch driving mechanism that has both angular and rectilinear motion
15/02	. Details	17/26	. having two flexible operating parts; having a single operating part adapted for pulling at both ends
15/025	. . {Light-emitting indicators}	17/28	. . secured to part or parts of the switch driving mechanism having only rectilinear motion
15/04	. . Stationary parts; Contacts mounted thereon	17/30	. . secured to a part or parts of the switch driving mechanism having only angular motion
15/06	. . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon	19/00	Switches operated by an operating part which is rotatable about a longitudinal axis thereof and which is acted upon directly by a solid external to the switch, e.g. by a hand (rotary current collectors, distributors or interrupters H01R 39/00)
15/08	. . . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing	19/001	. {Thumb wheel switches}
15/10	. . . Operating parts	19/003	. . {having a pushbutton actuator}
15/102	. . . . {comprising cam devices}	19/005	. {Electromechanical pulse generators (integrated in time-pieces G04C 3/007)}
15/105	. . . . {Adjustable cams}	2019/006	. . {being rotation direction sensitive, e.g. the generated pulse or code depends on the direction of rotation of the operating part}
15/107	. . . . {actuating conventional selfcontained microswitches (H01H 15/105 takes precedence)}		
15/12	. . . . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot		

2019/008	. {with snap mounting of rotatable part on fixed part, e.g. rotor on stator, operating knob on switch panel}	19/56	. . Angularly-movable actuating part carrying contacts, e.g. drum switch
19/02	. Details	19/563	. . . {with an initial separation movement perpendicular to the switching movement}
19/025	. . {Light-emitting indicators}	19/566	. . . {in which the contact making surfaces are inclined, i.e. not perpendicular, to the axial or radial direction}
19/03	. . Means for limiting the angle of rotation of the operating part	19/58	. . . having only axial contact pressure, e.g. disc switch, wafer switch
19/04	. . Cases; Covers	19/585	. . . . {provided with printed circuit contacts}
19/06	. . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings	19/60	. . Angularly-movable actuating part carrying no contacts
19/065	. . . . {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)}	19/605	. . . {in which the actuation of the contacts depends on the direction of rotation}
19/08	. . Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon	19/62	. . . Contacts actuated by radial cams
19/10	. . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon	19/623	. . . . {Adjustable cams}
19/11	. . . with indexing means	19/626	. . . . {actuating bridging contacts (H01H 19/623 takes precedence)}
19/115	. . . . {using molded elastic parts only}	19/63	. . . Contacts actuated by axial cams (H01H 19/6355 takes precedence)
19/12	. . . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing	19/635	. . . Contacts actuated by rectilinearly-movable member linked to operating part, e.g. by pin and slot
19/14	. . . Operating parts, e.g. turn knob	19/6355	. . . . {using axial cam devices for transforming the angular movement into linear movement along the axis of rotation}
2019/143	. . . . {having at least two concentric turn knobs}	19/64	. Encased switches adapted for ganged operation when assembled in a line with identical switches, e.g. stacked switches
2019/146	. . . . {Roller type actuators}	21/00	Switches operated by an operating part in the form of a pivotable member acted upon directly by a solid body, e.g. by a hand (tumbler or rocker switches H01H 23/00; switches having an operating part movable angularly in more than one plane H01H 25/04)
19/16	. . . . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot	21/02	. Details
19/18	. . . . adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift	21/025	. . {Light-emitting indicators}
19/183	. . . . . {adapted for operation by the simultaneous action of two cam plates, rotating at different speeds}	21/04	. . Cases; Covers
19/186	. . . . . {with travelling nuts}	21/06	. . . interlocked with operating mechanism
19/20	. . . Driving mechanisms allowing angular displacement of the operating part to be effective in either direction	21/08	. . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
19/22	. . . . incorporating lost motion	21/085	. . . . {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)}
19/24	. . . . acting with snap action	21/10	. . . Casing of switch constituted by a handle serving a purpose other than the actuation of the switch
19/26	. . . . with means for introducing a predetermined time delay	21/12	. . Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon
19/28	. . . Driving mechanisms allowing angular displacement of the operating part to be effective or possible in only one direction	21/14	. . Means for increasing contact pressure
19/30	. . . . incorporating lost motion	21/16	. . Adaptation for built-in fuse
19/32	. . . . acting with snap action	21/165	. . . {Fuses mounted on, or constituting the movable contact parts of, the switch}
19/34	. . . . with means for introducing a predetermined time delay	21/18	. . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
19/36	. the operating part having only two operative positions, e.g. relatively displaced by 180 degrees	21/20	. . . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing
19/38	. . Change-over switches	21/22	. . . Operating parts, e.g. handle
19/40	. . . having only axial contact pressure	2021/225	. . . . {with push-pull operation, e.g. which can be pivoted in both directions by pushing or pulling on the same extremity of the operating member}
19/42	. . providing more than two electrically different conditions, e.g. for closing either or both of two circuits	21/24	. . . . biased to return to normal position upon removal of operating force
19/44	. . . having only axial contact pressure		
19/46	. the operating part having three operative positions, e.g. off/star/delta		
19/48	. . having only axial contact pressure		
19/50	. the operating part having four operative positions, e.g. off/two-in-series/one-only/two-in-parallel		
19/52	. . having only axial contact pressure		
19/54	. the operating part having at least five or an unspecified number of operative positions		

21/245	. . . . .	{the contact returning to its original state upon the next application of operating force}	23/00	Tumbler or rocker switches, i.e. switches characterised by being operated by rocking an operating member in the form of a rocker button
21/26	. . . . .	adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot		NOTE
21/28	. . . . .	adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift		In this group, the term "rocking" is defined as pivotal motion in one plane about an axis parallel to the switch faceplate and located substantially centrally between the ends of the rocker button
21/282	. . . . .	{for actuation by moving a closing member, e.g. door, cover (the switch controlling enclosed equipment H01H 9/226)}	23/003	. {with more than one electrically distinguishable condition in one or both positions}
21/285	. . . . .	{having an operating arm actuated by the movement of the body and mounted on an axis converting its rotating movement into a rectilinear switch activating movement}	23/006	. {adapted for connection with printed circuit boards (connections to printed circuits in general H01H 1/5805)}
2021/287	. . . . .	{with adjustable head, e.g. the actuator head can have different positions in relation to the limit switch itself}	23/02	. Details
21/30	. . . . .	not biased to return to a normal position upon removal of operating force	23/025	. . {Light-emitting indicators}
21/32	. . . . .	adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot	23/04	. . Cases; Covers
21/34	. . . . .	adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift	23/06	. . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
21/36	. . .	Driving mechanisms	23/065	. . . . {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)}
21/38	. . . . .	incorporating lost motion	23/08	. . Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon
21/40	. . . . .	having snap action	23/10	. . Adaptation for built-in fuse
21/42	. . . . .	produced by compression or extension of coil spring	23/105	. . . {Fuses mounted on, or constituting the movable part of, the switch}
21/44	. . . . .	produced by flexing blade springs	23/12	. . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
21/46	. . . . .	with two or more snap-action motions in succession	23/14	. . . Tumblers
21/48	. . . . .	incorporating a ratchet mechanism	23/141	. . . . {provided with extensions, e.g. for actuation by a child}
21/50	. . . . .	with indexing or latching means, e.g. indexing by ball and spring; with means to ensure stopping at intermediate operative positions	23/143	. . . . {having a generally flat elongated shape}
21/52	. . . . .	with means for introducing a predetermined time delay	23/145	. . . . . {the actuating surface having two slightly inclined areas extending from the middle outward}
21/54	. .	Lever switches with blade-type contact co-operating with one or two spring-clip contacts, e.g. knife switch	23/146	. . . . {having a generally tubular or conical elongated shape, e.g. dolly}
21/56	. .	making contact in one position only	23/148	. . . . {actuated by superimposed sliding element (H01H 23/141 takes precedence)}
21/58	. .	Change-over switches without stable intermediate position	23/16	. . . Driving mechanisms
21/60	. .	Change-over switches with stable intermediate position	23/162	. . . . {incorporating links interconnecting tumbler and contact arm}
21/86	. .	Switches with abutting contact carried by operating part, e.g. telegraph tapping key	23/164	. . . . {with rectilinearly movable member carrying the contacts}
21/88	. .	with intermediate position of rest	23/166	. . . . {with positive action}
			23/168	. . . . {using cams}
			23/18	. . . . incorporating lost motion
			23/20	. . . . having snap action
			23/205	. . . . . {using a compression spring between tumbler and an articulated contact plate}
			23/22	. . . . with means for introducing a predetermined time delay
			23/24	. . with two operating positions
			23/26	. . one of which positions is unstable
			23/28	. . with three operating positions
			23/30	. . with stable centre positions and one or both end positions unstable
			25/00	Switches with compound movement of handle or other operating part
			25/002	. {having an operating member rectilinearly slidable in different directions}
			2025/004	. . {the operating member being depressable perpendicular to the other directions}

25/006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {having an operating member slidable in a plane in one direction and pivotable around an axis located in the sliding plane perpendicular to the sliding direction} 	29/002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {Inertia switches}
25/008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {Operating part movable both angularly and rectilinearly, the rectilinear movement being perpendicular to the axis of angular movement} 	29/004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {Operated by deformation of container}
25/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating part movable angularly in more than one plane, e.g. joystick 	29/006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {Self interrupters, e.g. with periodic or other repetitive opening and closing of contacts}
25/041	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {having a generally flat operating member depressible at different locations to operate different controls} 	2029/008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {using micromechanics, e.g. micromechanical liquid contact switches or [LIMMS]}
2025/043	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . {the operating member being rotatable around wobbling axis for additional switching functions} 	29/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details
2025/045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . {having a rotating dial around the operating member for additional switching functions} 	29/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Contacts; Containers for liquid contacts
2025/046	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . {having a spherical bearing between operating member and housing or bezel} 	29/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . . Liquid contacts characterised by the material thereof
2025/048	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {having a separate central push, slide or tumbler button which is not integral with the operating part that surrounds it} 	29/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Means for introducing a predetermined time delay
25/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating part movable both angularly and rectilinearly, the rectilinear movement being along the axis of angular movement 	29/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . by constricting the flow of the contact liquid
25/065	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . {using separate operating parts, e.g. a push button surrounded by a rotating knob} 	29/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Operating mechanisms adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
27/00	Switches operated by a removable member, e.g. key, plug, plate; Switches operated by setting members according to a single predetermined combination out of several possible settings (locking switch parts to prevent operation H01H 9/28 ; combined with plug-and-socket connectors H01R ; with current-carrying plug H01R 31/08)	29/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Operating mechanisms adapted for actuation at a limit or other predetermined position in the path of a body, the relative movement of switch and body being primarily for a purpose other than the actuation of the switch, e.g. door switch, limit switch, floor-levelling switch of a lift
27/002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {wherein one single insertion movement of a key comprises an unlocking stroke and a switch actuating stroke, e.g. security switch for safety guards} 	29/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operated by dipping soil contact into stationary contact liquid
2027/005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {the key receiving part having multiple openings to allow keys from different directions to operate the switch} 	29/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by non-electrical contact-making plunger
27/007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {the switch being lockable by remote control, e.g. by electromagnet} 	29/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operated by tilting contact-liquid container (centrifugal mercury switches H01H 29/26)
27/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulating plug or plate inserted between normally closed contacts 	29/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . wherein contact is made and broken between liquid and solid
27/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key inserted and then turned to effect operation of the switch {(IC integrated in key and connected by turning key E05B 49/004)} 	29/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . wherein contact is made and broken between liquid and liquid
27/063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {wherein the switch cannot be moved to a third position, e.g. start position, unless the preceding movement was from a first position to a second position, e.g. ignition position (starting of engines and safety devices F02N 11/00; safety means for electric spark ignition F02P 11/00)} 	29/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by centrifugal action
2027/066	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {having anti-tamper provisions, e.g. avoiding the removal of the lock cylinder} 	29/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by fluid pressure
27/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . wherein the key cannot be removed until the switch is returned to its original position {(H01H 27/063, H01H 27/063 take precedence)} 	29/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by expansion or evaporation thereof
27/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch operated by setting members according to a single predetermined combination out of several possible settings 	29/32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with contact made by a liquid jet, e.g. earthing switch with contact made by jet of water (operated by direct electrodynamic action H01H 53/00)
29/00	Switches having at least one liquid contact (solid contacts wetted or soaked with mercury H01H 1/08)	31/00	Air-break switches for high tension without arc-extinguishing or arc-preventing means (in combination with high tension or heavy-current switches with arc-extinguishing or arc-preventing means H01H 33/00; switching arrangements for the supply or distribution of electric power H02B)
		31/003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {Earthing switches (H01H 31/02 - H01H 31/26 take precedence; contact made by liquid jet H01H 29/32; for substations H02B 1/16, H02B 5/01; for withdrawable switchgear H02B 11/28; for gas-insulated switchgear H02B 13/075)}
		31/006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • {adapted to be operated by a hot stick; Hot sticks therefor}
		31/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details
		31/023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {Base and stationary contacts mounted thereon}
		31/026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . {Movable parts and contacts mounted thereon}
		31/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Interlocking mechanisms (for interlocking with high-tension or heavy-current switches having arc-extinguishing or arc-preventing means H01H 33/52)
		31/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . for interlocking between casing, cover, or protective shutter and mechanism for operating contacts

31/08	. . . for interlocking two or more parts of the mechanism for operating contacts	33/027	. . . {Integrated apparatus for measuring current or voltage}
31/10	. . . for interlocking two or more switches (for interlocking with high-tension or heavy-current switches having arc-extinguishing or arc-preventing means H01H 33/52)	2033/028	. . . {the cooperating contacts being both actuated simultaneously in opposite directions}
31/12	. . . Adaptation for built-in fuse	33/04	. . . Means for extinguishing or preventing arc between current-carrying parts (for switches in general H01H 9/30)
31/122	. . . {Fuses mounted on, or constituting the movable contact parts of, the switch}	33/045	. . . {for arcs formed during closing}
31/125	. . . . {with a pivotally supported fuse, hanging on a fixed contact in the open position of the switch (H01H 31/127 takes precedence)}	33/06	. . . Insulating body insertable between contacts
31/127	. . . . {Drop-out fuses}	33/08	. . . Stationary parts for restricting or subdividing the arc, e.g. barrier plate
31/14	. with bridging contact that is not electrically connected to either line contact in open position of switch	2033/085	. . . . {using a flat arc chute, the width of arc chamber being only slightly greater than thickness of switch blade}
31/16	. . with angularly-movable bridging contact or contact-carrying member	33/10	. . . . Metal parts
31/18	. . . actuated through the movement of one or more insulators	33/12	. . . Auxiliary contacts on to which the arc is transferred from the main contacts (using arcing horns H01H 33/20)
31/20	. . . . at least one insulator being rotatable about its own geometrical axis	33/121	. . . . {Load break switches}
31/22	. . . wherein the contact or contacts are rectilinearly movable with respect to the carrying member	33/122	. . . . {both breaker and sectionaliser being enclosed, e.g. in SF ₆ -filled container}
31/24	. . with rectilinearly-movable bridging contact	33/123	. . . . {in which the auxiliary contact pivots on the main contact-arm and performs a delayed and accelerated movement}
31/26	. with movable contact that remains electrically connected to one line in open position of switch	33/124	. . . . . {the auxiliary contact being a whip contact}
31/28	. . with angularly-movable contact	33/125	. . . . . {comprising a separate circuit breaker (H01H 33/122 takes precedence)}
31/283	. . . {wherein the contact or contacts are rectilinearly movable with respect to the carrying member}	33/126	. . . . . {being operated by the distal end of a sectionalising contact arm}
2031/286	. . . {wherein the contact is rotatable around its own longitudinal axis}	33/127	. . . . . {movable with a sectionalising contact arm and operated by such movement}
31/30	. . . actuated through the movement of one or more insulators	33/128	. . . . . {being operated by a separate mechanism interlocked with the sectionalising mechanism}
31/32	. . with rectilinearly-movable contact	33/14	. . . Multiple main contacts for the purpose of dividing the current through, or potential drop along, the arc
31/34	. with movable contact adapted to engage an overhead transmission line, e.g. for branching	33/143	. . . . {of different construction or type}
31/36	. . Contact moved by pantograph	2033/146	. . . . {using capacitors, e.g. for the voltage division over the different switches}
33/00	High-tension or heavy-current switches with arc-extinguishing or arc-preventing means	33/16	. . . Impedances connected with contacts
33/002	. {Very heavy-current switches (H01H 33/02 - H01H 33/98 take precedence)}	33/161	. . . . {Variable impedances}
33/004	. . {making use of superconducting contacts (power cryotrons H01L 39/20 ; current limitation using superconducting elements H02H 9/023)}	33/162	. . . . . {Liquid resistors}
33/006	. {adapted for interrupting fault currents with delayed zero crossings}	2033/163	. . . . . {using PTC elements}
33/008	. {Pedestal mounted switch gear combinations}	33/164	. . . . {the impedance being inserted in the circuit by blowing the arc onto an auxiliary electrode}
33/02	. Details	33/165	. . . . {Details concerning the impedances (H01H 33/161 takes precedence)}
33/021	. . {Use of solid insulating compounds resistant to the contacting fluid dielectrics and their decomposition products, e.g. to SF ₆ (insulators or insulating bodies characterised by the insulating materials, selection of materials for their insulating or dielectric properties per se H01B 3/00)}	33/166	. . . . {the impedance being inserted only while closing the switch}
33/022	. . {particular to three-phase circuit breakers (synchronous switching H01H 9/563)}	33/167	. . . . {the impedance being inserted only while opening the switch}
2033/024	. . . {with a triangular setup of circuit breakers}	33/168	. . . . {the impedance being inserted both while closing and while opening the switch}
33/025	. . {Terminal arrangements (for vacuum switches H01H 33/6606)}	33/18	. . . using blow-out magnet {(for vacuum switches H01H 33/664 ; pressure-generated arcs rotated by a magnetic field H01H 33/982)}
		33/182	. . . . {using permanent magnets (H01H 33/187 takes precedence)}
		33/185	. . . . {using magnetisable elements associated with the contacts (H01H 33/187 takes precedence)}

33/187	. . . . {comprising a hollow annular arc runner and a central contact between which a radially drawn arc rotates}	33/565	. . . . {Gas-tight sealings for moving parts penetrating into the reservoir}
33/20	. . . using arcing horns (using blow-out magnet H01H 33/18 ; arcing horns per se H01T 4/14)	2033/566	. . . . {Avoiding the use of SF ₆ }
33/22	. . . Selection of fluids for arc-extinguishing	2033/567	. . . . {Detection of decomposition products of the gas}
33/24	. . Means for preventing discharge to non-current-carrying parts, e.g. using corona ring	2033/568	. . . . {with overpressure release, e.g. rupture membranes}
33/245	. . . {using movable field electrodes}	33/57	. . . Recuperation of liquid or gas
33/26	. . Means for detecting the presence of an arc or other discharge	33/58	. . . Silencers for suppressing noise of switch operation
33/28	. . Power arrangements internal to the switch for operating the driving mechanism	33/59	. . Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application of the switch and not otherwise provided for, e.g. for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the ac cycle
33/285	. . . {using electro-dynamic repulsion (assisting the movement of pistons by accelerating coil H01H 33/882)}	33/593	. . . {for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point of the ac cycle (for multipolar switches H01H 9/563)}
33/30	. . . using fluid actuator	33/596	. . . {for interrupting dc}
33/302	. . . . {for fluid insulated switchgear, wherein the insulating fluid is also the working fluid}	33/60	. Switches wherein the means for extinguishing or preventing the arc do not include separate means for obtaining or increasing flow of arc-extinguishing fluid
33/304	. . . . {Working fluid supplies}	33/62	. . {wherein the break is in air at atmospheric pressure, e.g. in open air}
2033/306	. . . . {monitoring the pressure of the working fluid, e.g. for protection measures}	33/64	. . wherein the break is in gas (in air at atmospheric pressure H01H 33/62 ; vacuum switches H01H 33/66)
2033/308	. . . . {comprising control and pilot valves}	33/66	. . Vacuum switches
33/32	. . . . pneumatic	33/606	. . . {Terminal arrangements}
33/34	. . . . hydraulic	2033/6613	. . . . {Cooling arrangements directly associated with the terminal arrangements}
33/36	. . . using dynamo-electric motor (for storing energy in a spring motor H01H 33/40)	33/662	. . . Housings or protective screens
33/38	. . . using electromagnet (for storing energy in a spring motor H01H 33/40)	33/66207	. . . . {Specific housing details, e.g. sealing, soldering or brazing}
33/40	. . . using spring motor	2033/66215	. . . . . {Details relating to the soldering or brazing of vacuum switch housings}
33/42	. . Driving mechanisms	2033/66223	. . . . . {Details relating to the sealing of vacuum switch housings}
33/423	. . . {making use of an electromagnetic wave communication}	2033/6623	. . . . . {Details relating to the encasing or the outside layers of the vacuum switch housings}
2033/426	. . . {Details concerning the connection of the isolating driving rod to a metallic part}	33/66238	. . . . . {Specific bellows details}
33/44	. . Devices for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the ac cycle (circuit arrangements H01H 33/59)	2033/66246	. . . . . {Details relating to the guiding of the contact rod in vacuum switch bellows}
33/46	. . Interlocking mechanisms	2033/66253	. . . . . {Details relating to the prevention of unwanted rotation of the contact rod in vacuum switch bellows}
33/48	. . . for interlocking between casing or cover and mechanism for operating contacts	33/66261	. . . . . {Specific screen details, e.g. mounting, materials, multiple screens or specific electrical field considerations}
33/50	. . . for interlocking two or more parts of the mechanism for operating contacts	2033/66269	. . . . . {Details relating to the materials used for screens in vacuum switches}
33/52	. . . for interlocking two or more switches	2033/66276	. . . . . {Details relating to the mounting of screens in vacuum switches}
33/53	. . Cases (for switchgear H02B 1/26); Reservoirs, tanks, piping or valves, for arc-extinguishing fluid; Accessories therefor, e.g. safety arrangements, pressure relief devices	2033/66284	. . . . . {Details relating to the electrical field properties of screens in vacuum switches}
33/55	. . . Oil reservoirs or tanks; Lowering means therefor (associated with withdrawal mechanism for isolation of switch H02B 11/08)	2033/66292	. . . . . {Details relating to the use of multiple screens in vacuum switches}
33/555	. . . . {Protective arrangements responsive to abnormal fluid pressure, liquid level or liquid displacement, e.g. Buchholz relays (circuits H02H 5/08 ; specially adapted for transformers H01F 27/402)}	33/664	. . . Contacts; Arc-extinguishing means, e.g. arcing rings
33/56	. . . Gas reservoirs	33/6641	. . . . {making use of a separate coil}
33/561	. . . . {composed of different independent pressurised compartments put in communication only after their assemblage}	33/6642	. . . . {having cup-shaped contacts, the cylindrical wall of which being provided with inclined slits to form a coil}
33/562	. . . . {Means for avoiding liquefaction or for disposing of liquefaction products}		
33/563	. . . . {comprising means for monitoring the density of the insulating gas}		

- 33/6643 {having disc-shaped contacts subdivided in petal-like segments, e.g. by helical grooves}
- 33/6644 {having coil-like electrical connections between contact rod and the proper contact}
- 33/6645 {in which the coil like electrical connections encircle at least once the contact rod}
- 33/6646 {having non flat disc-like contact surface}
- 33/6647 {having fixed middle contact and two movable contacts}
- 2033/6648 {Contacts containing flexible parts, e.g. to improve contact pressure}
- 33/666 Operating arrangements
- 33/6661 {Combination with other type of switch, e.g. for load break switches ([H01H 33/143](#), [H01H 33/6662](#) take precedence)}
- 33/6662 {using bistable electromagnetic actuators, e.g. linear polarised electromagnetic actuators}
- 33/6664 {with pivoting movable contact structure}
- 2033/6665 {Details concerning the mounting or supporting of the individual vacuum bottles}
- 2033/6667 {Details concerning lever type driving rod arrangements}
- 2033/6668 {with a plurality of interruptible circuit paths in single vacuum chamber}
- 33/668 Means for obtaining or monitoring the vacuum
- 33/6683 {by gettering}
- 2033/6686 {by emitting and receiving reflected sound or ultrasound signals}
- 33/68 . . . Liquid-break switches, e.g. oil-break
- 33/70 . . . Switches with separate means for directing, obtaining, or increasing flow of arc-extinguishing fluid
- 33/7007 . . . {wherein the flow is a function of the current being interrupted}
- 33/7015 . . . {characterised by flow directing elements associated with contacts ([electrical or mechanical properties of the contact system H01H 1/385](#))}
- 33/7023 . . . {characterised by an insulating tubular gas flow enhancing nozzle ([H01H 33/7038](#) takes precedence)}
- 33/703 {having special gas flow directing elements, e.g. grooves, extensions}
- 33/7038 . . . {characterised by a conducting tubular gas flow enhancing nozzle}
- 33/7046 {having special gas flow directing elements, e.g. grooves, extensions ([H01H 33/7053](#) takes precedence)}
- 33/7053 {having a bridging element around two hollow tubular contacts}
- 33/7061 . . . {characterised by use of special mounting means ([H01H 33/7023](#) - [H01H 33/7038](#) take precedence)}
- 33/7069 . . . {characterised by special dielectric or insulating properties or by special electric or magnetic field control properties ([H01H 33/7023](#) - [H01H 33/7061](#) take precedence)}
- 33/7076 . . . {characterised by the use of special materials ([H01H 33/7023](#) - [H01H 33/7069](#) take precedence)}
- 33/7084 . . . {characterised by movable parts influencing the gas flow ([H01H 33/7023](#) - [H01H 33/7076](#) take precedence)}
- 33/7092 . . . {characterised by several arcing chambers in series ([H01H 33/7023](#) - [H01H 33/7084](#) take precedence)}
- 33/72 . . . having stationary parts for directing the flow of arc-extinguishing fluid, e.g. arc-extinguishing chamber
- 33/73 . . . wherein the break is in air at atmospheric pressure, e.g. in open air
- 33/74 . . . wherein the break is in gas ([in air at atmospheric pressure H01H 33/73](#))
- 33/75 . . . Liquid-break switches, e.g. oil-break
- 33/76 . . . wherein arc-extinguishing gas is evolved from stationary parts; Selection of material therefor
- 33/765 . . . {the gas-evolving material being incorporated in the contact material}
- 33/77 . . . wherein the break is in air at atmospheric pressure
- 33/78 . . . wherein the break is in gas ([in air at atmospheric pressure H01H 33/77](#))
- 33/80 . . . flow of arc-extinguishing fluid from a pressure source being controlled by a valve
- 33/82 . . . the fluid being air or gas
- 33/83 wherein the contacts are opened by the flow of air or gas
- 33/84 . . . the fluid being liquid, e.g. oil
- 33/85 wherein the contacts are opened by the flow of liquid
- 33/86 . . . the flow of arc-extinguishing fluid under pressure from the contact space being controlled by a valve
- 33/88 . . . the flow of arc-extinguishing fluid being produced or increased by movement of pistons or other pressure-producing parts
- 33/882 . . . {the movement being assisted by accelerating coils}
- 33/884 . . . {with variable-area piston}
- 33/886 . . . {by movement of rotating pistons}
- 2033/888 . . . {Deflection of hot gasses and arcing products}
- 33/90 . . . this movement being effected by or in conjunction with the contact-operating mechanism
- 33/901 {making use of the energy of the arc or an auxiliary arc}
- 2033/902 {with the gases from hot space and compression volume following different paths to arc space or nozzle, i.e. the compressed gases do not pass through hot volume}
- 33/903 {and assisting the operating mechanism}
- 33/904 {characterised by the transmission between operating mechanism and piston or movable contact}
- 33/905 {the compression volume being formed by a movable cylinder and a semi-mobile piston}
- 2033/906 {with pressure limitation in the compression volume, e.g. by valves or bleeder openings}
- 2033/907 {using tandem pistons, e.g. several compression volumes being modified in conjunction or sequential}

- 2033/908 {using valves for regulating communication between, e.g. arc space, hot volume, compression volume, surrounding volume}
- 33/91 the arc-extinguishing fluid being air or gas
- 2033/912 {Liquified gases, e.g. liquified SF₆}
- 33/92 the arc-extinguishing fluid being liquid, e.g. oil
- 33/94 . . . this movement being effected solely due to the pressure caused by the arc itself or by an auxiliary arc {(H01H 33/903 takes precedence)}
- 33/95 the arc-extinguishing fluid being air or gas
- 33/96 the arc-extinguishing fluid being liquid, e.g. oil
- 33/98 . . the flow of arc-extinguishing fluid being initiated by an auxiliary arc or a section of the arc, without any moving parts for producing or increasing the flow {(H01H 33/901 takes precedence)}
- 33/982 . . . {in which the pressure-generating arc is rotated by a magnetic field}
- 35/00** **Switches operated by change of a physical condition** (operated by change of magnetic or electric field H01H 36/00; thermally-actuated switches H01H 37/00; time switches H01H 43/00; relays H01H 45/00 - H01H 61/00; sensing elements for providing continuous conversion of a variable into mechanical displacement G01)
- NOTE**
- A switching device is classified according to that physical condition which, when changed, acts as input to the device, e.g. external explosion causing pressure wave to act upon switch is classified in group H01H 35/24, an explosion produced within the switch in group H01H 37/00 if initiated by heat, in group H01H 39/00 if initiated electrically, and in group H01H 35/14 if initiated by an external blow.
- 35/003 . {Switches operated by other part of human body than hands (push-button switches H01H 13/16; slide switches H01H 15/20; cord switches H01H 17/10; other switches H01H 19/16 and H01H 21/26)}
- 35/006 . {Switches operated by mechanical overload condition, e.g. transmitted force or torque becoming too high}
- 35/02 . Switches operated by change of position, inclination or orientation of the switch itself in relation to gravitational field (tilting mercury container H01H 29/20; change of position due to change of liquid level H01H 35/18; {specially adapted for electromechanical clocks or watches G04C 3/002})
- 35/022 . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}
- 35/025 . . {the switch being discriminative in different directions}
- 35/027 . . {the inertia mass activating the switch mechanically, e.g. through a lever}
- 35/06 . Switches operated by change of speed (operated by change of fluid flow H01H 35/24)
- 35/10 . . Centrifugal switches (level of mercury displaced by centrifugal action H01H 29/26)
- 35/12 . . operated by reversal of direction of movement
- 35/14 . Switches operated by change of acceleration, e.g. by shock or vibration, inertia switch {(wherein the liquid constitutes a contact of the switch H01H 29/002)}
- 35/141 . . {Details}
- 35/142 . . . {Damping means to avoid unwanted response}
- 35/143 . . . {Resetting means}
- 35/144 . . {operated by vibration}
- 35/145 . . {operated by a particular acceleration-time function}
- 35/146 . . {operated by plastic deformation or rupture of structurally associated elements}
- 35/147 . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}
- 35/148 . . {making use of a rolamite sensor}
- 35/18 . Switches operated by change of liquid level or of liquid density, e.g. float switch (wherein the liquid constitutes a contact of the switch H01H 29/00; by magnet carried on a float H01H 36/02)
- 35/183 . . {making use of a thermal switch}
- 35/186 . . {making use of a cable suspended floater containing an inclination sensing switch}
- 35/24 . Switches operated by change of fluid pressure, by fluid pressure waves, or by change of fluid flow (wherein the change of pressure is caused by change of temperature H01H 37/36)
- 35/242 . . {operated by one particular pressure-time function}
- 35/245 . . {actuated by the deformation of a body of elastic material}
- 35/247 . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}
- 35/26 . . Details
- 35/2607 . . . {Means for adjustment of "ON" or "OFF" operating pressure (means for adjustment of "ON" or "OFF" operating temperature of thermally actuated switches by varying bias on the thermal element due to a separate spring H01H 37/18)}
- 35/2614 {by varying the bias on the pressure sensitive element}
- 35/2621 {the bias being magnetic}
- 35/2628 {by varying the relative position of switch-casing and pressure sensitive element}
- 35/2635 {by adjustment of a motion transmitting system}
- 35/2642 {comprising a lost-motion connection}
- 35/265 {by adjustment of one of the co-operating contacts}
- 35/2657 . . . {with different switches operated at substantially different pressures}
- 35/2664 {making use of a balance plate pivoting about different axes}
- 35/2671 . . . {Means to detect leaks in the pressure sensitive element}
- 35/2678 . . . {Means to isolate oscillating component of pressure}
- 35/2685 . . . {Means to protect pressure sensitive element against over pressure}
- 35/2692 . . . {comprising pneumatic snap-action}
- 35/28 . . . Compensation for variation of ambient pressure or temperature
- 35/30 . . . Means for transmitting pressure to pressure-responsive operating part, e.g. by capsule and capillary tube
- 35/32 . . actuated by bellows

35/34	. . . actuated by diaphragm	37/12	. . . Means for adjustment of "on" or "off" operating temperature
35/343	. . . {by snap acting diaphragm}	37/14	. . . by anticipatory electric heater
35/346	. . . {in which the movable contact is formed or directly supported by the diaphragm}	37/16	. . . by varying the proportion of input heat received by the thermal element, e.g. by displacement of a shield
35/36	. . . actuated by curled flexible tube, e.g. Bourdon tube	37/18	. . . by varying bias on the thermal element due to a separate spring
35/38	. . . actuated by piston and cylinder	37/20	. . . by varying the position of the thermal element in relation to switch base or casing
35/40	. . . actuated by devices allowing continual flow of fluid, e.g. vane	37/22	. . . by adjustment of a member transmitting motion from the thermal element to contacts or latch
35/405	. . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}	37/24	. . . by adjustment of position of the movable contact on its driving member
35/42	. Switches operated by change of humidity	37/26	. . . by adjustment of abutment for "off" position of the movable contact
36/00	Switches actuated by change of magnetic field or of electric field, e.g. by change of relative position of magnet and switch, by shielding {(specially adapted for electromechanical clocks or watches G04C 3/004)}	37/28	. . . by adjustment of the position of the fixed contact
36/0006	. {Permanent magnet actuating reed switches (H01H 35/147 takes precedence)}	37/30	. . . by varying the position of the contact unit in relation to switch base or casing
36/0013	. . {characterised by the co-operation between reed switch and permanent magnet; Magnetic circuits}	37/32	. . Thermally-sensitive members (temperature responsive elements in general G01K)
36/002	. . . {Actuation by moving ferromagnetic material, switch and magnet being fixed}	37/323	. . . {making use of shape memory materials (in thermal relays H01H 61/0107; release mechanism H01H 71/145; treatment of SMF alloys C22F 1/006; in general G01K 5/483, G12B 1/00; for control of temperature G05D 23/024)}
36/0026	. . . {comprising a biasing, helping or polarising magnet}	2037/326	. . . {with radiative heat transfer to the switch, e.g. special absorption surfaces}
36/0033	. . {Mountings; Housings; Connections}	37/34	. . . Means for transmitting heat thereto, e.g. capsule remote from contact member
36/004	. . {push-button-operated, e.g. for keyboards}	37/36	. . . actuated due to expansion or contraction of a fluid with or without vaporisation (the fluid forming a contact of the switch H01H 29/04, H01H 29/30)
36/0046	. . {Limit switches, also fail-safe operation or anti-tamper considerations}	37/38	. . . . with bellows
36/0053	. . {periodically operated}	37/40	. . . . with diaphragm
36/006	. . {comprising a plurality of reed switches, e.g. selectors or joystick-operated}	37/42	. . . . with curled flexible tube, e.g. Bourdon tube
36/0066	. . {magnet being removable, e.g. part of key pencil}	37/44	. . . . with piston and cylinder
36/0073	. {actuated by relative movement between two magnets}	37/46	. . . actuated due to expansion or contraction of a solid (deflection of a bimetallic element H01H 37/52)
36/008	. {Change of magnetic field wherein the magnet and switch are fixed, e.g. by shielding or relative movements of armature (for reed switches H01H 36/002)}	37/48	. . . . with extensible rigid rods or tubes
2036/0086	. {Movable or fixed contacts formed by permanent magnets}	37/50	. . . . with extensible wires under tension
2036/0093	. {Micromechanical switches actuated by a change of the magnetic field}	37/52	. . . actuated due to deflection of bimetallic element
36/02	. actuated by movement of a float carrying a magnet	37/521	. . . . {comprising a plurality of bimetals acting in the same direction}
37/00	Thermally-actuated switches (electrothermal relays operated by electrical input H01H 61/00; protective switches with electrothermal release or actuation H01H 73/00 - H01H 83/00)	2037/523	. . . . {using a corrugated bimetal}
37/002	. {combined with protective means}	2037/525	. . . . {Details of manufacturing of the bimetals, e.g. connection to non bimetallic elements or insulating coatings}
37/004	. {with thermal image}	2037/526	. . . . {Materials for bimetals}
37/006	. {with different switches operated at substantially different temperatures}	2037/528	. . . . {the bimetallic element being composed of more than two layers}
2037/008	. {Micromechanical switches operated thermally}	37/54	. . . . wherein the bimetallic element is inherently snap acting
37/02	. Details	37/5409	. . . . . {Bistable switches; Resetting means}
37/04	. . Bases; Housings; Mountings {(H01H 37/5427 takes precedence)}	37/5418	. . . . . {using cantilevered bimetallic snap elements}
37/043	. . . {Mountings on controlled apparatus}	37/5427	. . . . . {encapsulated in sealed miniaturised housing}
2037/046	. . . {being soldered on the printed circuit to be protected}	37/5436	. . . . . {mounted on controlled apparatus}
37/06	. . . to facilitate replacement, e.g. cartridge housing		
37/08	. . Indicators; Distinguishing marks		
37/10	. . Compensation for variation of ambient temperature or pressure		

2037/5445	. . . . . {with measures for avoiding slow break of contacts during the creep phase of the snap bimetal}	39/00	Switching devices actuated by an explosion produced within the device and initiated by an electric current
2037/5454	. . . . . {with separate spring biasing the bimetal snap element against the heat transfer surface}	39/002	. {provided with a cartridge-magazine}
2037/5463	. . . . . {the bimetallic snap element forming part of switched circuit}	39/004	. {Closing switches}
2037/5472	. . . . . {having an omega form, e.g. the bimetallic snap element having a ring shape with a central tongue}	39/006	. {Opening by severing a conductor}
2037/5481	. . . . . {the bimetallic snap element being mounted on the contact spring}	2039/008	. {using the switch for a battery cutoff}
2037/549	. . . . . {Details of movement transmission between bimetallic snap element and contact}	41/00	Switches providing a selected number of consecutive operations of the contacts by a single manual actuation of the operating part (for telephone communication H04M 1/26)
37/56	. . . . having spirally wound or helically wound bimetallic element	41/04	. Switches without means for setting or mechanically storing a multidigit number
37/58	. . . actuated due to thermally controlled change of magnetic permeability	41/06	. . dial or slide operated
37/585	. . . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}	41/08	. . keyboard operated
37/60	. . Means for producing snap action (inherent in bimetallic element H01H 37/54 ; caused by a magnet H01H 37/66)	41/10	. Switches with means for setting or mechanically storing a multidigit number
37/62	. . Means other than thermal means for introducing a predetermined time delay	41/12	. . dial or slide operated
37/64	. . Contacts	41/14	. . keyboard operated
37/66	. . . Magnetic reinforcement of contact pressure; Magnet causing snap action	43/00	Time or time-programme switches providing a choice of time intervals for executing one or more switching actions and automatically terminating their operations after the programme is completed (clocks with attached or built-in means operating any device at preselected times or after preselected time-intervals G04C 23/00; {apparatus which can be set and started to measure-off predetermined intervals G04F 3/06}; programme-control systems G05B 19/00)
37/68	. . . sealed in evacuated or gas-filled tube	43/005	. {with timing of the actuation of contacts due to a part rotating at variable speed}
37/70	. . . Resetting means (H01H 37/5409 takes precedence)}	43/02	. Details
2037/705	. . . . {wherein the switch cannot be closed when the temperature is above a certain value}	43/022	. . {Bases; Housings; Mountings}
37/72	. Switches in which the opening movement and the closing movement of a contact are effected respectively by heating and cooling or <i>vice versa</i>	43/024	. . {Terminal arrangements (in general H01H 1/58)}
37/74	. Switches in which only the opening movement or only the closing movement of a contact is effected by heating or cooling (for the electrical protection of electric lines or electric apparatus H01H 73/00 - H01H 83/00)	43/026	. . {Contact arrangements}
37/76	. . Contact member actuated by melting of fusible material, actuated due to burning of combustible material or due to explosion of explosive material (fuses H01H 85/00)	43/028	. . {Means for manually actuating the contacts or interfering with the cooperation between timer mechanism and contacts}
37/761	. . . {with a fusible element forming part of the switched circuit (H01H 37/767 takes precedence)}	43/04	. . Means for time setting
2037/762	. . . . {using a spring for opening the circuit when the fusible element melts}	43/06	. . . comprising separately adjustable parts for each programme step, e.g. with tappets
2037/763	. . . . {the spring being a blade spring}	43/065	. . . . {using cams or discs supporting a plurality of individually programmable elements (Schaltreiter)}
37/764	. . . {in which contacts are held closed by a thermal pellet}	43/08	. . . comprising an interchangeable programme part which is common for all programme steps, e.g. with a punched card
37/765	. . . . {using a sliding contact between a metallic cylindrical housing and a central electrode}	43/10	. with timing of actuation of contacts due to a part rotating at substantially constant speed
37/766	. . . . {using a bridging contact}	43/101	. . {Driving mechanisms}
37/767	. . . {Normally open}	43/102	. . . {using a pawl and ratchet wheel mechanism}
2037/768	. . . {characterised by the composition of the fusible material}	43/103	. . {stopping automatically after one preselected time interval}
2037/769	. . . {characterised by the composition of insulating fusible materials, e.g. for use in the thermal pellets}	43/104	. . . {by mechanical coupling device}
		43/105	. . . {by electromechanical coupling device}
		43/106	. . {Manual programme selecting means}
		2043/107	. . . {Bidirectional selecting means, e.g. the program selecting knob being turnable in both directions}
		2043/108	. . {where at least some contacts of electromechanical timer give instructions to electronic timer and/or the timing motor is under control of electronic timer, e.g. hybrid timer}

43/12	. . . stopping automatically after a single cycle of operation	45/02	. Bases; Casings; Covers (frames for mounting two or more relays or for mounting a relay and another electric component H02B 1/01 , H04Q 1/08 , H05K)
43/121	. . . {using a drum}	45/04	. . . Mounting complete relay or separate parts of relay on a base or inside a case
43/122	. . . . {with provision for adjustment of the intervals by a non-rotating member}	45/06	. . . having windows; Transparent cases or covers
43/124	. . . . {using a disc}	45/08	. Indicators; Distinguishing marks
43/125	. . . . {using a cam}	45/10	. Electromagnetic or electrostatic shielding (casings H01H 45/02 {; screening in general H05K 9/00 })
43/127	. . . . {with provision for adjustment of the intervals by means carried by the cam}	45/12	. Ventilating; Cooling; Heating (for operating electrothermal relays H01H 61/013)
43/128	. . . . {with provision for adjustment of the intervals by a non-rotating member}	45/14	. Terminal arrangements
43/14	. . . wherein repetition of operation necessitates resetting of time intervals	47/00	Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application of the relay and designed to obtain desired operating characteristics or to provide energising current (circuit arrangements for electromagnets in general H01F 7/18)
43/16	. . . stopping automatically after a predetermined plurality of cycles of operation	47/001	. {Functional circuits, e.g. logic, sequencing, interlocking circuits}
43/24	. with timing of actuation of contacts due to a non-rotatable moving part	47/002	. {Monitoring or fail-safe circuits}
43/26	. . . the actuation being produced by a substance flowing due to gravity, e.g. sand, water	2047/003	. . . {Detecting welded contacts and applying weld break pulses to coil}
43/28	. . . the actuation being produced by a part, the speed of which is controlled by fluid-pressure means, e.g. by piston and cylinder	47/004	. . . {using plural redundant serial connected relay operated contacts in controlled circuit}
43/285	. . . . {adjusting the time interval by means of an adjustable orifice, e.g. needle valve}	47/005	. . . . {Safety control circuits therefor, e.g. chain of relays mutually monitoring each other}
43/30	. with timing of actuation of contacts due to thermal action	2047/006	. . . {Detecting unwanted movement of contacts and applying pulses to coil for restoring to normal status}
43/301	. . . {based on the expansion or contraction of a material (thermometers based on the expansion or contraction of a material G01K 5/00)}	47/007	. {with galvanic isolation between controlling and controlled circuit, e.g. transformer relay}
43/302	. . . . {of solid bodies}	2047/008	. {with a drop in current upon closure of armature or change of inductance}
43/303	. . . . . {of one single solid body, e.g. hot wire}	2047/009	. {with self learning features, e.g. measuring the attracting current for a relay and memorising it}
43/304	. . . . . {of two bodies expanding or contracting in a different manner, e.g. bimetallic elements}	47/02	. for modifying the operation of the relay
43/305	. . . . . {actuating the contacts by commanding a mechanical device, e.g. thermal motor}	2047/025	. . . {with taking into account of the thermal influences, e.g. change in resistivity of the coil or being adapted to high temperatures}
43/306	. . . . {of liquids}	47/04	. . . for holding armature in attracted position, e.g. when initial energising circuit is interrupted; for maintaining armature in attracted position, e.g. with reduced energising current {(with switching regulator H01H 47/325)}
43/307	. . . . {of gases}	47/043	. . . . {making use of an energy accumulator (for bistable relays H01H 47/226)}
43/308	. . . {based on the change of electrical properties, e.g. thermistors (thermometers based on the use of electric or magnetic elements directly sensitive to heat G01K 7/00)}	2047/046	. . . . {with measuring of the magnetic field, e.g. of the magnetic flux, for the control of coil current}
43/309	. . . {based on the change of magnetic properties (thermometers based on the use of electric or magnetic elements directly sensitive to heat G01K 7/00)}	47/06	. . . . by changing number of serially-connected turns or windings
43/32	. with timing of actuation of contacts due to electrolytic processes; with timing of actuation of contacts due to chemical processes	47/08	. . . . by changing number of parallel-connected turns or windings
43/322	. . . {Electrolytic decomposition of liquids, e.g. actuation of contacts due to action of the products of reaction}	47/10	. . . . by switching-in or -out impedance external to the relay winding
43/325	. . . {Electrolytic decomposition of solid bodies, e.g. action by rupture}	47/12	. . . for biasing the electromagnet
43/327	. . . {acting by coulometric transfer of material}	47/14	. . . for differential operation of the relay
Relays		47/16	. . . for conjoint, e.g. additive, operation of the relay
45/00	Details of relays (electric circuit arrangements H01H 47/00; of electromagnetic relays H01H 50/00; details of electrically-operated selector switches H01H 63/00 {; testing of relays G01R 31/00; relays for emergency protective circuit arrangements H02H})	47/18	. . . for introducing delay in the operation of the relay (short-circuited conducting sleeves, bands or discs H01H 50/46)
		47/20	. . . for producing frequency-selective operation of the relay

47/22	• for supplying energising current for relay coil	50/10	• Electromagnetic or electrostatic shielding (casings H01H 50/02 ; screening in general H05K 9/00)
47/223	• • {adapted to be supplied by AC}	50/12	• Ventilating; Cooling; Heating (for operating electrothermal relays H01H 61/013)
47/226	• • {for bistable relays}	50/14	• Terminal arrangements {(for coils H01H 50/443)}
47/24	• • having light-sensitive input	50/16	• Magnetic circuit arrangements (cores, yokes, or armatures in general H01F 3/00 ; magnets in general H01F 7/00)
47/26	• • having thermo-sensitive input	50/163	• • {Details concerning air-gaps, e.g. anti-remanence, damping, anti-corrosion}
47/28	• • Energising current supplied by discharge tube	2050/166	• • {wherein the magnetic circuit parts are molded in a magnetic plastic material}
47/30	• • • by gas-filled discharge tube	50/18	• • Movable parts of magnetic circuits, e.g. armature
47/32	• • Energising current supplied by semiconductor device	50/20	• • • movable inside coil and substantially lengthwise with respect to axis thereof; movable coaxially with respect to coil
47/325	• • • {by switching regulator}	50/22	• • • • wherein the magnetic circuit is substantially closed
47/34	• • Energising current supplied by magnetic amplifier (magnetic amplifiers H03F 9/00)	2050/225	• • • • {with yoke and armature formed by identical stacked laminates, e.g. punched in one and the same tool}
47/36	• • Relay coil or coils forming part of a bridge circuit	50/24	• • • Parts rotatable or rockable outside coil
49/00	Apparatus or processes specially adapted to the manufacture of relays or parts thereof	50/26	• • • • Parts movable about a knife edge
50/00	Details of electromagnetic relays ({H01H 51/28 takes precedence;}) electric circuit arrangements H01H 47/00; details of electrically-operated select or switches H01H 63/00; {testing of relays G01R 31/00; electromagnets in general H01F 7/06; relays for emergency protective circuit arrangements H02H)}	50/28	• • • • Parts movable due to bending of a blade spring or reed
50/002	• {particular to three-phase electromagnetic relays (synchronous switching H01H 9/563)}	50/30	• • • Mechanical arrangements for preventing or damping vibration or shock, e.g. by balancing of armature
50/005	• {using micromechanics}	50/305	• • • • {damping vibration due to functional movement of armature (in air-gap H01H 50/163)}
2050/007	• • {Relays of the polarised type, e.g. the MEMS relay beam having a preferential magnetisation direction}	50/32	• • • Latching movable parts mechanically
50/02	• Bases; Casings; Covers (frames for mounting two or more relays or for mounting a relay and another electric component H02B 1/01, H04Q 1/08, H05K)	50/321	• • • • {the mechanical latch being controlled directly by the magnetic flux or part of it}
50/021	• • {structurally combining a relay and an electronic component, e.g. varistor, RC circuit (auxiliary switch inserting resistor during closure H01H 50/543)}	50/323	• • • • {for interlocking two or more relays (in general H01H 9/26)}
50/023	• • {Details concerning sealing, e.g. sealing casing with resin (in general H01H 9/04)}	2050/325	• • • • {Combined electrical and mechanical interlocking, e.g. usually for auxiliary contacts}
2050/025	• • • {containing inert or dielectric gasses, e.g. SF ₆ , for arc prevention or arc extinction}	50/326	• • • • {with manual intervention, e.g. for testing, resetting or mode selection}
50/026	• • {Details concerning isolation between driving and switching circuit}	2050/328	• • • • {with manual locking means having three positions, e.g. on-off-automatic}
2050/028	• • {Means to improve the overall withstanding voltage, e.g. creepage distances}	50/34	• • • Means for adjusting limits of movement; Mechanical means for adjusting returning force
50/04	• • Mounting complete relay or separate parts of relay on a base or inside a case	50/36	• • Stationary parts of magnetic circuit, e.g. yoke
50/041	• • • {Details concerning assembly of relays}	2050/362	• • • {Part of the magnetic circuit conducts current to be switched or coil current, e.g. connector and magnetic circuit formed of one single part}
50/042	• • • • {Different parts are assembled by insertion without extra mounting facilities like screws, in an isolated mounting part, e.g. stack mounting on a coil-support}	2050/365	• • • {formed from a single sheet of magnetic material by punching, bending, plying}
50/043	• • • • {Details particular to miniaturised relays (H01H 50/042 takes precedence)}	2050/367	• • • {Methods for joining separate core and L-shaped yoke}
2050/044	• • • • • {Special measures to minimise the height of the relay}	50/38	• • • Part of main magnetic circuit shaped to suppress arcing between the contacts of the relay
50/045	• • • • {Details particular to contactors (H01H 50/042 takes precedence)}	50/40	• • • Branched or multiple-limb main magnetic circuits
2050/046	• • • • {Assembling parts of a relay by using snap mounting techniques}	50/42	• • • Auxiliary magnetic circuits, e.g. for maintaining armature in, or returning armature to, position of rest, for damping or accelerating movement
50/047	• • • • {Details concerning mounting a relays}	50/44	• Magnetic coils or winding (circuit arrangements H01H 47/00 ; in general H01F 5/00)
50/048	• • • • {Plug-in mounting or sockets}		
2050/049	• • • {Assembling or mounting multiple relays in one common housing}		
50/06	• • having windows; Transparent cases or covers		
50/08	• Indicators; Distinguishing marks		

- 50/443 . . {Connections to coils}
- 2050/446 . . {Details of the insulating support of the coil, e.g. spool, bobbin, former}
- 50/46 . . Short-circuited conducting sleeves, bands, or discs {(for electromagnets [H01F 7/1205](#))}
- 50/54 . Contact arrangements (contacts for switches in general [H01H 1/00](#))
- 50/541 . . {Auxiliary contact devices (in general [H01H 9/0066](#))}
- 50/543 . . . {Auxiliary switch inserting resistor during closure of contactor}
- 50/545 . . . {Self-contained, easily replaceable microswitches}
- 50/546 . . {for contactors having bridging contacts}
- 50/548 . . {for miniaturised relays}
- 50/56 . . Contact spring sets
- 50/58 . . . Driving arrangements structurally associated therewith; Mounting of driving arrangements on armature
- 50/60 . . moving contact being rigidly combined with movable part of magnetic circuit {(for polarised relays [H01H 51/2254](#), [H01H 51/2281](#))}
- 50/62 . . Co-operating movable contacts operated by separate electrical actuating means
- 50/64 . Driving arrangements between movable part of magnetic circuit and contact (structurally associated with contact spring sets [H01H 50/58](#))
- 50/641 . . {intermediate part performing a rectilinear movement ([H01H 50/645](#), [H01H 50/66](#) - [H01H 50/74](#) take precedence)}
- 50/642 . . . {intermediate part being generally a slide plate, e.g. a card}
- 50/643 . . {intermediate part performing a rotating or pivoting movement ([H01H 50/645](#), [H01H 50/66](#) - [H01H 50/74](#) take precedence)}
- 50/644 . . . {having more than one rotating or pivoting part}
- 50/645 . . {intermediate part making a resilient or flexible connection ([H01H 50/66](#) - [H01H 50/74](#) take precedence)}
- 50/646 . . . {intermediate part being a blade spring}
- 50/647 . . {intermediate part comprising interlocking means for different contact pairs ([H01H 50/66](#) - [H01H 50/74](#) take precedence; for two separate relays [H01H 50/323](#); for ratchets [H01H 51/08](#))}
- 50/648 . . {intermediate part being rigidly combined with armature ([H01H 50/66](#) - [H01H 50/74](#) take precedence)}
- 50/66 . . with lost motion
- 50/68 . . with snap action
- 50/70 . . operating contact momentarily during stroke of armature
- 50/72 . . for mercury contact
- 50/74 . . Mechanical means for producing a desired natural frequency of operation of the contacts, e.g. for self-interrupter
- 50/76 . . . using reed or blade spring
- 50/78 . . . using diaphragm; using stretched wire or ribbon vibrating sideways
- 50/80 . . . using torsionally-vibrating member, e.g. wire, strip
- 50/82 . . . using spring-loaded pivoted inertia member
- 50/84 . . . with means for adjustment of frequency or of make-to-break ratio
- 50/86 . Means for introducing a predetermined time delay between the initiation of the switching operation and the opening or closing of the contacts (circuit arrangements for introducing delay [H01H 47/18](#); short-circuited conducting sleeves, bands, or discs [H01H 50/46](#))
- 50/88 . . Mechanical means, e.g. dash-pot
- 50/90 . . . the delay effective in both directions of operation
- 50/92 . . Thermal means (inherent in electrothermal relays [H01H 61/00](#))
- 51/00 Electromagnetic relays (relays using the dynamo-electric effect [H01H 53/00](#))**
- 51/005 . {Inversing contactors ([H01H 50/323](#) takes precedence)}
- 51/01 . Relays in which the armature is maintained in one position by a permanent magnet and freed by energisation of a coil producing an opposing magnetic field {([H01H 51/02](#) - [H01H 51/26](#) take precedence)}
- 51/02 . Non-polarised relays
- 51/04 . . with single armature; with single set of ganged armatures
- 51/06 . . . Armature is movable between two limit positions of rest and is moved in one direction due to energisation of an electromagnet and after the electromagnet is de-energised is returned by energy stored during the movement in the first direction, e.g. by using a spring, by using a permanent magnet, by gravity {(motors with armature moved one way and returned by spring in general [H02K 33/02](#))}
- 51/065 {Relays having a pair of normally open contacts rigidly fixed to a magnetic core movable along the axis of a solenoid, e.g. relays for starting automobiles (details [H01H 50/20](#))}
- 51/08 Contacts alternately opened and closed by successive cycles of energisation and de-energisation of the electromagnet, e.g. by use of a ratchet
- 51/082 {using rotating ratchet mechanism}
- 51/084 {with axial ratchet elements}
- 51/086 {with radial ratchet elements}
- 51/088 {moved alternately in opposite directions}
- 51/10 Contacts retained open or closed by a latch which is controlled by an electromagnet
- 51/12 . . . Armature is movable between two limit positions of rest and is moved in both directions due to the energisation of one or the other of two electromagnets without the storage of energy to effect the return movement {(motors with armature moved one way and returned by spring in general [H02K 33/02](#))}
- 51/14 without intermediate neutral position of rest
- 51/16 with intermediate neutral position of rest
- 51/18 . . . Armature is rotatable through an unlimited number of revolutions
- 51/20 . . with two or more independent armatures
- 51/22 . Polarised relays {([H01H 51/28](#) takes precedence)}
- 51/2209 . . {with rectilinearly movable armature}

- 2051/2218 . . . {having at least one movable permanent magnet}
- 51/2227 . . {in which the movable part comprises at least one permanent magnet, sandwiched between pole-plates, each forming an active air-gap with parts of the stationary magnetic circuit ([H01H 51/2209 takes precedence](#))}
- 51/2236 . . {comprising pivotable armature, pivoting at extremity or bending point of armature ([H01H 51/2227 takes precedence](#))}
- 51/2245 . . . {Armature inside coil}
- 51/2254 {Contact forms part of armature}
- 51/2263 . . {comprising rotatable armature, rotating around central axis perpendicular to the main plane of the armature ([H01H 51/2227 takes precedence](#))}
- 51/2272 . . {comprising rockable armature, rocking movement around central axis parallel to the main plane of the armature ([H01H 51/2227 takes precedence](#))}
- 51/2281 . . . {Contacts rigidly combined with armature}
- 51/229 {Blade-spring contacts alongside armature}
- 51/24 . . without intermediate neutral position of rest
- 51/26 . . with intermediate neutral position of rest
- 51/27 . . Relays with armature having two stable magnetic states and operated by change from one state to the other
- 51/28 . . Relays having both armature and contacts within a sealed casing outside which the operating coil is located, e.g. contact carried by a magnetic leaf spring or reed ([H01H 51/27 takes precedence](#))
- 51/281 . . {Mounting of the relay; Encapsulating; Details of connections}
- 51/282 . . {Constructional details not covered by [H01H 51/281](#)}
- 51/284 . . {Polarised relays (polarised relays in general [H01H 51/22](#))}
- 51/285 . . . {for latching of contacts}
- 51/287 . . {Details of the shape of the contact springs}
- 51/288 . . {Freely suspended contacts}
- 51/29 . . Relays having armature, contacts, and operating coil within a sealed casing ([H01H 51/27 takes precedence](#))
- 51/30 . . specially adapted for actuation by alternating current
- 51/32 . . Frequency relays; Mechanically-tuned relays {([switched devices for electric time devices G04C](#); [electromechanical resonators H03H 9/00](#); [telegraph circuits with oscillating relay H04L 25/205](#); [mechanical means for producing a desired natural frequency of operation of the contacts H01H 50/74](#))}
- 51/34 . . Self-interrupters, i.e. with periodic or other repetitive opening and closing of contacts
- 51/36 . . wherein the make-to-break ratio is varied by hand setting or current strength
- 53/00 Relays using the dynamo-electric effect, i.e. relays in which contacts are opened or closed due to relative movement of current-carrying conductor and magnetic field caused by force of interaction between them**
 - 53/01 . Details
 - 53/015 . . Moving coils; Contact-driving arrangements associated therewith
- 53/02 . . Electrodynamic relays, i.e. relays in which the interaction is between two current-carrying conductors
- 53/04 . . Ferrodynamic relays, i.e. relays in which the magnetic field is concentrated in ferromagnetic parts
- 53/06 . . Magnetodynamic relays, i.e. relays in which the magnetic field is produced by a permanent magnet
- 53/08 . . wherein a mercury contact constitutes the current-carrying conductor
- 53/10 . . Induction relays, i.e. relays in which the interaction is between a magnetic field and current induced thereby in a conductor {(parts of protective circuit arrangements [H02H 1/00](#))}
- 53/12 . . Ferraris relays
- 53/14 . . Contacts actuated by an electric motor through fluid-pressure transmission, e.g. using a motor-driven pump {(switches using dynamo-electric motor [H01H 3/26](#))}
- [WARNING](#)**
Not complete, see also [H01H 9/00](#)
- 55/00 Magnetostrictive relays**
- 57/00 Electrostrictive relays; Piezo-electric relays**
 - 2057/003 . {the relay being latched in actuated position by magnet}
 - 2057/006 . {Micromechanical piezoelectric relay}
- 59/00 Electrostatic relays; Electro-adhesion relays**
 - {([electrostatic measuring instruments G01R 5/28](#)); [clutches in general using the Johnson-Rahbek effect H02N 13/00](#); {[electrostatic transducers H04R 19/00](#); [systems for preventing the formation of electrostatic charges H05F](#))}
 - 59/0009 . {making use of micromechanics}
 - 2059/0018 . . {Special provisions for avoiding charge trapping, e.g. insulation layer between actuating electrodes being permanently polarised by charge trapping so that actuating or release voltage is altered}
 - 2059/0027 . . {Movable electrode connected to ground in the open position, for improving isolation}
 - 2059/0036 . . {Movable armature with higher resonant frequency for faster switching}
 - 2059/0045 . . {with s-shaped movable electrode, positioned and connected between two driving fixed electrodes, e.g. movable electrodes moving laterally when driving voltage being applied}
 - 2059/0054 . . {Rocking contacts or actuating members}
 - 2059/0063 . . {with stepped actuation, e.g. actuation voltages applied to different sets of electrodes at different times or different spring constants during actuation}
 - 2059/0072 . . {with stoppers or protrusions for maintaining a gap, reducing the contact area or for preventing stiction between the movable and the fixed electrode in the attracted position}
 - 2059/0081 . . {with a tapered air-gap between fixed and movable electrodes}
 - 2059/009 . . {using permanently polarised dielectric layers}
- 61/00 Electrothermal relays (thermal switches not operated by electrical input, thermal switches with anticipating electrical input [H01H 37/00](#); thermally-sensitive members [H01H 37/32](#))**

- 61/002 . {Structural combination of a time delay electrothermal relay with an electrothermal protective relay, e.g. a start relay}
- 2061/004 . . {PTC resistor in series with start winding, e.g. adapted for being switched off after starting for limiting power dissipation}
- 2061/006 . {Micromechanical thermal relay}
- 2061/008 . . {Micromechanical actuator with a cold and a hot arm, coupled together at one end}
- 61/01 . Details
- 61/0107 . . {making use of shape memory materials (in general [H01H 37/323](#))}
- 2061/0115 . . . {Shape memory alloy [SMA] actuator formed by coil spring}
- 2061/0122 . . . {Two SMA actuators, e.g. one for closing or resetting contacts and one for opening them}
- 61/013 . . Heating arrangements for operating relays
- 61/017 . . . Heating by glow discharge or arc in confined space
- 61/02 . wherein the thermally-sensitive member is heated indirectly, e.g. resistively, inductively
- 61/04 . wherein the thermally-sensitive member is only heated directly
- 61/06 . Self-interrupters, i.e. with periodic or other repetitive opening and closing of contacts
- 61/063 . . {making use of a bimetallic element}
- 61/066 . . {making use of an extensible wire, rod or strips}
- 61/08 . . wherein the make-to-break ratio is varied by hand setting or current strength

Selectors

- 63/00** **Details of electrically-operated selector switches** (details of relays [H01H 45/00](#))
- 63/02 . Contacts; Wipers; Connections thereto
- 63/04 . . Contact-making or contact-breaking wipers; Position indicators therefor
- 63/06 . . Contact banks
- 63/08 . . . cylindrical
- 63/10 . . . plane
- 63/12 . . Multiplying connections to contact banks, e.g. using ribbon cables
- 63/14 . . . without soldering
- 63/16 . Driving arrangements for multi-position wipers
- 63/18 . . with step-by-step motion of wiper to a selector position
- 63/20 . . . using stepping magnet and ratchet
- 63/22 . . . using step-by-step electromagnetic drive without ratchet, e.g. self-interrupting driving magnet
- 63/24 . . with continuous motion of wiper until a selected position is reached
- 63/26 . . . with an individual clutch-drive from a shaft common to more than one selector switch
- 63/28 . . . with an individual motor for each selector switch
- 63/30 Pneumatic motor for moving wiper to selected position
- 63/32 Spring motor for moving wiper to selected position
- 63/33 . Constructional details of co-ordinate-type selector switches not having relays at cross-points

- 63/34 . Bases; Cases; Covers; Mountings (racks for mounting selectors with or without other exchange equipment [H04Q 1/04](#)); Mounting of fuses on selector switch
- 63/36 . Circuit arrangements for ensuring correct or desired operation and not adapted to a particular application of the selector switch
- 63/38 . . for multi-position wiper switches
- 63/40 . . for multi-position switches without wipers
- 63/42 . . . for co-ordinate-type selector switches not having relays at cross-points
- 65/00** **Apparatus or processes specially adapted to the manufacture of selector switches or parts thereof**
- 67/00** **Electrically-operated selector switches** (details thereof [H01H 63/00](#); selecting in general [H04Q](#))
- 67/02 . Multi-position wiper switches
- 67/04 . . having wipers movable only in one direction for purpose of selection
- 67/06 . . . Rotary switches, i.e. having angularly movable wipers
- 67/08 with wiper selection
- 67/10 with coarse and fine positioning of wipers
- 67/12 . . . Linear-motion switches
- 67/14 . . having wipers movable in two mutually perpendicular directions for purpose of selection
- 67/16 . . . one motion being rotary and the other being parallel to the axis of rotation, e.g. Strowger or "up and around" switches
- 67/18 . . . one motion being rotary and the other being perpendicular to the axis of rotation, e.g. "round and in" switches
- 67/20 . . . both motions being linear
- 67/22 . Switches without multi-position wipers
- 67/24 . . Co-ordinate-type relay switches having an individual electromagnet at each cross-point
- 67/26 . . Co-ordinate-type selector switches not having relays at cross-points but involving mechanical movement, e.g. cross-bar switch, code-bar switch
- 67/30 . . Co-ordinate-type selector switches with field of co-ordinate coil acting directly upon magnetic leaf spring or reed-type contact member
- 67/32 . . having a multiplicity of interdependent armatures operated in succession by a single coil and each controlling one contact or set of contacts, e.g. counting relay

Emergency protective devices

- 69/00** **Apparatus or processes for the manufacture of emergency protective devices** (manufacture of switches in general [H01H 11/00](#); manufacture of relays in general [H01H 49/00](#))
- 69/01 . for calibrating or setting of devices to function under predetermined conditions (measuring electric values [G01R](#))
- 2069/013 . . {with calibrating screws in trip bar}
- 2069/016 . . {with single separate parts mountable or insertable in different orientations or positions, e.g. to obtain desired trip conditions}
- 69/02 . Manufacture of fuses
- 69/022 . . {of printed circuit fuses}
- 2069/025 . . {using lasers}
- 2069/027 . . {using ultrasonic techniques}

71/00	Details of the protective switches or relays covered by groups H01H 73/00 - H01H 83/00	71/082	. . {Connections between juxtaposed circuit breakers}
71/002	. {with provision for switching the neutral conductor}	2071/084	. . {specially adapted for avoiding decalibration of trip unit, e.g. bimetal, when fixing conductor wire to connector}
2071/004	. . {with a tripping or current sensing device in the neutral wire, e.g. for third harmonics in a three phase system}	2071/086	. . {Low power connections for auxiliary switches, e.g. shunt trip}
2071/006	. {Provisions for user interfaces for electrical protection devices}	2071/088	. . {Terminals for switching devices which make the devices interchangeable, e.g. with fuses}
2071/008	. {Protective switches or relays using micromechanics}	71/10	. Operating or release mechanisms
71/02	. Housings; Casings; Bases; Mountings	71/1009	. . {Interconnected mechanisms (H01H 71/1045 takes precedence; operated by excess current and other electrical conditions H01H 83/20)}
71/0207	. . {Mounting or assembling the different parts of the circuit breaker}	71/1018	. . . {with only external interconnections}
71/0214	. . . {Housing or casing lateral walls containing guiding grooves or special mounting facilities (H01H 71/0221 takes precedence)}	71/1027	. . . {comprising a bidirectional connecting member actuated by the opening movement of one pole to trip a neighbour pole}
71/0221	. . . {Majority of parts mounted on central frame or wall}	2071/1036	. . . {having provisions for four or more poles}
71/0228	. . . {having provisions for interchangeable or replaceable parts}	71/1045	. . {Multiple circuits-breaker, e.g. for the purpose of dividing current or potential drop}
71/0235	. . . {Contacts and the arc extinguishing space inside individual separate cases, which are positioned inside the housing of the circuit breaker (cassettes for rotating bridges see H01H 1/2058)}	71/1054	. . {Means for avoiding unauthorised release}
2071/0242	. . . {Assembling parts of a circuit breaker by using snap mounting techniques}	2071/1063	. . . {making use of an equilibrating mass}
71/025	. . {Constructional details of housings or casings not concerning the mounting or assembly of the different internal parts}	71/1072	. . {Release mechanisms which are reset by opening movement of contacts}
71/0257	. . . {Strength considerations}	71/1081	. . {Modifications for selective or back-up protection; Correlation between feeder and branch circuit breaker (circuits H02H 3/06, H02H 7/26)}
71/0264	. . {Mountings or coverplates for complete assembled circuit breakers, e.g. snap mounting in panel}	2071/109	. . {with provisions for selecting between automatic or manual reset}
71/0271	. . . {Mounting several complete assembled circuit breakers together (interconnected mechanisms H01H 71/1009)}	71/12	. . Automatic release mechanisms with or without manual release
2071/0278	. . . . {with at least one of juxtaposed casings dedicated to an auxiliary device, e.g. for undervoltage or shunt trip}	71/121	. . . {Protection of release mechanisms (with auxiliary contact H01H 71/48)}
2071/0285	. . . . {Provisions for an intermediate device between two adjacent circuit breakers having the same general contour but an auxiliary function, e.g. cooling, isolation, wire guiding, magnetic isolation or screening}	71/122	. . . {actuated by blowing of a fuse}
2071/0292	. . {Housing or frames containing grooves or slots for guiding movable parts}	71/123	. . . {using a solid-state trip unit (circuits H02H)}
71/04	. Means for indicating condition of the switching device {(by means of an auxiliary contact H01H 71/46)}	2071/124	. . . . {with a hybrid structure, the solid state trip device being combined with a thermal or a electromagnetic trip}
2071/042	. . {with different indications for different conditions, e.g. contact position, overload, short circuit or earth leakage}	71/125	. . . . {characterised by sensing elements, e.g. current transformers (for differential protection H01H 83/144)}
2071/044	. . {Monitoring, detection or measuring systems to establish the end of life of the switching device, can also contain other on-line monitoring systems, e.g. for detecting mechanical failures}	71/126	. . . {actuated by dismounting of circuit breaker or removal of part of circuit breaker}
2071/046	. . {exclusively by position of operating part, e.g. with additional labels or marks but no other movable indicators}	71/127	. . . {using piezoelectric, electrostrictive or magnetostrictive trip units}
2071/048	. . {containing non-mechanical switch position sensor, e.g. HALL sensor}	71/128	. . . {Manual release or trip mechanisms, e.g. for test purposes (two similar push buttons for closing or resetting and opening or tripping H01H 71/58; test switches for earth fault circuit breakers H01H 83/04)}
71/06	. Distinguishing marks, e.g. colour coding	71/14	. . . Electrothermal mechanisms {(combined with a electro-thermal time delay relay H01H 61/002)}
71/08	. Terminals; Connections (in general H01R)	71/142	. . . . {actuated due to change of magnetic permeability}
		71/145	. . . . {using shape memory materials (H01H 71/16 takes precedence; in general H01H 37/323)}
		2071/147	. . . . {Thermal release by expansion of a fluid}
		71/16	. . . . with bimetal element {(combined with detection of imbalance of two or more currents H01H 83/223)}
		71/161	. . . . . {with helically or spirally wound bimetal}
		71/162	. . . . . {with compensation for ambient temperature}

71/164	. . . . .	{Heating elements}	71/38	. . . .	wherein the magnet coil also acts as arc blow-out device
2071/165	. . . . .	{the bimetal being inductively heated, e.g. load current does not pass through bimetal}	71/40	. . .	Combined electrothermal and electromagnetic mechanisms
2071/167	. . . . .	{Multiple bimetals working in parallel together, e.g. laminated together}	71/402	. . . .	{in which the thermal mechanism influences the magnetic circuit of the electromagnetic mechanism}
2071/168	. . . . .	{Provisions for avoiding permanent deformation and thus decalibration of bimetal, e.g. due to overheating or action of a magnet}	71/405	. . . .	{in which a bimetal forms the inductor for the electromagnetic mechanism}
71/18	. . . .	with expanding rod, strip, or wire	2071/407	. . . .	{the thermal element being heated by the coil of the electromagnetic mechanism}
71/20	. . . .	with fusible mass	71/42	. . .	Induction-motor, induced-current, or electrodynamic release mechanisms
71/205	. . . . .	{using a ratchet wheel kept against rotation by solder}	71/43	. . . .	Electrodynamic release mechanisms
71/22	. . . .	with compensation for variation of ambient temperature { (H01H 71/162 takes precedence) }	71/44	. . .	having means for introducing a predetermined time delay { by short-circuited winding H01H 71/30 ; by additional armature H01H 71/34 }
71/24	. . .	Electromagnetic mechanisms	71/443	. . . .	{with dash-pot}
71/2409	. . . .	{combined with an electromagnetic current limiting mechanism}	71/446	. . . .	{making use of an inertia mass}
71/2418	. . . .	{combined with an electrodynamic current limiting mechanism}	71/46	. . .	having means for operating auxiliary contacts additional to the main contacts
2071/2427	. . . . .	{with blow-off movement tripping mechanism, e.g. electrodynamic effect on contacts trips the traditional trip device before it can unlatch the spring mechanism by itself}	71/462	. . . .	{housed in a separate casing, juxtaposed to and having the same general contour as the main casing { for neutral conductor H01H 71/002 }}
71/2436	. . . .	{with a holding and a releasing magnet, the holding force being limited due to saturation of the holding magnet}	71/465	. . . .	{Self-contained, easily replaceable microswitches}
71/2445	. . . .	{using a reed switch { reed switches in general H01H 51/28 ; for current measuring G01R 19/16509 }}	2071/467	. . . .	{with history indication, e.g. of trip and/or kind of trip, number of short circuits etc.}
71/2454	. . . .	{characterised by the magnetic circuit or active magnetic elements}	71/48	. . . .	with provision for short-circuiting the electrical input to the release mechanism after release of the switch, e.g. for protection of heating wire
71/2463	. . . .	{with plunger type armatures}	71/50	. .	Manual reset mechanisms {which may be also used for manual release}
71/2472	. . . .	{with rotatable armatures}	71/501	. . .	{Means for breaking welded contacts; Indicating contact welding or other malfunction of the circuit breaker}
71/2481	. . . .	{characterised by the coil design}	2071/502	. . . .	{with direct contact between manual operator and welded contact structure}
2071/249	. . . .	{with part of the magnetic circuit being in the normal current path in the circuit breaker, e.g. yoke, fixed contact and arc-runner are made out of one single conductive element}	71/503	. . .	{Means for increasing the opening stroke of the contacts}
71/26	. . . .	with windings acting in opposition { (H01H 71/2436 takes precedence) }	71/504	. . .	{provided with anti-rebound means { for switches in general H01H 1/50 }}
71/28	. . . .	with windings acting in conjunction	71/505	. . .	{Latching devices between operating and release mechanism}
71/30	. . . .	having additional short-circuited winding	2071/506	. . . .	{using balls or rollers in the latching device}
71/32	. . . .	having permanently magnetised part	2071/507	. . . .	{being collapsible, e.g. yielding elastically, when the opening force is higher than a predetermined value}
71/321	. . . . .	{characterised by the magnetic circuit or active magnetic elements}	2071/508	. . . .	{with serial latches, e.g. primary latch latched by secondary latch for requiring a smaller trip force}
71/322	. . . . .	{with plunger type armature}	71/52	. . .	actuated by lever
71/323	. . . . .	{with rotatable armature}	71/521	. . . .	{Details concerning the lever handle}
71/325	. . . . .	{Housings, assembly or disposition of different elements in the housing}	71/522	. . . .	{comprising a cradle-mechanism}
71/326	. . . . .	{Sealed housings}	71/523	. . . . .	{the contact arm being pivoted on cradle and mechanism spring acting between handle and contact arm}
71/327	. . . . .	{Manufacturing or calibrating methods, e.g. air gap treatments}	71/524	. . . . .	{the contact arm being pivoted on handle and mechanism spring acting between cradle and contact arm}
2071/328	. . . . .	{using a spring for having minimal force on armature while maximal force on trip pin}			
71/34	. . . .	having two or more armatures controlled by a common winding			
71/345	. . . . .	{having a delayed movable core and a movable armature}			
71/36	. . . .	frequency selective			

71/525	. . . . . {comprising a toggle between cradle and contact arm and mechanism spring acting between handle and toggle knee}	73/04	. . . Contacts
71/526	. . . . . {the lever forming a toggle linkage with a second lever, the free end of which is directly and releasably engageable with a contact structure}	73/045	. . . {Bridging contacts (specific details for the contacting bridge per se H01H 1/20 and subgroups, e.g. rotating bridge H01H 1/2041)}
71/527	. . . . . {making use of a walking beam with one extremity latchable, the other extremity actuating or supporting the movable contact and an intermediate part co-operating with the actuator}	73/06	. . . Housings; Casings; Bases; Mountings
71/528	. . . . . {comprising a toggle or collapsible link between handle and contact arm, e.g. sear pin mechanism}	73/08	. . . Plug-in housings {(for a plurality of juxtaposed housings H02B 1/056)}
71/529	. . . . . {comprising an electroresponsive element forming part of the transmission chain between handle and contact arm}	73/10	. . . Cartridge housings, e.g. screw-in housing
71/54	. . . actuated by tumbler	73/12	. . . Means for indicating condition of the switch {(by means of an auxiliary contact H01H 71/46)}
71/56	. . . actuated by rotatable knob or wheel	73/14	. . . Indicating lamp structurally associated with the switch
2071/565	. . . . . {using a add on unit, e.g. a separate rotary actuator unit, mounted on lever actuated circuit breakers}	73/16	. . . Distinguishing marks, e.g. colour coding
71/58	. . . actuated by push-button, pull-knob, or slide	73/18	. . . Means for extinguishing or suppressing arc {(in general H01H 9/30 - H01H 9/46 ; magnet coil acting as blow-out device H01H 71/38)}
71/60	. . . actuated by closure of switch casing	73/20	. . . Terminals; Connections (in general H01R)
71/62	. . . with means for preventing resetting while abnormal condition persists, e.g. loose handle arrangement	73/22	. . . having electrothermal release and no other automatic release (cartridge type H01H 73/62)
71/64	. . . . . incorporating toggle linkage	73/24	. . . reset by lever
71/66	. . . Power reset mechanisms	73/26	. . . reset by tumbler
2071/665	. . . . . {the reset mechanism operating directly on the normal manual operator, e.g. electromagnet pushes manual release lever back into "ON" position}	73/28	. . . reset by rotatable knob or wheel
71/68	. . . actuated by electromagnet	73/30	. . . reset by push-button, pull-knob or slide
71/685	. . . . . {in which the excitation of the electromagnet is interrupted by abnormal conditions}	73/303	. . . . . {with an insulating body insertable between the contacts when released by a bimetal element}
71/70	. . . actuated by electric motor	73/306	. . . . . {the push-button supporting pivotally a combined contact-latch lever}
71/72	. . . actuated automatically a limited number of times	73/32	. . . reset by closure of switch casing
71/74	. . . Means for adjusting the conditions under which the device will function to provide protection	73/34	. . . reset action requiring replacement or reconditioning of a fusible or explosive part
71/7409	. . . {Interchangeable elements}	73/36	. . . having electromagnetic release and no other automatic release (cartridge type H01H 73/64)
71/7418	. . . {Adjusting both electrothermal and electromagnetic mechanism}	73/38	. . . reset by lever
71/7427	. . . {Adjusting only the electrothermal mechanism}	73/40	. . . reset by tumbler
71/7436	. . . . . {Adjusting the position (or prestrain) of the bimetal (H01H 71/7445 takes precedence)}	73/42	. . . reset by rotatable knob or wheel
71/7445	. . . . . {Poly-phase adjustment}	73/44	. . . reset by push-button, pull-knob or slide
2071/7454	. . . . . {with adjustable axis of transmission lever between bimetal element and trip lever}	73/46	. . . reset by closure of switch casing
71/7463	. . . {Adjusting only the electromagnetic mechanism}	73/48	. . . having both electrothermal and electromagnetic automatic release (cartridge type H01H 73/66)
2071/7472	. . . {with antitamper means for avoiding unauthorised setting}	73/50	. . . reset by lever
2071/7481	. . . {with indexing means for magnetic or thermal tripping adjustment knob}	73/52	. . . reset by tumbler
2071/749	. . . {with a shunt element connected in parallel to magnetic or thermal trip elements, e.g. for adjusting trip current}	73/54	. . . reset by rotatable knob or wheel
73/00	Protective overload circuit-breaking switches in which excess current opens the contacts by automatic release of mechanical energy stored by previous operation of a hand reset mechanism	73/56	. . . reset by push-button, pull-knob or slide
73/02	. . . Details	73/58	. . . reset by closure of switch casing
		73/60	. . . cartridge type, e.g. screw-in cartridge
		73/62	. . . having only electrothermal release
		73/64	. . . having only electromagnetic release
		73/66	. . . having combined electrothermal and electromagnetic release
		75/00	Protective overload circuit-breaking switches in which excess current opens the contacts by automatic release of mechanical energy stored by previous operation of power reset mechanism
		75/02	. . . Details
		75/04	. . . Reset mechanisms for automatically reclosing a limited number of times (circuit arrangements H02H 3/06)
		75/06	. . . . . effecting one reclosing action only
		75/08	. . . having only electrothermal release
		75/10	. . . having only electromagnetic release
		75/12	. . . having combined electrothermal and electromagnetic release

77/00	Protective overload circuit-breaking switches operated by excess current and requiring separate action for resetting (H01H 73/00, H01H 75/00 take precedence)	2083/146	. . . {Provisions for avoiding disadvantages of having asymmetrical primaries, e.g. induction of a magnetic field even by zero difference current}
77/02	. in which the excess current itself provides the energy for opening the contacts, and having a separate reset mechanism	2083/148	. . . {with primary windings formed of rigid copper conductors}
2077/025	. . {with pneumatic means, e.g. by arc pressure}	83/16	. operated by abnormal ratio of voltage and current, e.g. distance relay
77/04	. . with electrothermal opening	83/18	. operated by abnormal product of, or abnormal phase angle between, voltage and current, e.g. directional relay
77/06	. . with electromagnetic opening {(combined with electromagnetic release mechanism H01H 71/2409)}	83/20	. operated by excess current as well as by some other abnormal electrical condition
77/08	. . . retained closed by permanent or remanent magnetism and opened by windings acting in opposition	2083/201	. . {the other abnormal electrical condition being an arc fault}
77/10	. . with electrodynamic opening {(combined with electromagnetic release mechanism H01H 71/2418)}	2083/203	. . {with shunt trip circuits, e.g. NC contact in an undervoltage coil circuit}
77/101	. . . {with increasing of contact pressure by electrodynamic forces before opening}	2083/205	. . {having shunt or UVR tripping device with integrated mechanical energy accumulator}
77/102	. . . {characterised by special mounting of contact arm, allowing blow-off movement}	2083/206	. . {with thermal shunt trip}
77/104	. . . . {with a stable blow-off position}	2083/208	. . {Converting under voltage release [UVR] and shunt release}
77/105	. . . . {whereby the blow-off movement unlatches the contact from a contact holder}	83/22	. . the other condition being unbalance of two or more currents or voltages
77/107	. . . {characterised by the blow-off force generating means, e.g. current loops}	83/223	. . . {with bimetal elements}
77/108	. . . . {comprising magnetisable elements, e.g. flux concentrator, linear slot motor}	83/226	. . . {with differential transformer}
79/00	Protective switches in which excess current causes the closing of contacts, e.g. for short-circuiting the apparatus to be protected (H01H 39/004 takes precedence)	85/00	Protective devices in which the current flows through a part of fusible material and this current is interrupted by displacement of the fusible material when this current becomes excessive (switches actuated by melting of fusible material H01H 37/76; automatic release of protective switches due to fusion of a mass H01H 73/00 - H01H 83/00; disposition or arrangement of fuses on boards H02B 1/18)
81/00	Protective switches in which contacts are normally closed but are repeatedly opened and reclosed as long as a condition causing excess current persists, e.g. for current limiting	2085/0004	. {making use of shape-memory material}
81/02	. electrothermally operated	2085/0008	. {making use of heat shrinkable material}
81/04	. electromagnetically operated	85/0013	. {Means for preventing damage, e.g. by ambient influences to the fuse}
83/00	Protective switches, e.g. circuit-breaking switches, or protective relays operated by abnormal electrical conditions otherwise than solely by excess current	85/0017	. . {due to vibration or other mechanical forces, e.g. centrifugal forces}
83/02	. operated by earth fault currents (H01H 83/14 takes precedence)	85/0021	. . {water or dustproof devices}
83/04	. . with testing means for indicating the ability of the switch or relay to function properly	85/0026	. . . {casings for the fuse and its base contacts}
2083/045	. . . {Auxiliary switch opening testing circuit in synchronism with the main circuit}	85/003	. . . {casings for the fusible element}
83/06	. operated by current falling below a predetermined value	2085/0034	. . . {with molded casings}
83/08	. operated by reversal of dc	85/0039	. {Means for influencing the rupture process of the fusible element}
83/10	. operated by excess voltage, e.g. for lightning protection	85/0043	. . {Boiling of a material associated with the fusible element, e.g. surrounding fluid}
83/12	. operated by voltage falling below a predetermined value, e.g. for no-volt protection	85/0047	. . {Heating means}
83/14	. operated by unbalance of two or more currents or voltages, e.g. for differential protection	85/0052	. . . {Fusible element and series heating means or series heat dams}
83/142	. . {with bimetal elements}	85/0056	. . . {Heat conducting or heat absorbing means associated with the fusible member, e.g. for providing time delay}
83/144	. . {with differential transformer}	85/006	. . . {Heat reflective or insulating layer on the casing or on the fuse support}
		85/0065	. . . {Heat reflective or insulating layer on the fusible element}
		85/0069	. . . {Heat reflective or insulating filler, support, or block forming the casing}
		85/0073	. . {Expansion or rupture of the insulating support for the fusible element}

85/0078	. {Security-related arrangements}	85/048	. . . . Fuse resistors
85/0082	. . {preventing explosion of the cartridge}	2085/0483	. . . . {with temperature dependent resistor, e.g. thermistor}
85/0086	. . . {use of a flexible body, e.g. inside the casing}	2085/0486	. . . . {with voltage dependent resistor, e.g. varistor}
85/0091	. . {providing disconnection of the neutral line}	85/05	. . . Component parts thereof
85/0095	. . {Earthing means}	85/055	. . . . Fusible members
85/02	. Details (electrical connections in general H01R)	2085/0555	. . . . {Input terminal connected to a plurality of output terminals, e.g. multielectrode}
85/0208	. . {Tools for inserting and removing fuses}	85/06	. . . . characterised by the fusible material (H01H 85/11 takes precedence)
2085/0216	. . {Tools for controlling fuses or the line associated with the fuses}	85/08	. . . . characterised by the shape or form of the fusible member
2085/0225	. . {Means for preventing discharge, e.g. corona ring}	85/10	. . . . with constriction for localised fusing (H01H 85/11 takes precedence)
2085/0233	. . {with common casing for fusible elements inserted in more than one phase or more than one circuit}	85/11	. . . . with applied local area of a metal which, on melting, forms a eutectic with the main material of the fusible member, i.e. M-effect devices
85/0241	. . {Structural association of a fuse and another component or apparatus (switches with built-in fuses H01H 9/10 , spark-gap arresters H01H 85/44 , transformers and inductances H01F 27/402 , capacitors H01G 2/14 , lamps H01K 1/66 , semiconductors H01L 23/5256 or H01L 23/62)}	85/12	. . . . Two or more separate fusible members in parallel
2085/025	. . . {Structural association with a binding post of a storage battery}	85/143	. . . . Electrical contacts; Fastening fusible members to such contacts
2085/0258	. . . {Structural association of a fuse or a fuse holder with a bimetallic element}	85/147	. . . . Parallel-side contacts
2085/0266	. . . {Structural association with a measurement device, e.g. a shunt}	85/15	. . . . Screw-in contacts
2085/0275	. . . {Structural association with a printed circuit board}	85/153	. . . . Knife-blade-end contacts
2085/0283	. . . {Structural association with a semiconductor device}	85/157	. . . . Ferrule-end contacts
2085/0291	. . . {Structural association with a current transformer}	85/165	. . . . Casings (electrical contacts H01H 85/143 ; fillings H01H 85/18)
85/04	. . Fuses, i.e. expendable parts of the protective device, e.g. cartridges	85/17	. . . . characterised by the casing material
85/041	. . . characterised by the type	85/175	. . . . characterised by the casing shape or form
85/0411	. . . . {Miniature fuses}	85/1755	. . . . {composite casing}
2085/0412	. . . . {specially adapted for being mounted on a printed circuit board}	85/18	. . . . Casing fillings, e.g. powder
2085/0414	. . . . {Surface mounted fuses}	85/185	. . . . {Insulating members for supporting fusible elements inside a casing, e.g. for helically wound fusible elements}
85/0415	. . . . {cartridge type}	85/20	. . Bases for supporting the fuse; Separate parts thereof (bases, casings for connectors, in general H01R)
85/0417	. . . . . {with parallel side contacts}	85/2005	. . . {for use with screw-in type fuse}
85/0418	. . . . . {with ferrule type end contacts}	85/201	. . . {for connecting a fuse in a lead and adapted to be supported by the lead alone}
85/042	. . . . General constructions or structure of high voltage fuses, i.e. above 1000 V	85/2015	. . . {for plug-in type fuses}
85/044	. . . . General constructions or structure of low voltage fuses, i.e. below 1000 V, or of fuses where the applicable voltage is not specified (H01H 85/046 - H01H 85/048 take precedence)	85/202	. . . {for fuses with ferrule type end contacts}
85/0445	. . . . fast or slow type (H01H 85/045 - H01H 85/048 take precedence)	85/2025	. . . {for fuses with conical end contacts, e.g. fuses used on motor vehicles}
	WARNING	85/203	. . . {for fuses with blade type terminals}
	Not complete, see also H01H 85/044	85/2035	. . . . {for miniature fuses with parallel side contacts}
85/045	. . . . . cartridge type	85/204	. . . . {for low voltage fuses with knife-blade end contacts}
85/0452	. . . . . {with parallel side contacts}	85/2045	. . . {Mounting means or insulating parts of the base, e.g. covers, casings}
85/0454	. . . . . {with screw-in type contacts}	85/205	. . . {Electric connections to contacts on the base}
85/0456	. . . . . {with knife-blade end contacts}	2085/2055	. . . . {Connections to bus bars in an installation with screw in type fuses or knife blade fuses}
85/0458	. . . . . {with ferrule type end contacts}	2085/206	. . . . {being tappable, e.g. terminals on the fuse or base being arranged so as to permit an additional connector to be engaged therewith}
85/046	. . . . Fuses formed as printed circuits	2085/2065	. . . {with base contacts adapted or adaptable to fuses of different lengths; bases with self-aligning contacts; intermediate adaptation pieces}
85/047	. . . . Vacuum fuses		

2085/207	. . . {Bases adapted to fuses with different end contacts or to other components, e.g. circuit breakers; intermediate adaptation pieces}	85/48	. Protective devices wherein the fuse is carried or held directly by the base
2085/2075	. . . {Junction box, having holders integrated with several other holders in a particular wiring layout}	85/485	. . {the fuse being provided with bayonet-type locking means}
2085/208	. . . . {specially adapted for vehicles}	85/50	. . the fuse having contacts at opposite ends for co-operation with the base
2085/2085	. . . {Holders for mounting a fuse on a printed circuit}	85/52	. . the fuse being adapted for screwing into the base
2085/209	. . . {Modular assembly of fuses or holders, e.g. side by side; combination of a plurality of identical fuse units}	85/54	. Protecting devices wherein the fuse is carried, held or retained by an intermediate or auxiliary part removable from the base, or used as sectionalisers
2085/2095	. . . {Triangular setup of fuses, e.g. for space saving}	85/542	. . {the intermediate or auxiliary part being provided with bayonet-type locking means}
85/22	. . Intermediate or auxiliary parts for carrying, holding, or retaining fuse, cooperating with base or fixed holder, and removable therefrom for renewing the fuse	85/545	. . {with pivoting fuse carrier (tumbler switch with built-in fuse H01H 23/10)}
85/24	. . Means for preventing insertion of incorrect fuse	85/547	. . {with sliding fuse carrier}
85/25	. . Safety arrangements preventing or inhibiting contact with live parts, including operation of isolation on removal of cover (interlocking between casing or protective shutter of a switch and mechanism for operating its contacts H01H 9/22)	85/56	. . the intermediate or auxiliary part having side contacts for plugging into the base, e.g. bridge-carrier type
85/26	. . Magazine arrangements	85/58	. . . with intermediate or auxiliary part and base shaped to interfit and thereby enclose the fuse
85/263	. . . {with spare printed circuit fuse}	85/60	. . the intermediate or auxiliary part having contacts at opposite ends for co-operation with the base
2085/266	. . . {with replacement of a fuse which is part of a printed circuit}	85/62	. . the intermediate or auxiliary part being adapted for screwing into the base
85/28	. . . effecting automatic replacement	87/00	Protective devices in which a current flowing through a liquid or solid is interrupted by the evaporation of the liquid or by the melting and evaporation of the solid when the current becomes excessive, the circuit continuity being reestablished on cooling
85/30	. . Means for indicating condition of fuse structurally associated with the fuse	89/00	Combinations of two or more different basic types of electric switches, relays, selectors and emergency protective devices, not covered by a single one of the preceding main groups
85/303	. . . {Movable indicating elements}	2089/005	. {Multi-purpose combinations, e.g. LS/DI, LS/FI, of normal protective circuit breakers with known other forms of protection, e.g. earthfaults, differential, unbalance}
85/306	. . . . {acting on an auxiliary switch or contact}	89/02	. Combination of a key operated switch with a manually operated switch, e.g. ignition and lighting switches
85/32	. . . Indicating lamp structurally associated with the protective device	89/04	. Combination of a thermally actuated switch with a manually operated switch
85/34	. . Distinguishing marks, e.g. colour coding	89/06	. Combination of a manual reset circuit breaker with a contactor, i.e. the same circuit controlled by both a protective and a remote control device
85/36	. . Means for applying mechanical tension to fusible member	2089/065	. . {Coordination between protection and remote control, e.g. protection job repartition, mutual assistance or monitoring}
85/38	. . Means for extinguishing or suppressing arc (by powder filling H01H 85/18 ; by mechanical tension applied to fusible member H01H 85/36)	89/08	. . with both devices using the same contact pair
2085/381	. . . {with insulating body insertable between the end contacts of the fusible element}	89/10	. . . with each device controlling one of the two
2085/383	. . . {with insulating stationary parts}		
2085/385	. . . {Impedances connected with the end contacts of the fusible element}		
2085/386	. . . {with magnetic or electrodynamic arc-blowing}		
2085/388	. . . {using special materials}		
85/40	. . . using an arc-extinguishing liquid (characterised by the composition of the liquid H01H 33/22)		
85/42	. . . using an arc-extinguishing gas (characterised by the composition of the gas H01H 33/22)		
85/43	. . Means for exhausting or absorbing gases liberated by fusing arc, or for ventilating excess pressure generated by heating		
85/44	. . Structural association with a spark-gap arrester		
85/46	. . Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application of the protective device		
85/463	. . . {with printed circuit fuse}		
2085/466	. . . {with remote controlled forced fusing}		
85/47	. . Means for cooling		
		2201/00	Contacts
		2201/002	. bounceless
		2201/004	. Wiping action
		2201/006	. self-aligning
		2201/008	. Both contacts movable
		2201/01	. Protective enclosure
		2201/012	. . Inert gas in contact space
		2201/014	. . Conductive gas
		2201/016	. Roughened contact surface, e.g. anti-adhering

- 2201/018 . transparent
- 2201/02 . Piezo element
- 2201/022 . Material
- 2201/024 . . precious
- 2201/026 . . non precious
- 2201/028 . . . Indium tin oxide [ITO]
- 2201/03 . . Composite
- 2201/032 . . Conductive polymer; Rubber
- 2201/034 . . . anisotropic; Zebra
- 2201/036 . . . Variable resistance
- 2201/038 . Contact lubricant

Emergency protective devices

2203/00 Form of contacts

- 2203/002 . Raised edge
- 2203/004 . Rivet
- 2203/006 . Staples
- 2203/008 . Wires
- 2203/0085 . . Layered switches integrated into garment, clothes or textile
- 2203/01 . . Woven wire screen
- 2203/012 . Microprotrusions
- 2203/014 . . Grains; Microspheres
- 2203/016 . universal; modular
- 2203/018 . binary coded
- 2203/02 . Interspersed fingers
- 2203/022 . Helical networks
- 2203/024 . Convex contact surface
- 2203/026 . on different planes
- 2203/028 . embedded in layer material
- 2203/03 . printed on casing
- 2203/032 . Metal foil
- 2203/034 . Common bus
- 2203/036 . to solve particular problems
- 2203/038 . . to be bridged by a dome shaped contact
- 2203/04 . . to facilitate connections
- 2203/042 . . to avoid cross-overs
- 2203/044 . . to achieve a predetermined sequence of switching
- 2203/046 . . to save ink
- 2203/048 . . to facilitate application
- 2203/05 . . to avoid damage by deformation of layers
- 2203/052 . . for backlighted keyboards
- 2203/054 . . for redundancy, e.g. several contact pairs in parallel
- 2203/056 . Cuts or depressions in support, e.g. to isolate contacts
- 2203/058 . Contact area function of position on layered keyboard

2205/00 Movable contacts

- 2205/002 . fixed to operating part
- 2205/004 . fixed to substrate
- 2205/006 . mounted on spacer
- 2205/008 . . Hollow rivet
- 2205/01 . mounted on flap cut out and bend out of layer
- 2205/012 . mounted on both sides of layer
- 2205/014 . fixed by mechanical deformation
- 2205/016 . Separate bridge contact
- 2205/018 . . Support points upwardly concave
- 2205/02 . . avoiding rotation
- 2205/022 . . Conductive rubber
- 2205/024 . . Means to facilitate positioning

- 2205/026 . . . Adhesive sheet
- 2205/028 . . . Protuberances on substrate
- 2205/03 . . . Apertured plate
- 2205/032 . Several contacts formed in one plate or layer
- 2205/034 . . with snap action
- 2205/036 . . Helicoidal cuts
- 2205/038 . . Cutting of connecting areas

2207/00 Connections

- 2207/002 . Conductive rubber; Zebra
- 2207/004 . Printed circuit tail
- 2207/006 . Upraised portions
- 2207/008 . Adhesive means; Conductive adhesive
- 2207/01 . from bottom to top layer
- 2207/012 . via underside of substrate
- 2207/014 . . Plated through holes
- 2207/016 . Jumpers; Cross-overs
- 2207/018 . . Spacer elements
- 2207/02 . Solder
- 2207/022 . Plug
- 2207/024 . . in top layer
- 2207/026 . Pressure contact
- 2207/028 . on spacer
- 2207/03 . via return spring
- 2207/032 . Surface mounted component
- 2207/034 . sealed
- 2207/036 . Crimping connector
- 2207/038 . Conductive paste
- 2207/04 . Details of printed conductors
- 2207/042 . . Covering maximal area of layer
- 2207/044 . . Resist layer
- 2207/046 . . Non overlapping lower and upper conductors
- 2207/048 . Inductive or infrared coupling

2209/00 Layers

- 2209/002 . Materials
- 2209/0021 . . with metallic appearance, e.g. polymers with dispersed particles to produce a metallic appearance
- 2209/004 . Depressions or protrusions on switch sites
- 2209/006 . Force isolators
- 2209/01 . Increasing rigidity; Anti-creep
- 2209/012 . avoiding too large deformation or stress
- 2209/014 . composed of different layers; Lubricant in between
- 2209/016 . Protection layer, e.g. for legend, anti-scratch
- 2209/018 . flat, smooth or ripple-free
- 2209/02 . UV or light sensitive
- 2209/022 . Velvet; Mat finish
- 2209/024 . Properties of the substrate
- 2209/026 . . metallic
- 2209/028 . . Paper
- 2209/03 . . elastomeric
- 2209/032 . . non elastomeric
- 2209/034 . . Conductive rubber
- 2209/036 . . with memory properties
- 2209/038 . . transparent
- 2209/04 . . . Glass
- 2209/042 . . Trellis; Lattice
- 2209/044 . . ceramic
- 2209/046 . Properties of the spacer
- 2209/048 . . metallic
- 2209/05 . . Paper

- 2209/052 . . elastomeric
- 2209/054 . . non elastomeric
- 2209/056 . . Conductive rubber
- 2209/058 . . with memory properties
- 2209/06 . . transparent
- 2209/062 . . . Glass
- 2209/064 . . Trellis; Lattice
- 2209/066 . . ceramic
- 2209/068 . Properties of the membrane
- 2209/07 . . metallic
- 2209/072 . . Paper
- 2209/074 . . elastomeric
- 2209/076 . . non elastomeric
- 2209/078 . . Conductive rubber
- 2209/08 . . with memory properties
- 2209/082 . . transparent
- 2209/084 . . . Glass
- 2209/086 . . Trellis; Lattice
- 2209/088 . . ceramic

2211/00 Spacers

- 2211/002 . Fluid or inflatable keyboards
- 2211/004 . Adhesive
- 2211/006 . Individual areas
- 2211/008 . . Spring loaded pins
- 2211/01 . . Ink
- 2211/012 . . . Successive layers, one being conductive
- 2211/014 . . universal
- 2211/016 . . Wires
- 2211/018 . . on printed conductors only
- 2211/02 . . Pins forming part of substrate
- 2211/022 . for larger actuation area
- 2211/024 . Peripheral edge deformable
- 2211/026 . without separate element
- 2211/028 . . Contacts in depressions of layers
- 2211/03 . . Ridges on layers
- 2211/032 . . Pressure sensitive layer on contacts
- 2211/034 . . Fixed contacts on different planes
- 2211/036 . . Convexly bowed membrane

2213/00 Venting

- 2213/002 . with external pressure
- 2213/004 . . Scavenger; Filter
- 2213/006 . . Labyrinth
- 2213/008 . . Flaps cut out forming valves
- 2213/01 . with internal pressure of other switch sites
- 2213/012 . . Open-cell foam
- 2213/014 . . Accumulator chamber
- 2213/016 . in adhesive layer

2215/00 Tactile feedback

- 2215/002 . Longer travel
- 2215/004 . Collapsible dome or bubble
- 2215/006 . . Only mechanical function
- 2215/008 . . Part of substrate or membrane
- 2215/01 . . Part of spacer
- 2215/012 . . Positioning of individual dome
- 2215/014 . . Avoiding permanent dome inversion
- 2215/016 . . Collapsing to second stable position
- 2215/018 . . unstressed in open position of switch
- 2215/02 . . Reversed domes
- 2215/022 . . Asymmetric; Elliptic; Square
- 2215/024 . . . Spider

- 2215/026 . . Eccentric actuation
- 2215/028 . alterable
- 2215/03 . Sound
- 2215/032 . . Resonance space
- 2215/034 . Separate snap action
- 2215/036 . . Metallic disc
- 2215/038 . . Resilient conductive tracks
- 2215/04 . . Contact making part moved through contact supporting plane
- 2215/042 . . Permanent magnets
- 2215/044 . Light
- 2215/046 . Inflatable bubble or cell
- 2215/048 . Vent
- 2215/05 . electromechanical
- 2215/052 . . piezoelectric
- 2215/054 . common to all switch sites

2217/00 Facilitation of operation; Human engineering

- 2217/002 . actuatable from both sides
- 2217/004 . Larger or different actuating area
- 2217/006 . Different feeling for different switch sites
- 2217/008 . Pretravel to avoid inadvertent switching
- 2217/01 . Off centre actuation
- 2217/012 . Two keys simultaneous considerations
- 2217/014 . handicapped
- 2217/016 . Pressure reduction membrane; Spreader layer
- 2217/018 . Indication of switch sites
- 2217/02 . After travel
- 2217/022 . Part of keyboard not operable
- 2217/024 . Profile on actuator
- 2217/026 . Pencil operated
- 2217/028 . on planes with different or alterable inclination, e.g. convex plane
- 2217/03 . . Concave plane
- 2217/032 . Feedback about selected symbol, e.g. display
- 2217/033 . . by speech
- 2217/034 . Support for hands or arms
- 2217/036 . Plural multifunctional miniature keys for one symbol
- 2217/038 . Prompting
- 2217/04 . Mimics of controlled apparatus or symbol
- 2217/042 . Higher keytops
- 2217/044 . Repetitive strain injury [RSI] considerations
- 2217/046 . Enhanced legend space by smaller actuators
- 2217/048 . adapted for operation by left- and right-handed

2219/00 Legends

- 2219/002 . replaceable; adaptable
- 2219/0023 . . Images formed with electrophoretic technology, e.g. by charged pigment particles rearranged by applied electric field, e.g. electronic paper or e-paper, active ink, gyricon
- 2219/0026 . . having outer surface of housing of electronic apparatus programmable as display and/or input device
- 2219/004 . . Magnet
- 2219/006 . . Snap mounting
- 2219/008 . . Adhesive
- 2219/01 . . Liquid crystal
- 2219/011 . . . with integrated photo- or thermovoltaic cell as power supply
- 2219/012 . . . programmable
- 2219/014 . . LED

- 2219/016 . . . programmable
- 2219/018 . . Electroluminescent panel
- 2219/02 . . . programmable
- 2219/022 . . Plasma display
- 2219/024 . . . programmable
- 2219/026 . . with programming switches
- 2219/028 . Printed information
- 2219/03 . . in transparent keyboard
- 2219/032 . . photographic
- 2219/034 . . Coloured areas
- 2219/036 . Light emitting elements
- 2219/037 . . using organic materials, e.g. organic LED
- 2219/038 . . ambient light dependent
- 2219/039 . . Selective or different modes of illumination
- 2219/04 . . Attachments; Connections
- 2219/042 . . replaceable
- 2219/044 . . Edge lighting of layer
- 2219/046 . . above switch site
- 2219/048 . . Constituting key
- 2219/05 . . Key offset in relation to switch site
- 2219/052 . . Phosphorescence
- 2219/053 . . protected by inert gas
- 2219/054 . Optical elements
- 2219/056 . . Diffuser; Uneven surface
- 2219/058 . . Optical grid, collimator or microlouver
- 2219/06 . . Reflector
- 2219/062 . . Light conductor
- 2219/0621 . . . Optical fiber light conductor
- 2219/0622 . . . only an illuminated ring around keys
- 2219/064 . . Optical isolation of switch sites
- 2219/066 . . Lens

2221/00 Actuators

- 2221/002 . integral with membrane
- 2221/004 . . U-shaped openings surrounding keys
- 2221/006 . . Adhesive
- 2221/008 . other then push button
- 2221/01 . . also rotatable
- 2221/012 . . Joy stick type
- 2221/014 . . Slide selector
- 2221/016 . . Lever; Rocker
- 2221/018 . . Tumbler
- 2221/02 . . pneumatic
- 2221/022 . . electromagnetic
- 2221/024 . Transmission element
- 2221/026 . . Guiding or lubricating nylon
- 2221/028 . . . Telescopic guiding
- 2221/03 . . Stoppers for on or off position
- 2221/032 . adjustable
- 2221/034 . . Coded keys
- 2221/036 . Return force
- 2221/038 . . Fluid
- 2221/04 . . magnetic
- 2221/042 . . Foam
- 2221/044 . . Elastic part on actuator or casing
- 2221/046 . bistable
- 2221/048 . . magnetic
- 2221/05 . Force concentrator; Actuating dimple
- 2221/052 . interlocked
- 2221/054 . connected by flexible webs
- 2221/056 . Modular conception

- 2221/058 . to avoid tilting or skewing of contact area or actuator
- 2221/06 . to avoid sticking in on position
- 2221/062 . Damping vibrations
- 2221/064 . Limitation of actuating pressure
- 2221/066 . replaceable
- 2221/068 . having a not operable condition
- 2221/07 . transparent
- 2221/0702 . . Transparent key containing three dimensional (3D) element
- 2221/072 . Stroke amplification
- 2221/074 . One molded piece
- 2221/076 . Protruding in cavity covered by membrane
- 2221/078 . Different operating parts on a bigger one
- 2221/08 . composed of different parts
- 2221/082 . . Superimposed actuators
- 2221/084 . made at least partly of elastic foam
- 2221/088 . actuatable from different directions
- 2221/09 . Flexible integral part of housing

2223/00 Casings

- 2223/002 . sealed
- 2223/003 . . Membrane embracing all keys
- 2223/004 . . Evacuation of penetrating liquid
- 2223/006 . . Purge gas
- 2223/008 . metallic
- 2223/01 . Mounting on appliance
- 2223/012 . . Snap mounting
- 2223/014 . . located in recess
- 2223/016 . . magnetic
- 2223/018 . . rotatably
- 2223/02 . . mounted on raised part
- 2223/022 . . Adhesive
- 2223/024 . . Screw
- 2223/026 . . Hook and loop
- 2223/028 . . detachable
- 2223/03 . Separate key housing
- 2223/032 . . with formations for assembling similar housings
- 2223/034 . Bezel
- 2223/0345 . . with keys positioned directly next to each other without an intermediate bezel or frame
- 2223/036 . . forming chamfered apertures for keys
- 2223/038 . transparent
- 2223/04 . portable; hand held
- 2223/042 . mounted in conventional keyboard
- 2223/044 . Protecting cover
- 2223/046 . convertible
- 2223/048 . . assembled by removable part
- 2223/05 . . composed of hingedly connected sections
- 2223/052 . . reducible in size, e.g. for transportation
- 2223/054 . Mounting of key housings on same printed circuit
- 2223/056 . Mounting of key housings on same frame
- 2223/058 . flush mounted
- 2223/06 . freestanding
- 2223/062 . Inflatable

2225/00 Switch site location

- 2225/002 . superimposed
- 2225/004 . in different planes to increase density
- 2225/006 . more then one pole
- 2225/008 . Two different sites for one circuit, e.g. for safety
- 2225/01 . Different switch sites under one actuator in same plane

- 2225/012 . normally closed
- 2225/014 . normally closed combined with normally open
- 2225/016 . Make break
- 2225/018 . Consecutive operations
- 2225/02 . Push-push
- 2225/022 . other than row-column disposition
- 2225/024 . Common site to all actuators, e.g. auxiliary
- 2225/026 . above actuator
- 2225/028 . perpendicular to base of keyboard
- 2225/03 . Different type of switches

2227/00 Dimensions; Characteristics

- 2227/002 . Layer thickness
- 2227/004 . . Membrane
- 2227/006 . . Spacer
- 2227/008 . . Substrate
- 2227/01 . . Adhesive
- 2227/012 . . Conductive rubber
- 2227/014 . . . Conductive particles
- 2227/016 . Switch site protrusions; Force concentrators
- 2227/018 . Printed contacts; Metal foil
- 2227/02 . Vent opening
- 2227/022 . Collapsible dome
- 2227/024 . Spacer elements
- 2227/026 . Separate dome contact
- 2227/0261 . . with an aperture in contact making centre of dome
- 2227/028 . Key stroke
- 2227/03 . Hardness
- 2227/032 . Operating force
- 2227/034 . . Regulation of operating force
- 2227/036 . Minimise height

2229/00 Manufacturing

- 2229/002 . Screen printing
- 2229/004 . . Conductive ink
- 2229/006 . Pad transfer printing
- 2229/008 . Die stamping
- 2229/01 . Foil transfer process
- 2229/012 . Vacuum deposition
- 2229/014 . Electro deposition
- 2229/016 . Selective etching
- 2229/018 . Testing
- 2229/02 . Laser
- 2229/022 . Modular assembly
- 2229/024 . Packing between substrate and membrane
- 2229/026 . . Riveting
- 2229/028 . . Adhesive
- 2229/03 . . Laminating
- 2229/032 . . Screw
- 2229/034 . Positioning of layers
- 2229/036 . ultrasonic
- 2229/038 . Folding of flexible printed circuit
- 2229/04 . Solder problems
- 2229/042 . Snap coupling; Snap mounting
- 2229/044 . Injection moulding
- 2229/046 . . Multi-colour or double shot injection moulding
- 2229/047 . . Preformed layer in mould
- 2229/048 . . Insertion moulding
- 2229/05 . Forming; Half-punching
- 2229/052 . Thermoplastic bonding foil
- 2229/054 . CAD

- 2229/056 . Laminating
- 2229/058 . Curing or vulcanising of rubbers
- 2229/06 . Tempering
- 2229/062 . Maintenance or repair facilities
- 2229/064 . Eliminating tolerances
- 2229/066 . Z-axis assembly
- 2229/068 . Extrusion

2231/00 Applications

- 2231/002 . Calculator, computer
- 2231/004 . CRT
- 2231/006 . Bank automat; Cash register; Vending machine
- 2231/008 . Video game
- 2231/01 . Toy
- 2231/012 . Household appliance
- 2231/014 . Sewing machine
- 2231/016 . Control panel; Graphic display; Programme control
- 2231/018 . Musical instrument
- 2231/022 . Telephone handset
- 2231/024 . Dispensing machine
- 2231/026 . Car
- 2231/028 . Watch
- 2231/03 . Elevator
- 2231/032 . Remote control
- 2231/034 . Coordinate determination
- 2231/036 . Radio; TV
- 2231/038 . Level sensing or limit switch
- 2231/04 . Robot
- 2231/042 . Briefcase; Note-book
- 2231/044 . Under water
- 2231/046 . Camera
- 2231/048 . Tools; Drilling machines
- 2231/05 . Card, e.g. credit card
- 2231/052 . Selectors, e.g. dimmers

2233/00 Key modules

- 2233/002 . joined to form button rows
- 2233/004 . . One molded part
- 2233/006 . . . Separating individual keys after mounting
- 2233/008 . Laykey mounted on assembled key modules
- 2233/01 . mounted on laykey
- 2233/012 . . Locating pins
- 2233/014 . . Snap coupling
- 2233/016 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/018 . . One degree of freedom
- 2233/02 . . captured between assembled parts of support
- 2233/022 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/024 . . Riveting
- 2233/026 . . Inserting
- 2233/028 . . connected by spring
- 2233/03 . mounted on support plate or frame
- 2233/032 . . Locating pins
- 2233/034 . . Snap coupling
- 2233/036 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/038 . . One degree of freedom
- 2233/04 . . captured between assembled parts of support
- 2233/042 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/044 . . Riveting
- 2233/046 . . Inserting
- 2233/048 . . connected by spring
- 2233/05 . Actuator part on body
- 2233/052 . . Locating pins

- 2233/054 . . Snap coupling
- 2233/056 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/058 . . One degree of freedom
- 2233/06 . . captured between assembled parts of support
- 2233/062 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/064 . . Riveting
- 2233/066 . . Inserting
- 2233/068 . . connected by spring
- 2233/07 . Cap or button on actuator part
- 2233/072 . . Locating pins
- 2233/074 . . Snap coupling
- 2233/076 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/078 . . One degree of freedom
- 2233/08 . . captured between assembled parts of support
- 2233/082 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/084 . . Riveting
- 2233/086 . . Inserting
- 2233/088 . . connected by spring
- 2233/09 . Actuating striker on actuator part
- 2233/092 . . Locating pins
- 2233/094 . . Snap coupling
- 2233/096 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/098 . . One degree of freedom
- 2233/10 . . captured between assembled parts of support
- 2233/102 . . . with limited freedom
- 2233/104 . . Riveting
- 2233/106 . . Inserting
- 2233/108 . . connected by spring

2235/00 Springs

- 2235/002 . Linear coil spring combined with dome spring
- 2235/004 . Two parallel coil springs
- 2235/006 . Elastic arms producing non linear counter force
- 2235/008 . Rubber spring
- 2235/01 . Spiral spring
- 2235/012 . Euler spring
- 2235/014 . . with positive buckling force or action
- 2235/016 . Preloading
- 2235/018 . Spring seat
- 2235/02 . between contact and substrate
- 2235/022 . Actuating striker
- 2235/024 . . formed by knee or dimple of leaf spring
- 2235/026 . . forming part of return spring
- 2235/028 . Blade spring
- 2235/03 . Two serial springs

2237/00 Mechanism between key and laykey

- 2237/002 . Bell crank
- 2237/004 . Cantilever
- 2237/006 . Guided plunger or ball
- 2237/008 . Plunger guided by flexible arms

2239/00 Miscellaneous

- 2239/002 . Conductive track to monitor integrity
- 2239/004 . High frequency adaptation or shielding
- 2239/006 . Containing a capacitive switch or usable as such
- 2239/008 . Static electricity considerations
- 2239/01 . combined with other elements on the same substrate
- 2239/012 . . Decoding impedances
- 2239/014 . . on both sides
- 2239/016 . combined with start switch, discrete keyboard
- 2239/018 . Ground conductor
- 2239/02 . Other elements in moving part

- 2239/022 . with opto-electronic switch
- 2239/024 . with inductive switch
- 2239/026 . Internal encoding, e.g. validity bit
- 2239/03 . Avoiding erroneous switching
- 2239/032 . Anti-tamper
- 2239/034 . Environmental protection
- 2239/036 . . Heating, e.g. against condensation
- 2239/038 . Anti-vandalism
- 2239/04 . Gadget
- 2239/042 . Unmixable liquids inside
- 2239/044 . High voltage application
- 2239/046 . Getter
- 2239/048 . comprising microphone or speaker
- 2239/05 . Mode selector switch, e.g. shift, or indicator
- 2239/052 . Strain gauge
- 2239/054 . Acoustic pick-up, e.g. ultrasonic
- 2239/056 . Keyboard or overlay identification features
- 2239/058 . Containing a battery
- 2239/06 . Temperature sensitive
- 2239/062 . Disposable
- 2239/064 . Simulating the appearance of touch panel
- 2239/066 . Duplication of control panel, e.g. duplication of some keys
- 2239/068 . 3D
- 2239/07 . UV or IR detection, e.g. of human body
- 2239/072 . High temperature considerations
- 2239/074 . Actuation by finger touch
- 2239/076 . Key stroke generating power
- 2239/078 . Variable resistance by variable contact area or point

2300/00 Orthogonal indexing scheme relating to electric switches, relays, selectors or emergency protective devices covered by [H01H](#)

- 2300/002 . Application electric motor braking, e.g. pole reversal of rotor, shorting motor coils, also for field discharge
- 2300/004 . Application hearing aid
- 2300/006 . Application power roofs
- 2300/008 . Application power seats
- 2300/01 . Application power window
- 2300/012 . Application rear view mirror
- 2300/014 . Application surgical instrument
- 2300/016 . Application timepiece
- 2300/018 . Application transfer; between utility and emergency power supply ([circuits in H02J 9/04](#))
- 2300/02 . Application transmission, e.g. for sensing the position of a gear selector or automatic transmission
- 2300/022 . Application wake up; switches or contacts specially provided for the wake up or standby shift of a circuit
- 2300/024 . Avoid unwanted operation
- 2300/026 . Application dead man switch: power must be interrupted on release of operating member
- 2300/028 . Application dead man switch, i.e. power being interrupted by panic reaction of operator, e.g. further pressing down push button
- 2300/03 . Application domotique, e.g. for house automation, bus connected switches, sensors, loads or intelligent wiring
- 2300/032 . . using RFID technology in switching devices
- 2300/034 . using magnetic shape memory [MSM] also an austenite-martensite transformation, but then magnetically controlled

- 2300/036 . Application nanoparticles, e.g. nanotubes, integrated in switch components, e.g. contacts, the switch itself being clearly of a different scale, e.g. greater than nanoscale
- 2300/038 . Preselection, i.e. the output of a switch depends on a particular preselection, e.g. a particular position of another switch
- 2300/04 . Programmable interface between a set of switches and a set of functions, e.g. for reconfiguration of a control panel
- 2300/042 . Application rejection, i.e. preventing improper installation of parts
- 2300/044 . Application rejection 1: coded interacting surfaces, polarising, e.g. to avoid insertion of a circuit breaker or fuse or relay or rating plug of the wrong caliber or in the wrong direction
- 2300/046 . using snap closing mechanisms
- 2300/048 . . Snap closing by latched movable contact, wherein the movable contact is held in a minimal distance from the fixed contact during first phase of closing sequence in which a closing spring is charged
- 2300/05 . . Snap closing with trip, wherein the contacts are locked open during charging of mechanism and unlocked by separate trip device, e.g. manual, electromagnetic etc.
- 2300/052 . Controlling, signalling or testing correct functioning of a switch ([see also H01H 2300/056 - H01H 2300/066 and H01H 11/0062](#))
- 2300/054 . Application timeslot: duration of actuation or delay between or combination of subsequent actuations determines selected function
- 2300/056 . Tools for actuating a switch
- 2300/058 . . using apparatus with a spring motor or a snap-acting mechanism for actuating any one of a number of circuit breakers
- 2300/06 . using tools as locking means
- 2300/062 . . for locking a charged spring
- 2300/064 . . . by means of removable member
- 2300/066 . . for locking a switch in a test or an "installation" position