

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

H ELECTRICITY

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H01 ELECTRIC ELEMENTS

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H01H ELECTRIC SWITCHES; RELAYS; SELECTORS; EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE DEVICES (contact cables [H01B 7/10](#); electrolytic self-interrupters [H01G 9/18](#); emergency protective circuit arrangements [H02H](#); switching by electronic means without contact-making [H03K 17/00](#))

NOTES

1. 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.
2. 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](#).
3. 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".
4. 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](#).

WARNINGS

1. 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 13/702
H01H 33/575	covered by	H01H 33/56
H01H 33/825	covered by	H01H 33/82
H01H 33/835	covered by	H01H 33/83
H01H 33/867	covered by	H01H 33/86
H01H 33/873	covered by	H01H 33/86
H01H 33/915	covered by	H01H 33/91
H01H 33/985	covered by	H01H 33/98
H01H 33/99	covered by	H01H 33/98

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- (continued) 2. {In this subclass, non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }

Electric switches

1/00	Contacts (liquid contacts H01H 29/04)		
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}	1/023	. . . having a noble metal as the basic material
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}	1/0231	. . . . {provided with a solder layer}
2001/0031	. . {by analysing radiation emitted by arc or trace material}	1/0233	. . . . and containing carbides
1/0036	. {Switches making use of microelectromechanical systems [MEMS] (for electromagnetic relays H01H 50/005 ; for electrostatic relays H01H 59/0009)}	1/0237	. . . . and containing oxides
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}	1/02372	. . . . . {containing as major components one or more oxides of the following elements only: Cd, Sn, Zn, In, Bi, Sb or Te}
2001/0047	. . . {operable only by mechanical latching}	1/02374	. . . . . {containing as major component CdO}
2001/0052	. . {Special contact materials used for MEMS}	1/02376	. . . . . {containing as major component SnO ₂ }
2001/0057	. . . {the contact materials containing refractory materials, e.g. tungsten}	2001/02378	. . . . . {containing iron-oxide as major component}
2001/0063	. . {having electrostatic latches, i.e. the activated position is kept by electrostatic forces other than the activation force}	1/025	. . . having copper as the basic material
2001/0068	. . {with multi dimensional movement, i.e. the movable actuator performing movements in at least two different directions}	1/027	. . . containing carbon particles or fibres
2001/0073	. . {Solutions for avoiding the use of expensive silicon technologies in micromechanical switches}	1/029	. . . comprising conducting material dispersed in an elastic support or binding material
2001/0078	. . {with parallel movement of the movable contact relative to the substrate}	1/04	. . Co-operating contacts of different material
2001/0084	. . {with perpendicular movement of the movable contact relative to the substrate}	1/06	. characterised by the shape or structure of the contact-making surface, e.g. grooved
2001/0089	. . {Providing protection of elements to be released by etching of sacrificial element; Avoiding stiction problems, e.g. of movable element to substrate}	1/065	. . {formed by freely suspended particles, e.g. magnetic dust or balls}
1/0094	. {Switches making use of nanoelectromechanical systems [NEMS]}	1/08	. . wetted with mercury
1/02	. characterised by the material thereof {{containing gas-evolving material H01H 33/765 }}	1/10	. . Laminated contacts with divided contact surface
1/0201	. . {Materials for reed contacts}	1/12	. characterised by the manner in which co-operating contacts engage
1/0203	. . {specially adapted for vacuum switches}	2001/125	. . {whereby the contacts of the switch are formed by teeth of a zipper}
2001/0205	. . . {Conditioning of the contact material through arcing during manufacturing, e.g. vacuum-depositing of layer on contact surface}	1/14	. . by abutting
1/0206	. . . {containing as major components Cu and Cr}	2001/145	. . . {by crossing each other, the cooperating contacts each having a contact making ridge perpendicular to each other}
2001/0208	. . {containing rhenium}	1/16	. . . by rolling; by wrapping; Roller or ball contacts
1/021	. . Composite material	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}
		1/205	. . . . . {Details concerning the elastic mounting of the rotating bridge in the rotor}
		1/2058	. . . . . {Rotating bridge being assembled in a cassette, which can be placed as a complete unit into a circuit breaker}

NOTES

1. In this group, the following expression is used with the meaning indicated :

- 1/2066 {Fork-shaped bridge; Two transversally connected contact arms bridging two fixed contacts}
- 1/2075 {T-shaped bridge; bridging contact has lateral arm for mounting resiliently or on a pivot}
- 1/2083 {Bridging contact surfaces directed at an oblique angle with respect to the movement of the bridge}
- 2001/2091 {having two pivotally and electrically connected halve bridges}
- 1/22 . . . with rigid pivoted member carrying the moving contact
- 1/221 {and a contact pressure spring acting between the pivoted member and a supporting member}
- 2001/223 {using a torsion spring}
- 1/225 {the supporting member being pivotable}
- 1/226 {having a plurality of parallel contact bars}
- 2001/228 {with insulating spacers between the contact bars}
- 1/24 . . . with resilient mounting
- 1/242 {the contact forming a part of a coil spring}
- 1/245 {Spring wire contacts}
- 2001/247 {using an elastic hinge, the contact being composed of rigid parts connected by thinned flexible hinge parts}
- 1/26 with spring blade support
- 2001/265 {having special features for supporting, locating or pre-stressing the contact blade springs}
- 1/28 Assembly of three or more contact-supporting spring blades
- 1/30 within supporting guides
- 1/32 . . . Self-aligning contacts
- 1/34 . . . with provision for adjusting position of contact relative to its co-operating contact
- 1/36 . . by sliding
- 1/365 . . . {Bridging contacts}
- 1/38 . . . Plug-and-socket contacts
- 1/385 {Contact arrangements for high voltage gas blast circuit breakers}
- 1/40 . . . Contact mounted so that its contact-making surface is flush with adjoining insulation
- 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](#))}
- 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}
- 1/44 . . . with resilient mounting
- 1/46 . . . self-aligning contacts
- 1/48 . . . with provision for adjusting position of contact relative to its co-operating contact
- 1/50 . Means for increasing contact pressure, preventing vibration of contacts, holding contacts together after engagement, or biasing contacts to the open position
- 1/502 . . {the action of the contact pressure spring becoming active only after engagement of the contacts}
- 1/504 . . {by thermal means}
- 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}
- 2001/508 . . {with mechanical means to prevent return/reverse movement of movable contact once opening or closing cycle has started}
- 1/52 . . Contacts adapted to act as latches
- 1/54 . . by magnetic force [{\(combined with electrodynamic opening H01H 77/101\)}](#)
- 2001/545 . . . {having permanent magnets directly associated with the contacts}
- 1/56 . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing
- 1/58 . Electric connections to or between contacts; Terminals [{\(for high tension switches H01H 33/025; for electromagnetic relays H01H 50/14; for circuit breakers H01H 71/08\)}](#)
- 1/5805 . . {Connections to printed circuits [\(for slide switches H01H 15/005; for tumbler switches H01H 23/006\)}](#)
- 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}
- 2001/5816 . . . {Connections to flexible or curved printed circuit boards}
- 1/5822 . . {Flexible connections between movable contact and terminal}
- 2001/5827 . . . {Laminated connections, i.e. the flexible conductor is composed of a plurality of thin flexible conducting layers}
- 1/5833 . . {comprising an articulating, sliding or rolling contact between movable contact and terminal}
- 2001/5838 . . . {using electrodynamic forces for enhancing the contact pressure between the sliding surfaces}
- 1/5844 . . {making use of wire-gripping clips or springs}
- 1/585 . . . {and piercing the wire insulation}
- 1/5855 . . {characterised by the use of a wire clamping screw or nut}
- 2001/5861 . . . {Box connector with a collar or lug for clamping internal rail and external conductor together by a tightening screw}
- 1/5866 . . {characterised by the use of a plug and socket connector}
- 2001/5872 . . . {including means for preventing incorrect coupling}
- 2001/5877 . . {with provisions for direct mounting on a battery pole}
- 2001/5883 . . {the extension of the contact being crimped around a wire}
- 2001/5888 . . {Terminals of surface mounted devices [SMD]}
- 2001/5894 . . {the extension of the contact being welded to a wire or a bus}
- 1/60 . Auxiliary means structurally associated with the switch for cleaning or lubricating contact-making surfaces [\(cleaning by normal sliding of contacts H01H 1/18, H01H 1/36\)](#)
- 1/605 . . {Cleaning of contact-making surfaces by relatively high voltage pulses}
- 1/62 . Heating or cooling of contacts

1/64	. Protective enclosures, baffle plates, or screens for contacts	3/12	. . Push-buttons
1/645	. . {containing getter material (for explosion inhibiting in explosion-proofcases H01H 9/046 ; for vacuum switches H01H 33/6683)}	3/122	. . . {with enlarged actuating area, e.g. of the elongated bar-type; Stabilising means therefor}
1/66	. . Contacts sealed in an evacuated or gas-filled envelope, e.g. magnetic dry-reed contacts	3/125	. . . . {using a scissor mechanism as stabiliser}
3/00	Mechanisms for operating contacts ({for tap changers H01H 9/0027 ;} thermal actuating or release means H01H 37/02)	2003/127	. . . {Details of the key cap concerning the actuation by fingernails or having provision to allow usage with long fingernails}
3/001	. {Means for preventing or breaking contact-welding}	3/14	. . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
2003/002	. . {with lockout, e.g. two contact pairs in series}	3/141	. . . {Cushion or mat switches}
3/004	. {for operating contacts periodically}	3/142	. . . . {of the elongated strip type}
3/005	. {making use of superconductivity, e.g. levitation switch}	2003/143	. . . . . {provisions for avoiding the contact actuation when the elongated strip is bended}
2003/007	. {the contacts being actuated by deformation of a flexible housing}	2003/145	. . . . . {provisions for avoiding closure or contact damage during manufacturing or mounting}
2003/008	. {with a haptic or a tactile feedback controlled by electrical means, e.g. a motor or magnetofriction}	2003/146	. . . . . {being normally closed}
3/02	. Operating parts, i.e. for operating driving mechanism by a mechanical force external to the switch	2003/147	. . . . . {Special aspects regarding the peripheral edges of the mat switches}
3/0206	. . {Combined operation of electric switch and of fluid control device}	2003/148	. . . . . {the mat switch being composed by independently juxtaposed contact tiles, e.g. for obtaining a variable protected area}
3/0213	. . {Combined operation of electric switch and variable impedance, e.g. resistor, capacitor (H01H 9/061 takes precedence)}	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
3/022	. . {Emergency operating parts, e.g. for stop-switch in dangerous conditions}	3/161	. . . {for actuation by moving a closing member, e.g. door, cover or lid (the switch controlling enclosed equipment H01H 9/226 ; switches operated by a removable member, wherein one single insertion movement of a key comprises an unlocking stroke and a switch actuating stroke, e.g. security switch for safety guards H01H 27/002)}
3/0226	. . . {operated by a pull cord}	3/162	. . . . . {associated with a hinge of the closing member}
2003/0233	. . . {for alarm triggering, e.g. fire alarm, emergency off switches operated by breaking a glass}	3/163	. . . . . {associated with locking or manipulating means of the closing member}
2003/024	. . . {Resetting of bistable emergency operating part by pulling it}	2003/165	. . . . . {associated with an edge of the closing member}
2003/0246	. . . {Resetting of bistable emergency operating part by rotating itself or an accessory}	3/166	. . . . . {Self-adjusting mountings, transmissions and the like}
3/0253	. . {two co-operating contacts actuated independently (for combined circuit-breaker-contactors H01H 89/10)}	2003/167	. . . . . {with locking of the adjusted parts in the adjusted position by a separate action}
2003/026	. . {specially adapted to avoid injury to occupants of a car during an accident}	3/168	. . . {operated by movement in any direction}
2003/0266	. . {Operating part bringable in an inoperative position by an electrical drive}	3/18	. . . the movement in one direction being intentionally by hand, e.g. for setting automatically cancelled trafficators
2003/0273	. . {Manually irreversibly actuated switch}	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
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}	3/22	. Power arrangements internal to the switch for operating the driving mechanism
2003/0286	. . {having a weak point breaking or uncoupling on abnormal external force}	3/222	. . {using electrodynamic repulsion}
2003/0293	. . {with an integrated touch switch}	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}
3/04	. . Levers (tumblers H01H 23/14)	3/227	. . {Interlocked hand- and power-operating mechanisms}
3/06	. . . Means for securing to shaft of driving mechanism		
3/08	. . Turn knobs		
2003/085	. . . {Retractable turn knobs, e.g. flush mounted}		
3/10	. . . Means for securing to shaft of driving mechanism		
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}		

- 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 control 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 mechanisms, 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 [\(by deformation of bimetallic element in thermally-actuated switches H01H 37/54\)](#)
- 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
- 5/24 having three legs
- 5/26 having two or more snap-action motions in succession
- 5/28 two separate blade springs forming a toggle
- 5/30 . . by buckling of disc springs
- 7/00 Devices for introducing a predetermined time delay between the initiation of the switching operation and the opening or closing of the contacts [\(time or time-programme switches H01H 43/00\)](#)**
- 7/02 . . with fluid timing means
- 7/03 . . with dash-pots
- 7/04 . . with flies, i.e. fan governors

- 7/06 . . with thermal timing means
- 7/08 . . with timing by mechanical speed-control devices
- 7/10 . . . by escapement
- 7/12 . . . mechanical
- 7/14 . . . electromagnetic
- 7/16 . . Devices for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the AC cycle ([circuit arrangements H01H 9/56](#))

- 9/00 Details of switching devices, not covered by groups [H01H 1/00](#) - [H01H 7/00](#)**
- 9/0005 . . {Tap change devices}
- 9/0011 . . {Voltage selector switches}
- 9/0016 . . {Contact arrangements for tap changers}
- 2009/0022 . . . {Mounting of the fixed contacts or taps on cylindrical wall of oil vessel containing the tap changer; Details of screening}
- 9/0027 . . {Operating mechanisms}
- 9/0033 . . . {with means for indicating the selected tap or limiting the number of selectable taps}
- 9/0038 . . {making use of vacuum switches}
- 9/0044 . . {Casings; Mountings; Disposition in transformer housing}
- 2009/005 . . . {Details concerning the sealing of the oil filled casings}
- 2009/0055 . . {Oil filters for tap change devices}
- 2009/0061 . . {Monitoring tap change switching devices}
- 9/0066 . . {Auxiliary contact devices ([for arc transfer H01H 9/38](#); [for electromagnetic relays H01H 50/541](#))}
- 9/0072 . . {particular to three-phase switches ([synchronous switching H01H 9/563](#))}
- 2009/0077 . . {using recyclable materials, e.g. for easier recycling or minimising the packing material}
- 2009/0083 . . {using redundant components, e.g. two pressure tubes for pressure switch}
- 2009/0088 . . {Details of rotatable shafts common to more than one pole or switch unit}
- 2009/0094 . . {Details of rotatable shafts which are subdivided; details of the coupling means thereof}
- 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}
- 9/0214 . . {Hand-held casings}
- 2009/0221 . . . {the switches being fixed to the operator's hand, e.g. integrated in a glove or fixed to a ring}
- 9/0228 . . . {Line cord switches}
- 9/0235 . . . {specially adapted for remote control, e.g. of audio or video apparatus}
- 9/0242 {Protective enclosures; Cushioning means}
- 9/025 {Stands or organisers to facilitate location or operation}
- 2009/0257 {Multisided remote control, comprising control or display elements on at least two sides, e.g. front and back surface}
- 9/0264 . . {Protective covers for terminals}
- 9/0271 . . {structurally combining a switch and an electronic component ([for relays H01H 50/021](#))}
- 2009/0278 . . {Casings containing special noise reduction means, e.g. elastic foam between inner and outer casing}
- 2009/0285 . . . {Casings overmoulded over assembled switch or relay}
- 2009/0292 . . . {Transparent window or opening, e.g. for allowing visual inspection of contact position or contact condition}
- 9/04 . . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
- 9/041 . . . {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member ([vacuum switches H01H 33/66](#))}
- 9/042 {Explosion-proof cases}
- 9/043 {with pressure-relief devices}
- 9/045 {with interlocking mechanism between cover and operating mechanism}
- 9/046 {with internal explosion inhibiting means}
- 9/047 {provided with venting means}
- 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}
- 9/06 . . . 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
- 9/061 {enclosing a continuously variable impedance}
- 9/063 {enclosing a reversing switch}
- 2009/065 {Battery operated hand tools in which the battery and the switch are directly connected}
- 2009/066 {having switches mounted on a control handle, e.g. gear shift lever}
- 2009/068 {with switches mounted on a handlebar, e.g. for motorcycles, fork lift trucks, etc.}
- 9/08 . . Arrangements to facilitate replacement of a switch, e.g. cartridge housing
- 9/085 . . . {contact separation effected by removing contact carrying element}
- 9/10 . . . Adaptation for built-in fuses ([mounting switch and fuse separately on, or in, common support H02B 1/18](#))
- 9/102 . . . {Fuses mounted on or constituting the movable contact parts of the switch}
- 9/104 . . . {with interlocking mechanism between switch and fuse}
- 9/106 . . . {fuse and switch being connected in parallel}
- 2009/108 . . . {Building a sliding and/or a removable bridging connector for batteries}
- 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}
- 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
- 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
- 9/42 . . Impedances connected with contacts
- 9/44 . . using blow-out magnet
- 9/443 . . . {using permanent magnets}
- 9/446 . . . {using magnetisable elements associated with the contacts}
- 9/46 . . using arcing horns (using blow-out magnet [H01H 9/44](#))
- 9/465 . . . {Shunt circuit closed by transferring the arc onto an auxiliary electrode}
- 9/48 . Means for preventing discharge to non-current-carrying parts, e.g. using corona ring
- 9/50 . Means for detecting the presence of an arc or discharge
- 9/52 . Cooling of switch parts (cooling of contacts [H01H 1/62](#))
- 2009/523 . . {by using heat pipes}
- 2009/526 . . {of the high voltage switches}
- 9/54 . Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application of the switching device and for which no provision exists elsewhere
- 9/541 . . {Contacts shunted by semiconductor devices}
- 9/542 . . . {Contacts shunted by static switch means}
- 2009/543 {third parallel branch comprising an energy absorber, e.g. MOV, PTC, Zener}

- 2009/544 {the static switching means being an insulated gate bipolar transistor, e.g. IGBT, Darlington configuration of FET and bipolar transistor}
- 2009/545 {comprising a parallel semiconductor switch being fired optically, e.g. using a photocoupler,}
- 2009/546 {the static switching means being triggered by the voltage over the mechanical switch contacts}
- 9/547 . . {Combinations of mechanical switches and static switches, the latter being controlled by the former}
- 9/548 . . {Electromechanical and static switch connected in series}
- 9/56 . . for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the AC cycle
- 9/563 . . . {for multipolar switches, e.g. different timing for different phases, selecting phase with first zero-crossing}
- 2009/566 . . . {with self learning, e.g. measured delay is used in later actuations}
- 11/00 Apparatus or processes specially adapted for the 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](#))**
- 11/0006 . {for converting electric switches ([H01H 13/564](#) takes precedence)}
- 11/0012 . . {for converting normally open to normally closed switches and *vice versa*}
- 11/0018 . . {for allowing different operating parts}
- 2011/0025 . . . {with provisions for allowing different orientation of the operating part, e.g. turning knob can be mounted in different positions}
- 11/0031 . . {for allowing different types or orientation of connections to contacts}
- 2011/0037 . . . {with removable or replaceable terminal blocks}
- 2011/0043 . . {for modifying the number or type of operating positions, e.g. momentary and stable}
- 11/005 . {of reed switches}
- 11/0056 . {comprising a successive blank-stamping, insert-moulding and severing operation}
- 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](#))}
- 2011/0068 . . {measuring the temperature of the switch or parts thereof}
- 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}
- 2011/0081 . {using double shot moulding, e.g. for forming elastomeric sealing elements on form stable casing}
- 2011/0087 . {Welding switch parts by use of a laser beam}
- 2011/0093 . {Standardization, e.g. limiting the factory stock by limiting the number of unique, i.e. different components}
- 11/02 . for mercury switches
- 11/04 . of switch contacts
- 11/041 . . {by bonding of a contact marking face to a contact body portion}
- 11/042 . . . {by mechanical deformation}
- 11/043 . . . {by resistance welding}
- 11/045 . . . {with the help of an intermediate layer (contacts provided with a solder layer [H01H 1/0231](#))}
- 2011/046 . . . {by plating}
- 2011/047 . . . {on both sides of the contact body portion}
- 11/048 . . {by powder-metallurgical processes}
- 11/06 . . Fixing of contacts to carrier {; Fixing of contacts to insulating carrier}
- 2011/062 . . . {by inserting only}
- 2011/065 . . . {by plating metal or conductive rubber on insulating substrate, e.g. Molded Interconnect Devices [MID]}
- 2011/067 . . . {by deforming, e.g. bending, folding or caulking, part of the contact or terminal which is being mounted}
- 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](#))**
- 13/02 . Details
- 13/023 . . {Light-emitting indicators (for multi-layer switches [H01H 13/83](#))}
- 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 members 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 rigid 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 (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
- 13/7073 characterised by springs, e.g. Euler springs
- 13/72 . . wherein the switch has means for limiting the number of operating members that can concurrently be in the actuated position
- 13/74 each contact set returning to its original state only upon actuation of another of the operating members
- 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
- 13/78 . . characterised by the contacts or the contact sites
- 13/785 characterised by the material of the contacts, e.g. conductive polymers
- 13/79 characterised by the form of the contacts, e.g. interspersed fingers or helical networks
- 13/80 characterised by the manner of cooperation of the contacts, e.g. with both contacts movable or with bounceless contacts
- 13/803 characterised by the switching function thereof, e.g. normally closed contacts or consecutive operation of contacts
- 13/807 characterised by the spatial arrangement of the contact sites, e.g. superimposed sites
- 13/81 . . characterised by electrical connections to external devices
- 13/82 . . characterised by contact space venting means
- 13/83 . . characterised by legends, e.g. Braille, liquid crystal displays, light emitting or optical elements
- 13/84 . . characterised by ergonomic functions, e.g. for miniature keyboards; characterised by operational sensory functions, e.g. sound feedback (legends H01H 13/83)

- 13/85 . . . characterised by tactile feedback features
- 13/86 . . characterised by the casing, e.g. sealed casings or casings reducible in size
- 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
- 15/00 Switches having rectilinearly-movable operating part or parts adapted for actuation in opposite directions, e.g. slide switch**
- 15/005 . {adapted for connection with printed circuit boards}
- 15/02 . Details
- 15/025 . . {Light-emitting indicators}
- 15/04 . . Stationary parts; Contacts mounted thereon
- 15/06 . . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
- 15/08 . . . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing
- 15/10 . . . Operating parts
- 15/102 {comprising cam devices}
- 15/105 {Adjustable cams}
- 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
- 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
- 15/16 . . . Driving mechanisms
- 15/18 acting with snap action
- 15/20 with means for introducing a predetermined time delay
- 15/22 . having a single operating part protruding from different sides of switch casing for alternate actuation from opposite ends
- 15/24 . having a single operating part only protruding from one side of the switch casing for alternate pushing and pulling
- 17/00 Switches having flexible operating part adapted only for pulling, e.g. cord, chain {(for emergency stop switches H01H 3/0226)}**
- 17/02 . Details
- 17/04 . . Stationary parts (guides H01H 17/14)
- 17/06 . . Movable parts (guides H01H 17/14)
- 17/08 . . . Operating part, e.g. cord
- 17/10 adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
- 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
- 17/14 . . Guiding means for flexible operating part
- 17/16 . having a single flexible operating part adapted for pulling at one end only
- 17/165 . . {secured to a part of the switch mechanism that has only rectilinear movement}
- 17/18 . . secured to part of the switch driving mechanism that has only angular movement
- 17/20 . . . the contact returning to its original state immediately upon removal of operating force
- 17/22 . . . the contact returning to its original state upon the next application of operating force
- 17/24 . . secured to a part of the switch driving mechanism that has both angular and rectilinear motion
- 17/26 . having two flexible operating parts; having a single operating part adapted for pulling at both ends
- 17/28 . . secured to part or parts of the switch driving mechanism having only rectilinear motion
- 17/30 . . secured to a part or parts of the switch driving mechanism having only angular motion
- 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 body external to the switch, e.g. by a hand**
- 19/001 . {Thumb wheel switches}
- 19/003 . . {having a pushbutton actuator}
- 19/005 . {Electromechanical pulse generators}
- 2019/006 . . {being rotation direction sensitive, e.g. the generated pulse or code depends on the direction of rotation of the operating part}
- 2019/008 . {with snap mounting of rotatable part on fixed part, e.g. rotor on stator, operating knob on switch panel}
- 19/02 . Details
- 19/025 . . {Light-emitting indicators}
- 19/03 . . Means for limiting the angle of rotation of the operating part
- 19/04 . . Cases; Covers
- 19/06 . . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
- 19/065 {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)}
- 19/08 . . Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon
- 19/10 . . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
- 19/11 . . . with indexing means
- 19/115 {using molded elastic parts only}
- 19/12 . . . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing
- 19/14 . . . Operating parts, e.g. turn knob
- 2019/143 {having at least two concentric turn knobs}
- 2019/146 {Roller type actuators}
- 19/16 adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
- 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
- 19/183 {adapted for operation by the simultaneous action of two cam plates, rotating at different speeds}
- 19/186 {with travelling nuts}
- 19/20 . . . Driving mechanisms allowing angular displacement of the operating part to be effective in either direction
- 19/22 incorporating lost motion
- 19/24 acting with snap action

19/26	. . . . with means for introducing a predetermined time delay	21/06	. . . interlocked with operating mechanism
19/28	. . . Driving mechanisms allowing angular displacement of the operating part to be effective or possible in only one direction	21/08	. . . Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
19/30	. . . . incorporating lost motion	21/085	. . . . {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)}
19/32	. . . . acting with snap action	21/10	. . . Casing of switch constituted by a handle serving a purpose other than the actuation of the switch
19/34	. . . . with means for introducing a predetermined time delay	21/12	. . Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon
19/36	. the operating part having only two operative positions, e.g. relatively displaced by 180 degrees	21/14	. . Means for increasing contact pressure
19/38	. . Change-over switches	21/16	. . Adaptation for built-in fuse
19/40	. . . having only axial contact pressure	21/165	. . . {Fuses mounted on, or constituting the movable contact parts of, the switch}
19/42	. . providing more than two electrically different conditions, e.g. for closing either or both of two circuits	21/18	. . Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
19/44	. . . having only axial contact pressure	21/20	. . . Contact arrangements for providing make-before-break operation, e.g. for on-load tap-changing
19/46	. the operating part having three operative positions, e.g. off/star/delta	21/22	. . . Operating parts, e.g. handle
19/48	. . 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}
19/50	. the operating part having four operative positions, e.g. off/two-in-series/one-only/two-in-parallel	21/24	. . . . biased to return to normal position upon removal of operating force
19/52	. . having only axial contact pressure	21/245	. . . . . {the contact returning to its original state upon the next application of operating force}
19/54	. the operating part having at least five or an unspecified number of operative positions	21/26	. . . . . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
19/56	. . Angularly-movable actuating part carrying contacts, e.g. drum switch	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
19/563	. . . {with an initial separation movement perpendicular to the switching movement}	21/282	. . . . . . {for actuation by moving a closing member, e.g. door, cover (the switch controlling enclosed equipment H01H 9/226)}
19/566	. . . {in which the contact making surfaces are inclined, i.e. not perpendicular, to the axial or radial direction}	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}
19/58	. . . having only axial contact pressure, e.g. disc switch, wafer switch	2021/287	. . . . . . {with adjustable head, e.g. the actuator head can have different positions in relation to the limit switch itself}
19/585	. . . . {provided with printed circuit contacts}	21/30	. . . . . not biased to return to a normal position upon removal of operating force
19/60	. . Angularly-movable actuating part carrying no contacts	21/32	. . . . . adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot
19/605	. . . {in which the actuation of the contacts depends on the direction of rotation}	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
19/62	. . . Contacts actuated by radial cams	21/36	. . . Driving mechanisms
19/623	. . . . {Adjustable cams}	21/38	. . . . incorporating lost motion
19/626	. . . . {actuating bridging contacts (H01H 19/623 takes precedence)}	21/40	. . . . having snap action
19/63	. . . Contacts actuated by axial cams {(H01H 19/6355 takes precedence)}		
19/635	. . . Contacts actuated by rectilinearly-movable member linked to operating part, e.g. by pin and slot		
19/6355	. . . . {using axial cam devices for transforming the angular movement into linear movement along the axis of rotation}		
19/64	. Encased switches adapted for ganged operation when assembled in a line with identical switches, e.g. stacked switches		
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)		
21/02	. Details		
21/025	. . {Light-emitting indicators}		
21/04	. . Cases; Covers		

- 21/42 produced by compression or extension of coil spring
- 21/44 produced by flexing blade springs
- 21/46 with two or more snap-action motions in succession
- 21/48 incorporating a ratchet mechanism
- 21/50 with indexing or latching means, e.g. indexing by ball and spring; with means to ensure stopping at intermediate operative positions
- 21/52 with means for introducing a predetermined time delay
- 21/54 Lever switches with blade-type contact co-operating with one or two spring-clip contacts, e.g. knife switch
- 21/56 making contact in one position only
- 21/58 Change-over switches without stable intermediate position
- 21/60 Change-over switches with stable intermediate position
- 21/86 Switches with abutting contact carried by operating part, e.g. telegraph tapping key
- 21/88 with intermediate position of rest
- 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**
- NOTE**
- 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
- 23/003 {with more than one electrically distinguishable condition in one or both positions}
- 23/006 {adapted for connection with printed circuit boards}
- 23/02 Details
- 23/025 {Light-emitting indicators}
- 23/04 Cases; Covers
- 23/06 Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or flameproof casings
- 23/065 {Casings hermetically closed by a diaphragm through which passes an actuating member (vacuum switches [H01H 33/66](#))}
- 23/08 Bases; Stationary contacts mounted thereon
- 23/10 Adaptation for built-in fuse
- 23/105 {Fuses mounted on, or constituting the movable part of, the switch}
- 23/12 Movable parts; Contacts mounted thereon
- 23/14 Tumblers
- 23/141 {provided with extensions, e.g. for actuation by a child}
- 23/143 {having a generally flat elongated shape}
- 23/145 {the actuating surface having two slightly inclined areas extending from the middle outward}
- 23/146 {having a generally tubular or conical elongated shape, e.g. dolly}
- 23/148 {actuated by superimposed sliding element ([H01H 23/141](#) takes precedence)}
- 23/16 Driving mechanisms
- 23/162 {incorporating links interconnecting tumbler and contact arm}
- 23/164 {with rectilinearly movable member carrying the contacts}
- 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 {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}
- 25/008 {Operating part movable both angularly and rectilinearly, the rectilinear movement being perpendicular to the axis of angular movement}
- 25/04 Operating part movable angularly in more than one plane, e.g. joystick
- 25/041 {having a generally flat operating member depressible at different locations to operate different controls}
- 2025/043 {the operating member being rotatable around wobbling axis for additional switching functions}
- 2025/045 {having a rotating dial around the operating member for additional switching functions}
- 2025/046 {having a spherical bearing between operating member and housing or bezel}
- 2025/048 {having a separate central push, slide or tumbler button which is not integral with the operating part that surrounds it}
- 25/06 Operating part movable both angularly and rectilinearly, the rectilinear movement being along the axis of angular movement
- 25/065 {using separate operating parts, e.g. a push button surrounded by a rotating knob}
- 27/00 Switches operated by a removable member, e.g. key, plug or plate; Switches operated by setting members according to a single predetermined combination out of several possible settings (combined with plug-and-socket connectors [H01R 13/70](#); with current-carrying plug [H01R 31/08](#))**
- 27/002 {wherein one single insertion movement of a key comprises an unlocking stroke and a switch actuating stroke, e.g. security switch for safety guards}
- 2027/005 {the key receiving part having multiple openings to allow keys from different directions to operate the switch}
- 27/007 {the switch being lockable by remote control, e.g. by electromagnet}

27/04	• Insulating plug or plate inserted between normally closed contacts	31/003	• {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)}
27/06	• Key inserted and then turned to effect operation of the switch		
27/063	• • {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}	31/006	• {adapted to be operated by a hot stick; Hot sticks therefor}
2027/066	• • {having anti-tamper provisions, e.g. avoiding the removal of the lock cylinder}	31/02	• Details
27/08	• • wherein the key cannot be removed until the switch is returned to its original position { H01H 27/063 takes precedence}	31/023	• • {Base and stationary contacts mounted thereon}
27/10	• Switch operated by setting members according to a single predetermined combination out of several possible settings	31/026	• • {Movable parts and contacts mounted thereon}
29/00	Switches having at least one liquid contact (solid contacts wetted or soaked with mercury H01H 1/08)	31/04	• • Interlocking mechanisms
29/002	• {Inertia switches}	31/06	• • • for interlocking between casing, cover, or protective shutter and mechanism for operating contacts
29/004	• {Operated by deformation of container}	31/08	• • • for interlocking two or more parts of the mechanism for operating contacts
29/006	• {Self interrupters, e.g. with periodic or other repetitive opening and closing of contacts}	31/10	• • • for interlocking two or more switches
2029/008	• {using micromechanics, e.g. micromechanical liquid contact switches or [LIMMS]}	31/12	• • Adaptation for built-in fuse
29/02	• Details	31/122	• • • {Fuses mounted on, or constituting the movable contact parts of, the switch}
29/04	• • Contacts; Containers for liquid contacts	31/125	• • • • {with a pivotally supported fuse, hanging on a fixed contact in the open position of the switch (H01H 31/127 takes precedence)}
29/06	• • • Liquid contacts characterised by the material thereof	31/127	• • • • {Drop-out fuses}
29/08	• • Means for introducing a predetermined time delay	31/14	• with bridging contact that is not electrically connected to either line contact in open position of switch
29/10	• • • by constricting the flow of the contact liquid	31/16	• • with angularly-movable bridging contact or contact-carrying member
29/12	• • Operating mechanisms adapted for operation by a part of the human body other than the hand, e.g. by foot	31/18	• • • actuated through the movement of one or more insulators
29/14	• • 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	31/20	• • • • at least one insulator being rotatable about its own geometrical axis
29/16	• operated by dipping solid contact into stationary contact liquid	31/22	• • • wherein the contact or contacts are rectilinearly movable with respect to the carrying member
29/18	• with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by non-electrical contact-making plunger	31/24	• • with rectilinearly-movable bridging contact
29/20	• operated by tilting contact-liquid container	31/26	• with movable contact that remains electrically connected to one line in open position of switch
29/22	• • wherein contact is made and broken between liquid and solid	31/28	• • with angularly-movable contact
29/24	• • wherein contact is made and broken between liquid and liquid	31/283	• • • {wherein the contact or contacts are rectilinearly movable with respect to the carrying member}
29/26	• with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by centrifugal action	2031/286	• • • {wherein the contact is rotatable around its own longitudinal axis}
29/28	• with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by fluid pressure	31/30	• • • actuated through the movement of one or more insulators
29/30	• with level of surface of contact liquid displaced by expansion or evaporation thereof	31/32	• • with rectilinearly-movable contact
29/32	• with contact made by a liquid jet, e.g. earthing switch with contact made by jet of water	31/34	• with movable contact adapted to engage an overhead transmission line, e.g. for branching
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)	31/36	• • Contact moved by pantograph
		33/00	High-tension or heavy-current switches with arc-extinguishing or arc-preventing means
		33/002	• {Very heavy-current switches (H01H 33/02 - H01H 33/98 take precedence)}
		33/004	• • {making use of superconducting contacts (current limitation using superconducting elements H02H 9/023 ; power cryotrons H10N 60/355)}
		33/006	• {adapted for interrupting fault currents with delayed zero crossings}
		33/008	• {Pedestal mounted switch gear combinations}
		33/02	• Details

- 33/021 . . {Use of solid insulating compounds resistant to the contacting fluid dielectrics and their decomposition products, e.g. to SF₆}
- 33/022 . . {particular to three-phase circuit breakers (synchronous switching [H01H 9/563](#))}
- 2033/024 . . . {with a triangular setup of circuit breakers}
- 33/025 . . {Terminal arrangements (for vacuum switches [H01H 33/6606](#))}
- 33/027 . . {Integrated apparatus for measuring current or voltage}
- 2033/028 . . {the cooperating contacts being both actuated simultaneously in opposite directions}
- 33/04 . . Means for extinguishing or preventing arc between current-carrying parts
- 33/045 . . . {for arcs formed during closing}
- 33/06 . . . Insulating body insertable between contacts
- 33/08 . . . Stationary parts for restricting or subdividing the arc, e.g. barrier plate
- 2033/085 {using a flat arc chute, the width of arc chamber being only slightly greater than thickness of switch blade}
- 33/10 Metal parts
- 33/12 . . . Auxiliary contacts on to which the arc is transferred from the main contacts (using arcing horns [H01H 33/20](#))
- 33/121 {Load break switches}
- 33/122 {both breaker and sectionaliser being enclosed, e.g. in SF₆-filled container}
- 33/123 {in which the auxiliary contact pivots on the main contact-arm and performs a delayed and accelerated movement}
- 33/124 {the auxiliary contact being a whip contact}
- 33/125 {comprising a separate circuit breaker ([H01H 33/122](#) takes precedence)}
- 33/126 {being operated by the distal end of a sectionalising contact arm}
- 33/127 {movable with a sectionalising contact arm and operated by such movement}
- 33/128 {being operated by a separate mechanism interlocked with the sectionalising mechanism}
- 33/14 . . . Multiple main contacts for the purpose of dividing the current through, or potential drop along, the arc
- 33/143 {of different construction or type}
- 2033/146 {using capacitors, e.g. for the voltage division over the different switches}
- 33/16 . . . Impedances connected with contacts
- 33/161 {Variable impedances}
- 33/162 {Liquid resistors}
- 2033/163 {using PTC elements}
- 33/164 {the impedance being inserted in the circuit by blowing the arc onto an auxiliary electrode}
- 33/165 {Details concerning the impedances ([H01H 33/161](#) takes precedence)}
- 33/166 {the impedance being inserted only while closing the switch}
- 33/167 {the impedance being inserted only while opening the switch}
- 33/168 {the impedance being inserted both while closing and while opening the switch}
- 33/18 using blow-out magnet {(for vacuum switches [H01H 33/664](#))}
- 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}
- 33/20 using arcing horns (using blow-out magnet [H01H 33/18](#))
- 33/22 Selection of fluids for arc-extinguishing
- 33/24 . . Means for preventing discharge to non-current-carrying parts, e.g. using corona ring
- 33/245 . . . {using movable field electrodes}
- 33/26 . . Means for detecting the presence of an arc or other discharge
- 33/28 . . Power arrangements internal to the switch for operating the driving mechanism
- 33/285 . . . {using electro-dynamic repulsion (assisting the movement of pistons by accelerating coil [H01H 33/882](#))}
- 33/30 . . . using fluid actuator
- 33/302 {for fluid insulated switchgear, wherein the insulating fluid is also the working fluid}
- 33/304 {Working fluid supplies}
- 2033/306 {monitoring the pressure of the working fluid, e.g. for protection measures}
- 2033/308 {comprising control and pilot valves}
- 33/32 pneumatic
- 33/34 hydraulic
- 33/36 using dynamo-electric motor
- 33/38 using electromagnet
- 33/40 using spring motor
- 33/42 . . Driving mechanisms
- 33/423 . . . {making use of an electromagnetic wave communication}
- 2033/426 . . . {Details concerning the connection of the isolating driving rod to a metallic part}
- 33/44 . . Devices for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point in the AC cycle (circuit arrangements [H01H 33/59](#))
- 33/46 . . Interlocking mechanisms
- 33/48 . . . for interlocking between casing or cover and mechanism for operating contacts
- 33/50 . . . for interlocking two or more parts of the mechanism for operating contacts
- 33/52 . . . for interlocking two or more 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
- 33/55 . . . Oil reservoirs or tanks; Lowering means therefor (associated with withdrawal mechanism for isolation of switch [H02B 11/08](#))
- 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](#))}
- 33/56 . . . Gas reservoirs

33/561	. . . . {composed of different independent pressurised compartments put in communication only after their assemblage}	33/664	. . . . Contacts; Arc-extinguishing means, e.g. arcing rings
33/562	. . . . {Means for avoiding liquefaction or for disposing of liquefaction products}	33/6641	. . . . {making use of a separate coil}
33/563	. . . . {comprising means for monitoring the density of the insulating gas}	33/6642	. . . . {having cup-shaped contacts, the cylindrical wall of which being provided with inclined slits to form a coil}
33/565	. . . . {Gas-tight sealings for moving parts penetrating into the reservoir}	33/6643	. . . . {having disc-shaped contacts subdivided in petal-like segments, e.g. by helical grooves}
2033/566	. . . . {Avoiding the use of SF ₆ }	33/6644	. . . . {having coil-like electrical connections between contact rod and the proper contact}
2033/567	. . . . {Detection of decomposition products of the gas}	33/6645	. . . . {in which the coil like electrical connections encircle at least once the contact rod}
2033/568	. . . . {with overpressure release, e.g. rupture membranes}	33/6646	. . . . {having non flat disc-like contact surface}
33/57	. . . . Recuperation of liquid or gas	33/6647	. . . . {having fixed middle contact and two movable contacts}
33/58	. . . . Silencers for suppressing noise of switch operation	2033/6648	. . . . {Contacts containing flexible parts, e.g. to improve contact pressure}
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	33/666	. . . . Operating arrangements
33/593	. . . . {for ensuring operation of the switch at a predetermined point of the AC cycle (for multipolar switches H01H 9/563)}	33/6661	. . . . {Combination with other type of switch, e.g. for load break switches (H01H 33/143 , H01H 33/662 take precedence)}
33/596	. . . . {for interrupting DC}	33/6662	. . . . {using bistable electromagnetic actuators, e.g. linear polarised electromagnetic actuators}
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	33/6664	. . . . {with pivoting movable contact structure}
33/64	. . . . wherein the break is in gas (vacuum switches H01H 33/66)	2033/6665	. . . . {Details concerning the mounting or supporting of the individual vacuum bottles}
33/65	. . . . wherein the break is in air at atmospheric pressure, e.g. in open air	2033/6667	. . . . {Details concerning lever type driving rod arrangements}
33/66	. . . . Vacuum switches	2033/6668	. . . . {with a plurality of interruptible circuit paths in single vacuum chamber}
33/6606	. . . . {Terminal arrangements}	33/668	. . . . Means for obtaining or monitoring the vacuum
2033/6613	. . . . {Cooling arrangements directly associated with the terminal arrangements}	33/6683	. . . . {by gettering}
33/662	. . . . Housings or protective screens	2033/6686	. . . . {by emitting and receiving reflected sound or ultrasound signals}
33/66207	. . . . {Specific housing details, e.g. sealing, soldering or brazing}	33/68	. . . . Liquid-break switches, e.g. oil-break
2033/66215	. . . . {Details relating to the soldering or brazing of vacuum switch housings}	33/70	. . . . Switches with separate means for directing, obtaining, or increasing flow of arc-extinguishing fluid
2033/66223	. . . . {Details relating to the sealing of vacuum switch housings}	33/7007	. . . . {wherein the flow is a function of the current being interrupted}
2033/6623	. . . . {Details relating to the encasing or the outside layers of the vacuum switch housings}	33/7015	. . . . {characterised by flow directing elements associated with contacts (electrical or mechanical properties of the contact system H01H 1/385)}
33/66238	. . . . {Specific bellows details}	33/7023	. . . . {characterised by an insulating tubular gas flow enhancing nozzle (H01H 33/7038 takes precedence)}
2033/66246	. . . . {Details relating to the guiding of the contact rod in vacuum switch bellows}	33/703	. . . . {having special gas flow directing elements, e.g. grooves, extensions}
2033/66253	. . . . {Details relating to the prevention of unwanted rotation of the contact rod in vacuum switch bellows}	33/7038	. . . . {characterised by a conducting tubular gas flow enhancing nozzle}
33/66261	. . . . {Specific screen details, e.g. mounting, materials, multiple screens or specific electrical field considerations}	33/7046	. . . . {having special gas flow directing elements, e.g. grooves, extensions (H01H 33/7053 takes precedence)}
2033/66269	. . . . {Details relating to the materials used for screens in vacuum switches}	33/7053	. . . . {having a bridging element around two hollow tubular contacts}
2033/66276	. . . . {Details relating to the mounting of screens in vacuum switches}	33/7061	. . . . {characterised by use of special mounting means (H01H 33/7023 - H01H 33/7038 take precedence)}
2033/66284	. . . . {Details relating to the electrical field properties of screens in vacuum switches}		
2033/66292	. . . . {Details relating to the use of multiple screens in vacuum switches}		

- 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](#))**
- 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](#))
- 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 [\(by magnet carried on a float H01H 36/02\)](#)
- 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
- 35/343 . . . {by snap acting diaphragm}
- 35/346 . . . {in which the movable contact is formed or directly supported by the diaphragm}
- 35/36 . . actuated by curled flexible tube, e.g. Bourdon tube
- 35/38 . . actuated by piston and cylinder
- 35/40 . . actuated by devices allowing continual flow of fluid, e.g. vane
- 35/405 . . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}
- 35/42 . Switches operated by change of humidity
- 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**
- 36/0006 . {Permanent magnet actuating reed switches [\(H01H 35/147 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 36/0013 . . {characterised by the co-operation between reed switch and permanent magnet; Magnetic circuits}
- 36/002 . . . {Actuation by moving ferromagnetic material, switch and magnet being fixed}
- 36/0026 . . . {comprising a biasing, helping or polarising magnet}
- 36/0033 . . {Mountings; Housings; Connections}
- 36/004 . . {push-button-operated, e.g. for keyboards}
- 36/0046 . . {Limit switches, also fail-safe operation or anti-tamper considerations}
- 36/0053 . . {periodically operated}
- 36/006 . . {comprising a plurality of reed switches, e.g. selectors or joystick-operated}
- 36/0066 . . {magnet being removable, e.g. part of key pencil}
- 36/0073 . {actuated by relative movement between two magnets}
- 36/008 . {Change of magnetic field wherein the magnet and switch are fixed, e.g. by shielding or relative movements of armature [\(for reed switches H01H 36/002\)](#)}
- 2036/0086 . {Movable or fixed contacts formed by permanent magnets}
- 2036/0093 . {Micromechanical switches actuated by a change of the magnetic field}
- 36/02 . actuated by movement of a float carrying a magnet
- 37/00 Thermally-actuated switches**
- 37/002 . {combined with protective means}
- 37/004 . {with thermal image}
- 37/006 . {with different switches operated at substantially different temperatures}
- 2037/008 . {Micromechanical switches operated thermally}
- 37/02 . Details
- 37/04 . . Bases; Housings; Mountings [{\(H01H 37/5427 takes precedence\)}](#)
- 37/043 . . . {Mountings on controlled apparatus}
- 2037/046 . . . {being soldered on the printed circuit to be protected}
- 37/06 . . . to facilitate replacement, e.g. cartridge housing
- 37/08 . . Indicators; Distinguishing marks
- 37/10 . . Compensation for variation of ambient temperature or pressure
- 37/12 . . Means for adjustment of "on" or "off" operating temperature
- 37/14 . . . by anticipatory electric heater
- 37/16 . . . by varying the proportion of input heat received by the thermal element, e.g. by displacement of a shield

37/18	. . . by varying bias on the thermal element due to a separate spring	2037/5472	. . . . . {having an omega form, e.g. the bimetallic snap element having a ring shape with a central tongue}
37/20	. . . by varying the position of the thermal element in relation to switch base or casing	2037/5481	. . . . . {the bimetallic snap element being mounted on the contact spring}
37/22	. . . by adjustment of a member transmitting motion from the thermal element to contacts or latch	2037/549	. . . . . {Details of movement transmission between bimetallic snap element and contact}
37/24	. . . by adjustment of position of the movable contact on its driving member	37/56	. . . . . having spirally wound or helically wound bimetallic element
37/26	. . . by adjustment of abutment for "off" position of the movable contact	37/58	. . . actuated due to thermally controlled change of magnetic permeability
37/28	. . . by adjustment of the position of the fixed contact	37/585	. . . . . {the switch being of the reed switch type}
37/30	. . . by varying the position of the contact unit in relation to switch base or casing	37/60	. . Means for producing snap action (inherent in bimetallic element H01H 37/54 ; caused by a magnet H01H 37/66)
37/32	. . Thermally-sensitive members	37/62	. . Means other than thermal means for introducing a predetermined time delay
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 ; for control of temperature G05D 23/024)}	37/64	. . Contacts
2037/326	. . . {with radiative heat transfer to the switch, e.g. special absorption surfaces}	37/66	. . . Magnetic reinforcement of contact pressure; Magnet causing snap action
37/34	. . . Means for transmitting heat thereto, e.g. capsule remote from contact member	37/68	. . . sealed in evacuated or gas-filled tube
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)	37/70	. . . Resetting means (H01H 37/5409 takes precedence)}
37/38	. . . . . with bellows	2037/705	. . . . . {wherein the switch cannot be closed when the temperature is above a certain value}
37/40	. . . . . with diaphragm	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>
37/42	. . . . . with curled flexible tube, e.g. Bourdon tube	37/74	. Switches in which only the opening movement or only the closing movement of a contact is effected by heating or cooling
37/44	. . . . . with piston and cylinder	37/76	. . Contact member actuated by melting of fusible material, actuated due to burning of combustible material or due to explosion of explosive material
37/46	. . . actuated due to expansion or contraction of a solid (deflection of a bimetallic element H01H 37/52)	37/761	. . . {with a fusible element forming part of the switched circuit (H01H 37/767 takes precedence)}
37/48	. . . . . with extensible rigid rods or tubes	2037/762	. . . . . {using a spring for opening the circuit when the fusible element melts}
37/50	. . . . . with extensible wires under tension	2037/763	. . . . . {the spring being a blade spring}
37/52	. . . actuated due to deflection of bimetallic element	37/764	. . . {in which contacts are held closed by a thermal pellet}
37/521	. . . . . {comprising a plurality of bimetallic elements acting in the same direction}	37/765	. . . . . {using a sliding contact between a metallic cylindrical housing and a central electrode}
2037/523	. . . . . {using a corrugated bimetal}	37/766	. . . . . {using a bridging contact}
2037/525	. . . . . {Details of manufacturing of the bimetallic elements, e.g. connection to non bimetallic elements or insulating coatings}	37/767	. . . {Normally open}
2037/526	. . . . . {Materials for bimetallic elements}	2037/768	. . . {characterised by the composition of the fusible material}
2037/528	. . . . . {the bimetallic element being composed of more than two layers}	2037/769	. . . {characterised by the composition of insulating fusible materials, e.g. for use in the thermal pellets}
37/54	. . . . . wherein the bimetallic element is inherently snap acting	39/00	Switching devices actuated by an explosion produced within the device and initiated by an electric current
37/5409	. . . . . {Bistable switches; Resetting means}	39/002	. {provided with a cartridge-magazine}
37/5418	. . . . . {using cantilevered bimetallic snap elements}	39/004	. {Closing switches}
37/5427	. . . . . {encapsulated in sealed miniaturised housing}	39/006	. {Opening by severing a conductor}
37/5436	. . . . . {mounted on controlled apparatus}	2039/008	. {using the switch for a battery cutoff}
2037/5445	. . . . . {with measures for avoiding slow break of contacts during the creep phase of the snap bimetal}	41/00	Switches providing a selected number of consecutive operations of the contacts by a single manual actuation of the operating part
2037/5454	. . . . . {with separate spring biasing the bimetallic snap element against the heat transfer surface}		
2037/5463	. . . . . {the bimetallic snap element forming part of switched circuit}		

41/04	• Switches without means for setting or mechanically storing a multidigit number	43/26	• • the actuation being produced by a substance flowing due to gravity, e.g. sand, water
41/06	• • dial or slide operated	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
41/08	• • keyboard operated	43/285	• • • {adjusting the time interval by means of an adjustable orifice, e.g. needle valve}
41/10	• Switches with means for setting or mechanically storing a multidigit number	43/30	• with timing of actuation of contacts due to thermal action
41/12	• • dial or slide operated	43/301	• • {based on the expansion or contraction of a material (thermometers based on the expansion or contraction of a material G01K 5/00)}
41/14	• • keyboard operated	43/302	• • • {of solid bodies}
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	43/303	• • • • {of one single solid body, e.g. hot wire}
43/005	• {with timing of the actuation of contacts due to a part rotating at variable speed}	43/304	• • • • {of two bodies expanding or contracting in a different manner, e.g. bimetallic elements}
43/02	• Details	43/305	• • • • • {actuating the contacts by commanding a mechanical device, e.g. thermal motor}
43/022	• • {Bases; Housings; Mountings}	43/306	• • • {of liquids}
43/024	• • {Terminal arrangements}	43/307	• • • {of gases}
43/026	• • {Contact arrangements}	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)}
43/028	• • {Means for manually actuating the contacts or interfering with the cooperation between timer mechanism and contacts}	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)}
43/04	• • Means for time setting	43/32	• with timing of actuation of contacts due to electrolytic processes; with timing of actuation of contacts due to chemical processes
43/06	• • • comprising separately adjustable parts for each programme step, e.g. with tappets	43/322	• • {Electrolytic decomposition of liquids, e.g. actuation of contacts due to action of the products of reaction}
43/065	• • • • {using cams or discs supporting a plurality of individually programmable elements (Schaltreiter)}	43/325	• • {Electrolytic decomposition of solid bodies, e.g. action by rupture}
43/08	• • • comprising an interchangeable programme part which is common for all programme steps, e.g. with a punched card	43/327	• • {acting by coulometric transfer of material}
43/10	• with timing of actuation of contacts due to a part rotating at substantially constant speed		
43/101	• • {Driving mechanisms}	Relays	
43/102	• • • {using a pawl and ratchet wheel mechanism}	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)
43/103	• • {stopping automatically after one preselected time interval}	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)
43/104	• • • {by mechanical coupling device}	45/04	• • Mounting complete relay or separate parts of relay on a base or inside a case
43/105	• • • {by electromechanical coupling device}	45/06	• • having windows; Transparent cases or covers
43/106	• • {Manual programme selecting means}	45/08	• Indicators; Distinguishing marks
2043/107	• • • {Bidirectional selecting means, e.g. the program selecting knob being turnable in both directions}	45/10	• Electromagnetic or electrostatic shielding (casings H01H 45/02)
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}	45/12	• Ventilating; Cooling; Heating (for operating electrothermal relays H01H 61/013)
43/12	• • stopping automatically after a single cycle of operation	45/14	• Terminal arrangements
43/121	• • • {using a drum}	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
43/122	• • • • {with provision for adjustment of the intervals by a non-rotating member}	47/001	• {Functional circuits, e.g. logic, sequencing, interlocking circuits}
43/124	• • • • {using a disc}	47/002	• {Monitoring or fail-safe circuits}
43/125	• • • • {using a cam}		
43/127	• • • • • {with provision for adjustment of the intervals by means carried by the cam}		
43/128	• • • • • {with provision for adjustment of the intervals by a non-rotating member}		
43/14	• • • wherein repetition of operation necessitates resetting of time intervals		
43/16	• • stopping automatically after a predetermined plurality of cycles of operation		
43/24	• with timing of actuation of contacts due to a non-rotatable moving part		

- 2047/003 . . {Detecting welded contacts and applying weld break pulses to coil}
- 47/004 . . {using plural redundant serial connected relay operated contacts in controlled circuit}
- 47/005 . . . {Safety control circuits therefore, e.g. chain of relays mutually monitoring each other}
- 2047/006 . . {Detecting unwanted movement of contacts and applying pulses to coil for restoring to normal status}
- 47/007 . {with galvanic isolation between controlling and controlled circuit, e.g. transformer relay}
- 2047/008 . {with a drop in current upon closure of armature or change of inductance}
- 2047/009 . {with self learning features, e.g. measuring the attracting current for a relay and memorising it}
- 47/02 . for modifying the operation of the relay
- 2047/025 . . {with taking into account of the thermal influences, e.g. change in resistivity of the coil or being adapted to high temperatures}
- 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 [{\(with switching regulator H01H 47/325\)}](#)
- 47/043 . . . {making use of an energy accumulator [\(for bistable relays H01H 47/226\)](#)}
- 2047/046 . . . {with measuring of the magnetic field, e.g. of the magnetic flux, for the control of coil current}
- 47/06 . . . by changing number of serially-connected turns or windings
- 47/08 . . . by changing number of parallel-connected turns or windings
- 47/10 . . . by switching-in or -out impedance external to the relay winding
- 47/12 . . for biasing the electromagnet
- 47/14 . . for differential operation of the relay
- 47/16 . . for conjoint, e.g. additive, operation of the relay
- 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
- 47/223 . . {adapted to be supplied by AC}
- 47/226 . . {for bistable relays}
- 47/24 . . having light-sensitive input
- 47/26 . . having thermo-sensitive input
- 47/28 . . Energising current supplied by discharge tube
- 47/30 . . . by gas-filled discharge tube
- 47/32 . . Energising current supplied by semiconductor device
- 47/325 . . . {by switching regulator}
- 47/34 . . Energising current supplied by magnetic amplifier
- 47/36 . . Relay coil or coils forming part of a bridge circuit
- 49/00 Apparatus or processes specially adapted to the manufacture of relays or parts thereof**
- 50/00 Details of electromagnetic relays [{\(H01H 51/28 takes precedence\);](#) electric circuit arrangements [H01H 47/00](#); details of electrically-operated selector switches [H01H 63/00](#))**
- 50/002 . {particular to three-phase electromagnetic relays [\(synchronous switching H01H 9/563\)](#)}
- 50/005 . {using micromechanics}
- 2050/007 . . {Relays of the polarised type, e.g. the MEMS relay beam having a preferential magnetisation direction}
- 50/02 . Bases; Casings; Covers [\(frames for mounting two or more relays or for mounting a relay and another electric component H02B 1/01, H04Q 1/08, H05K\)](#)
- 50/021 . . {structurally combining a relay and an electronic component, e.g. varistor, RC circuit [\(auxiliary switch inserting resistor during closure H01H 50/543\)](#)}
- 50/023 . . {Details concerning sealing, e.g. sealing casing with resin}
- 2050/025 . . . {containing inert or dielectric gasses, e.g. SF₆, for arc prevention or arc extinction}
- 50/026 . . {Details concerning isolation between driving and switching circuit}
- 2050/028 . . {Means to improve the overall withstanding voltage, e.g. creepage distances}
- 50/04 . . Mounting complete relay or separate parts of relay on a base or inside a case
- 50/041 . . . {Details concerning assembly of relays}
- 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}
- 50/043 {Details particular to miniaturised relays [\(H01H 50/042 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 2050/044 {Special measures to minimise the height of the relay}
- 50/045 {Details particular to contactors [\(H01H 50/042 takes precedence\)](#)}
- 2050/046 {Assembling parts of a relay by using snap mounting techniques}
- 50/047 {Details concerning mounting a relays}
- 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
- 50/10 . Electromagnetic or electrostatic shielding [\(casings H01H 50/02\)](#)
- 50/12 . Ventilating; Cooling; Heating [\(for operating electrothermal relays H01H 61/013\)](#)
- 50/14 . Terminal arrangements [{\(for coils H01H 50/443\)}](#)
- 50/16 . Magnetic circuit arrangements
- 50/163 . . {Details concerning air-gaps, e.g. anti-remanence, damping, anti-corrosion}
- 2050/166 . . {wherein the magnetic circuit parts are molded in a magnetic plastic material}
- 50/18 . . Movable parts of magnetic circuits, e.g. armature
- 50/20 . . . movable inside coil and substantially lengthwise with respect to axis thereof; movable coaxially with respect to coil
- 50/22 wherein the magnetic circuit is substantially closed
- 2050/225 {with yoke and armature formed by identical stacked laminates, e.g. punched in one and the same tool}
- 50/24 . . . Parts rotatable or rockable outside coil
- 50/26 Parts movable about a knife edge
- 50/28 Parts movable due to bending of a blade spring or reed

- 50/30 . . . Mechanical arrangements for preventing or damping vibration or shock, e.g. by balancing of armature
- 50/305 {damping vibration due to functional movement of armature (in air-gap [H01H 50/163](#))}
- 50/32 . . . Latching movable parts mechanically
- 50/321 {the mechanical latch being controlled directly by the magnetic flux or part of it}
- 50/323 {for interlocking two or more relays}
- 2050/325 {Combined electrical and mechanical interlocking, e.g. usually for auxiliary contacts}
- 50/326 {with manual intervention, e.g. for testing, resetting or mode selection}
- 2050/328 {with manual locking means having three positions, e.g. on-off-automatic}
- 50/34 . . . Means for adjusting limits of movement; Mechanical means for adjusting returning force
- 50/36 . . Stationary parts of magnetic circuit, e.g. yoke
- 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}
- 2050/365 . . . {formed from a single sheet of magnetic material by punching, bending, plying}
- 2050/367 . . . {Methods for joining separate core and L-shaped yoke}
- 50/38 . . . Part of main magnetic circuit shaped to suppress arcing between the contacts of the relay
- 50/40 . . . Branched or multiple-limb main magnetic circuits
- 50/42 . . . Auxiliary magnetic circuits, e.g. for maintaining armature in, or returning armature to, position of rest, for damping or accelerating movement
- 50/44 . Magnetic coils or windings
- 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
- 50/541 . . {Auxiliary contact devices}
- 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
- 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
 - 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 51/284 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}
- 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 AC
 - 51/32 . . Frequency relays; Mechanically-tuned relays
 - 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
 - 53/12 . . Ferraris relays
 - 53/14 . Contacts actuated by an electric motor through fluid-pressure transmission, e.g. using a motor-driven pump
- 55/00 Magnetostrictive relays**
- 57/00 Electrostrictive relays; Piezoelectric relays**
 - 2057/003 . {the relay being latched in actuated position by magnet}
 - 2057/006 . {Micromechanical piezoelectric relay}
- 59/00 Electrostatic relays; Electro-adhesion relays**
 - 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}	63/20	. . . using stepping magnet and ratchet
2059/0054	. . {Rocking contacts or actuating members}	63/22	. . . using step-by-step electromagnetic drive without ratchet, e.g. self-interrupting driving magnet
2059/0063	. . {with stepped actuation, e.g. actuation voltages applied to different sets of electrodes at different times or different spring constants during actuation}	63/24	. . with continuous motion of wiper until a selected position is reached
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}	63/26	. . . with an individual clutch-drive from a shaft common to more than one selector switch
2059/0081	. . {with a tapered air-gap between fixed and movable electrodes}	63/28	. . . with an individual motor for each selector switch
2059/009	. {using permanently polarised dielectric layers}	63/30	. . . . Pneumatic motor for moving wiper to selected position
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)	63/32	. . . . Spring motor for moving wiper to selected position
61/002	. {Structural combination of a time delay electrothermal relay with an electrothermal protective relay, e.g. a start relay}	63/33	. Constructional details of co-ordinate-type selector switches not having relays at cross-points
2061/004	. . {PTC resistor in series with start winding, e.g. adapted for being switched off after starting for limiting power dissipation}	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
2061/006	. {Micromechanical thermal relay}	63/36	. Circuit arrangements for ensuring correct or desired operation and not adapted to a particular application of the selector switch
2061/008	. . {Micromechanical actuator with a cold and a hot arm, coupled together at one end}	63/38	. . for multi-position wiper switches
61/01	. Details	63/40	. . for multi-position switches without wipers
61/0107	. . {making use of shape memory materials}	63/42	. . . for co-ordinate-type selector switches not having relays at cross-points
2061/0115	. . . {Shape memory alloy [SMA] actuator formed by coil spring}	65/00	Apparatus or processes specially adapted to the manufacture of selector switches or parts thereof
2061/0122	. . . {Two SMA actuators, e.g. one for closing or resetting contacts and one for opening them}	67/00	Electrically-operated selector switches
61/013	. . Heating arrangements for operating relays	67/02	. Multi-position wiper switches
61/017	. . . Heating by glow discharge or arc in confined space	67/04	. . having wipers movable only in one direction for purpose of selection
61/02	. wherein the thermally-sensitive member is heated indirectly, e.g. resistively, inductively	67/06	. . . Rotary switches, i.e. having angularly movable wipers
61/04	. wherein the thermally-sensitive member is only heated directly	67/08	. . . . with wiper selection
61/06	. Self-interrupters, i.e. with periodic or other repetitive opening and closing of contacts	67/10	. . . . with coarse and fine positioning of wipers
61/063	. . {making use of a bimetallic element}	67/12	. . . Linear-motion switches
61/066	. . {making use of an extensible wire, rod or strips}	67/14	. . having wipers movable in two mutually perpendicular directions for purpose of selection
61/08	. . wherein the make-to-break ratio is varied by hand setting or current strength	67/16	. . . one motion being rotary and the other being parallel to the axis of rotation, e.g. Strowger or "up and around" switches
Selectors		67/18	. . . one motion being rotary and the other being perpendicular to the axis of rotation, e.g. "round and in" switches
63/00	Details of electrically-operated selector switches	67/20	. . . both motions being linear
63/02	. Contacts; Wipers; Connections thereto	67/22	. Switches without multi-position wipers
63/04	. . Contact-making or contact-breaking wipers; Position indicators therefor	67/24	. . Co-ordinate-type relay switches having an individual electromagnet at each cross-point
63/06	. . Contact banks	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
63/08	. . . cylindrical	67/30	. . Co-ordinate-type selector switches with field of co-ordinate coil acting directly upon magnetic leaf spring or reed-type contact member
63/10	. . . plane	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
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		

Emergency protective devices

69/00	Apparatus or processes for the manufacture of emergency protective devices	2071/042	. . {with different indications for different conditions, e.g. contact position, overload, short circuit or earth leakage}
69/01	. for calibrating or setting of devices to function under predetermined conditions	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}
2069/013	. . {with calibrating screws in trip bar}	2071/046	. . {exclusively by position of operating part, e.g. with additional labels or marks but no other movable indicators}
2069/016	. . {with single separate parts mountable or insertable in different orientations or positions, e.g. to obtain desired trip conditions}	2071/048	. . {containing non-mechanical switch position sensor, e.g. HALL sensor}
69/02	. Manufacture of fuses	71/06	. Distinguishing marks, e.g. colour coding
69/022	. . {of printed circuit fuses}	71/08	. Terminals; Connections
2069/025	. . {using lasers}	71/082	. . {Connections between juxtaposed circuit breakers}
2069/027	. . {using ultrasonic techniques}	2071/084	. . {specially adapted for avoiding decalibration of trip unit, e.g. bimetal, when fixing conductor wire to connector}
71/00	Details of the protective switches or relays covered by groups H01H 73/00 - H01H 83/00	2071/086	. . {Low power connections for auxiliary switches, e.g. shunt trip}
71/002	. {with provision for switching the neutral conductor}	2071/088	. . {Terminals for switching devices which make the devices interchangeable, e.g. with fuses}
2071/004	. . {with a tripping or current sensing device in the neutral wire, e.g. for third harmonics in a three phase system}	71/10	. Operating or release mechanisms
2071/006	. {Provisions for user interfaces for electrical protection devices}	71/1009	. . {Interconnected mechanisms (H01H 71/1045 takes precedence; operated by excess current and other electrical conditions H01H 83/20)}
2071/008	. {Protective switches or relays using micromechanics}	71/1018	. . . {with only external interconnections}
71/02	. Housings; Casings; Bases; Mountings	71/1027	. . . {comprising a bidirectional connecting member actuated by the opening movement of one pole to trip a neighbour pole}
71/0207	. . {Mounting or assembling the different parts of the circuit breaker}	2071/1036	. . . {having provisions for four or more poles}
71/0214	. . . {Housing or casing lateral walls containing guiding grooves or special mounting facilities (H01H 71/0221 takes precedence)}	71/1045	. . {Multiple circuits-breaker, e.g. for the purpose of dividing current or potential drop}
71/0221	. . . {Majority of parts mounted on central frame or wall}	71/1054	. . {Means for avoiding unauthorised release}
71/0228	. . . {having provisions for interchangeable or replaceable parts}	2071/1063	. . . {making use of an equilibrating mass}
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)}	71/1072	. . {Release mechanisms which are reset by opening movement of contacts}
2071/0242	. . . {Assembling parts of a circuit breaker by using snap mounting techniques}	71/1081	. . {Modifications for selective or back-up protection; Correlation between feeder and branch circuit breaker (circuits H02H 3/06, H02H 7/26)}
71/025	. . {Constructional details of housings or casings not concerning the mounting or assembly of the different internal parts}	2071/109	. . {with provisions for selecting between automatic or manual reset}
71/0257	. . . {Strength considerations}	71/12	. . Automatic release mechanisms with or without manual release
71/0264	. . {Mountings or coverplates for complete assembled circuit breakers, e.g. snap mounting in panel}	71/121	. . . {Protection of release mechanisms (with auxiliary contact H01H 71/48)}
71/0271	. . . {Mounting several complete assembled circuit breakers together (interconnected mechanisms H01H 71/1009)}	71/122	. . . {actuated by blowing of a fuse}
2071/0278	. . . . {with at least one of juxtaposed casings dedicated to an auxiliary device, e.g. for undervoltage or shunt trip}	71/123	. . . {using a solid-state trip unit (circuits H02H)}
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}	2071/124	. . . . {with a hybrid structure, the solid state trip device being combined with a thermal or a electromagnetic trip}
2071/0292	. . {Housing or frames containing grooves or slots for guiding movable parts}	71/125	. . . . {characterised by sensing elements, e.g. current transformers (for differential protection H01H 83/144)}
71/04	. Means for indicating condition of the switching device {(by means of an auxiliary contact H01H 71/46)}	71/126	. . . . {actuated by dismounting of circuit breaker or removal of part of circuit breaker}
		71/127	. . . . {using piezoelectric, electrostrictive or magnetostrictive trip units}
		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)}

71/14	. . . Electrothermal mechanisms {(combined with a electro-thermal time delay relay H01H 61/002)}	71/325	. . . . . {Housings, assembly or disposition of different elements in the housing}
71/142	. . . . {actuated due to change of magnetic permeability}	71/326	. . . . . {Sealed housings}
71/145	. . . . {using shape memory materials (H01H 71/16 takes precedence)}	71/327	. . . . . {Manufacturing or calibrating methods, e.g. air gap treatments}
2071/147	. . . . {Thermal release by expansion of a fluid}	2071/328	. . . . . {using a spring for having minimal force on armature while maximal force on trip pin}
71/16	. . . . with bimetal element {(combined with detection of imbalance of two or more currents H01H 83/223)}	71/34	. . . . having two or more armatures controlled by a common winding
71/161	. . . . . {with helically or spirally wound bimetal}	71/345	. . . . . {having a delayed movable core and a movable armature}
71/162	. . . . . {with compensation for ambient temperature}	71/36	. . . . frequency selective
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 (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}
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}		
71/322	. . . . . {with plunger type armature}		
71/323	. . . . . {with rotatable armature}		

2071/508	. . . . {with serial latches, e.g. primary latch latched by secondary latch for requiring a smaller trip force}	2071/7472	. . {with antitamper means for avoiding unauthorised setting}
71/52	. . . actuated by lever	2071/7481	. . {with indexing means for magnetic or thermal tripping adjustment knob}
71/521	. . . . {Details concerning the lever handle}	2071/749	. . {with a shunt element connected in parallel to magnetic or thermal trip elements, e.g. for adjusting trip current}
71/522	. . . . {comprising a cradle-mechanism}		
71/523	. . . . . {the contact arm being pivoted on cradle and mechanism spring acting between handle and contact arm}	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
71/524	. . . . . {the contact arm being pivoted on handle and mechanism spring acting between cradle and contact arm}	73/02	. Details
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}
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
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
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 {(magnet coil acting as blow-out device H01H 71/38)}
71/60	. . . actuated by closure of switch casing	73/20	. . Terminals; Connections
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)
		73/50	. . reset by lever
		73/52	. . reset by tumbler
		73/54	. . reset by rotatable knob or wheel
		73/56	. . reset by push-button, pull-knob or slide
		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)	83/12	. operated by voltage falling below a predetermined value, e.g. for no-volt protection
75/06	. . . effecting one reclosing action only	83/14	. operated by imbalance of two or more currents or voltages, e.g. for differential protection
75/08	. having only electrothermal release	83/142	. . {with bimetal elements}
75/10	. having only electromagnetic release	83/144	. . {with differential transformer}
75/12	. having combined electrothermal and electromagnetic release	2083/146	. . . {Provisions for avoiding disadvantages of having asymmetrical primaries, e.g. induction of a magnetic field even by zero difference current}
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)	2083/148	. . . {with primary windings formed of rigid copper conductors}
77/02	. in which the excess current itself provides the energy for opening the contacts, and having a separate reset mechanism	83/16	. operated by abnormal ratio of voltage and current, e.g. distance relay
2077/025	. . {with pneumatic means, e.g. by arc pressure}	83/18	. operated by abnormal product of, or abnormal phase angle between, voltage and current, e.g. directional relay
77/04	. . with electrothermal opening	83/20	. operated by excess current as well as by some other abnormal electrical condition
77/06	. . with electromagnetic opening {(combined with electromagnetic release mechanism H01H 71/2409)}	2083/201	. . {the other abnormal electrical condition being an arc fault}
77/08	. . . retained closed by permanent or remanent magnetism and opened by windings acting in opposition	2083/203	. . {with shunt trip circuits, e.g. NC contact in an undervoltage coil circuit}
77/10	. . with electrodynamic opening {(combined with electromagnetic release mechanism H01H 71/2418)}	2083/205	. . {having shunt or UVR tripping device with integrated mechanical energy accumulator}
77/101	. . . {with increasing of contact pressure by electrodynamic forces before opening}	2083/206	. . {with thermal shunt trip}
77/102	. . . {characterised by special mounting of contact arm, allowing blow-off movement}	2083/208	. . {Converting under voltage release [UVR] and shunt release}
77/104	. . . . {with a stable blow-off position}	83/22	. . the other condition being imbalance of two or more currents or voltages
77/105	. . . . {whereby the blow-off movement unlatches the contact from a contact holder}	83/223	. . . {with bimetal elements}
77/107	. . . {characterised by the blow-off force generating means, e.g. current loops}	83/226	. . . {with differential transformer}
77/108	. . . . {comprising magnetisable elements, e.g. flux concentrator, linear slot motor}	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; disposition or arrangement of fuses on boards H02B 1/18)
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)	2085/0004	. {making use of shape-memory material}
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	2085/0008	. {making use of heat shrinkable material}
81/02	. electrothermally operated	85/0013	. {Means for preventing damage, e.g. by ambient influences to the fuse}
81/04	. electromagnetically operated	85/0017	. . {due to vibration or other mechanical forces, e.g. centrifugal forces}
83/00	Protective switches, e.g. circuit-breaking switches, or protective relays operated by abnormal electrical conditions otherwise than solely by excess current	85/0021	. . {water or dustproof devices}
83/02	. operated by earth fault currents (H01H 83/14 takes precedence)	85/0026	. . . {casings for the fuse and its base contacts}
83/04	. . with testing means for indicating the ability of the switch or relay to function properly	85/003	. . . {casings for the fusible element}
2083/045	. . . {Auxiliary switch opening testing circuit in synchronism with the main circuit}	2085/0034	. . . {with molded casings}
83/06	. operated by current falling below a predetermined value	85/0039	. {Means for influencing the rupture process of the fusible element}
83/08	. operated by reversal of DC	85/0043	. . {Boiling of a material associated with the fusible element, e.g. surrounding fluid}
83/10	. operated by excess voltage, e.g. for lightning protection	85/0047	. . {Heating means}
		85/0052	. . . {Fusible element and series heating means or series heat dams}
		85/0056	. . . {Heat conducting or heat absorbing means associated with the fusible member, e.g. for providing time delay}
		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}	85/048	. . . . Fuse resistors
85/0073	. . {Expansion or rupture of the insulating support for the fusible element}	2085/0483	. . . . {with temperature dependent resistor, e.g. thermistor}
85/0078	. {Security-related arrangements}	2085/0486	. . . . {with voltage dependent resistor, e.g. varistor}
85/0082	. . {preventing explosion of the cartridge}	85/05	. . . Component parts thereof
85/0086	. . . {use of a flexible body, e.g. inside the casing}	85/055	. . . . Fusible members
85/0091	. . {providing disconnection of the neutral line}	2085/0555	. . . . {Input terminal connected to a plurality of output terminals, e.g. multielectrode}
85/0095	. . {Earthing means}	85/06	. . . . characterised by the fusible material (H01H 85/11 takes precedence)
85/02	. Details	85/08	. . . . characterised by the shape or form of the fusible member
85/0208	. . {Tools for inserting and removing fuses}	85/10	. . . . with constriction for localised fusing (H01H 85/11 takes precedence)
2085/0216	. . {Tools for controlling fuses or the line associated with the fuses}	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
2085/0225	. . {Means for preventing discharge, e.g. corona ring}	85/12	. . . . Two or more separate fusible members in parallel
2085/0233	. . {with common casing for fusible elements inserted in more than one phase or more than one circuit}	85/143	. . . . Electrical contacts; Fastening fusible members to such contacts
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)}	85/147	. . . . Parallel-side contacts
2085/025	. . . {Structural association with a binding post of a storage battery}	85/15	. . . . Screw-in contacts
2085/0258	. . . {Structural association of a fuse or a fuse holder with a bimetallic element}	85/153	. . . . Knife-blade-end contacts
2085/0266	. . . {Structural association with a measurement device, e.g. a shunt}	85/157	. . . . Ferrule-end contacts
2085/0275	. . . {Structural association with a printed circuit board}	85/165	. . . . Casings
2085/0283	. . . {Structural association with a semiconductor device}	85/17	. . . . characterised by the casing material
2085/0291	. . . {Structural association with a current transformer}	85/175	. . . . characterised by the casing shape or form
85/04	. . Fuses, i.e. expendable parts of the protective device, e.g. cartridges	85/1755	. . . . {composite casing}
85/041	. . . characterised by the type	85/18	. . . . Casing fillings, e.g. powder
85/0411	. . . . {Miniature fuses}	85/185	. . . . {Insulating members for supporting fusible elements inside a casing, e.g. for helically wound fusible elements}
2085/0412	. . . . {specially adapted for being mounted on a printed circuit board}	85/20	. . Bases for supporting the fuse; Separate parts thereof
2085/0414	. . . . {Surface mounted fuses}	85/2005	. . . {for use with screw-in type fuse}
85/0415	. . . . {cartridge type}	85/201	. . . {for connecting a fuse in a lead and adapted to be supported by the lead alone}
85/0417	. . . . {with parallel side contacts}	85/2015	. . . {for plug-in type fuses}
85/0418	. . . . {with ferrule type end contacts}	85/202	. . . {for fuses with ferrule type end contacts}
85/042	. . . . General constructions or structure of high voltage fuses, i.e. above 1000 V	85/2025	. . . {for fuses with conical end contacts, e.g. fuses used on motor vehicles}
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)	85/203	. . . {for fuses with blade type terminals}
85/0445	. . . . fast or slow type (H01H 85/045 - H01H 85/048 take precedence)	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}	85/50	. . the fuse having contacts at opposite ends for co-operation with the base
2085/2075	. . . {Junction box, having holders integrated with several other holders in a particular wiring layout}	85/52	. . the fuse being adapted for screwing into the base
2085/208	. . . . {specially adapted for vehicles}	85/54	. Protective devices wherein the fuse is carried, held, or retained by an intermediate or auxiliary part removable from the base, or used as sectionalisers
2085/2085	. . . {Holders for mounting a fuse on a printed circuit}	85/542	. . {the intermediate or auxiliary part being provided with bayonet-type locking means}
2085/209	. . . {Modular assembly of fuses or holders, e.g. side by side; combination of a plurality of identical fuse units}	85/545	. . {with pivoting fuse carrier (tumbler switch with built-in fuse H01H 23/10)}
2085/2095	. . . {Triangular setup of fuses, e.g. for space saving}	85/547	. . {with sliding fuse carrier}
85/22	. . Intermediate or auxiliary parts for carrying, holding, or retaining fuse, co-operating with base or fixed holder, and removable therefrom for renewing the fuse	85/56	. . the intermediate or auxiliary part having side contacts for plugging into the base, e.g. bridge-carrier type
85/24	. . Means for preventing insertion of incorrect fuse	85/58	. . . with intermediate auxiliary part and base shaped to interfit and thereby enclose the fuse
85/25	. . Safety arrangements preventing or inhibiting contact with live parts, including operation of isolation on removal of cover	85/60	. . the intermediate or auxiliary part having contacts at opposite ends for co-operation with the base
85/26	. . Magazine arrangements	85/62	. . the intermediate or auxiliary part being adapted for screwing into the base
85/263	. . . {with spare printed circuit fuse}	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
2085/266	. . . {with replacement of a fuse which is part of a printed circuit}	89/00	Combinations of two or more different basic types of electric switches, relays, selectors and emergency protective devices, not covered by any single one of the other main groups of this subclass
85/28	. . . effecting automatic replacement	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, imbalance}
85/30	. . Means for indicating condition of fuse structurally associated with the fuse	89/02	. Combination of a key operated switch with a manually operated switch, e.g. ignition and lighting switches
85/303	. . . {Movable indicating elements}	89/04	. Combination of a thermally actuated switch with a manually operated switch
85/306	. . . . {acting on an auxiliary switch or contact}	89/06	. Combination of a manual reset circuit with a contactor, i.e. the same circuit controlled by both a protective and a remote control device
85/32	. . . Indicating lamp structurally associated with the protective device	2089/065	. . {Coordination between protection and remote control, e.g. protection job repartition, mutual assistance or monitoring}
85/34	. . Distinguishing marks, e.g. colour coding	89/08	. . with both devices using the same contact pair
85/36	. . Means for applying mechanical tension to fusible member	89/10	. . . with each device controlling one of the two co-operating contacts
85/38	. . Means for extinguishing or suppressing arc (by powder filling H01H 85/18 ; by mechanical tension applied to fusible member H01H 85/36)		
2085/381	. . . {with insulating body insertable between the end contacts of the fusible element}	2201/00	Contacts
2085/383	. . . {with insulating stationary parts}	2201/002	. bounceless
2085/385	. . . {Impedances connected with the end contacts of the fusible element}	2201/004	. Wiping action
2085/386	. . . {with magnetic or electrodynamic arc-blowing}	2201/006	. self-aligning
2085/388	. . . {using special materials}	2201/008	. Both contacts movable
85/40	. . . using an arc-extinguishing liquid (characterised by the composition of the liquid H01H 33/22)	2201/01	. Protective enclosure
85/42	. . . using an arc-extinguishing gas (characterised by the composition of the gas H01H 33/22)	2201/012	. . Inert gas in contact space
85/43	. . Means for exhausting or absorbing gases liberated by fusing arc, or for ventilating excess pressure generated by heating	2201/014	. . Conductive gas
85/44	. . Structural association with a spark-gap arrester	2201/016	. Roughened contact surface, e.g. anti-adhering
85/46	. . Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application of the protective device	2201/018	. transparent
85/463	. . . {with printed circuit fuse}	2201/02	. Piezo element
2085/466	. . . {with remote controlled forced fusing}	2201/022	. Material
85/47	. . Means for cooling		
85/48	. Protective devices wherein the fuse is carried or held directly by the base		
85/485	. . {the fuse being provided with bayonet-type locking means}		

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- 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
- 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 than 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 . . reductible 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 then 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
- 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
- 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