

ABSTRACT

Balloon (1) comprising an envelope (2) that can be inflated with a gas, which is capable of being connected to the ground by an elongate element (27) and enclosing a means of illumination capable of being connected to an electrical power supply, comprising actuation means (7,15) which are sensitive to the deformation of the said envelope and/or to the pressure of the gas in this envelope and are capable of acting on a member (18) for actuating switching means (25) interposed in the connection between the said illumination means and the said electrical power supply in order to make/break this connection on either side of at least one defined threshold. The said actuation means preferably comprise two springs in opposition.

Reference: Figure 4