

ABSTRACT

A method for installing a set of electronic detonators in blast holes of a mining
5 face comprises the following steps:

- connecting (S41) detonators, charged into the blast holes, to a
movable test device;

- receiving (S42), by the movable test device, a message sent by
each detonator;

- 10 - determining (S43), from that message, a set of values {V},
representing the total number of detonators connected to the movable test
device;

- sending (S44), to one or more detonators of said set, a data set {D}
to store comprising said set of values {V} representing the total number of
15 detonators connected to the movable test device ; and

- storing (S45) said data set {D} in memory saving means of one or
more detonators of said set of electronic detonators.

Use for later verification of the connection of the detonators before
firing.

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[FIG. 4]