

HIGH-VOLTAGE INSULATOR AND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC POWER LINE USING SAID INSULATOR

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ABSTRACT

The high-voltage insulator for securing a high-voltage conductor in an electrical plant or in an electric power line comprises an insulating core, the first end of which is used for mechanically connecting to a high voltage conductor and/or to its coupling means, the second end being provided with a metal fastening element for fixing the insulator to a support, such as a tower. In order to impart lightning protection properties to the insulator, it is additionally provided with a multi-electrode system consisting of m electrodes which are mechanically attached to the insulating core and are arranged between the ends thereof. The electrodes are disposed in such a way as to support a formation of an electric discharge between the adjacent electrodes, between the electrode adjacent to the first end of the insulating core and to the high voltage conductor or to said coupling means, and between the electrode adjacent to the second end of the insulating core and the metal fastening element attached to the tower. The insulator is provided with means for compensating the reduction of the insulator creepage distance caused by the multi-electrode system. The electric power line using the insulator of this type does not require any lightning arresters.

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