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The present invention relates to a protection plug, in particular an overvoltage protection plug for telecommunication installations, generally comprising a housing with a printed-circuit board, a voltage-surge suppressor, a slider, a spring, an earth plate, a signalling element.

The object of the invention, namely to develop a protection plug for the reliable protection against voltage surges, wherein the solder position is loaded to a minimum extent only and which is composed of few parts only and further permits automated manufacture at low cost, and which clearly shows the tripped condition at the outside, is achieved by that the slider 4 is pre-loaded over a support face 17 and over an edge 20 at the inner housing wall in the housing 1 by the spring 8, and that a shaped part 7 of solder material is loaded to a minimum extent only by the spring force (pressure force) of the slider 4. (Fig. 1)

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