ABSTRACT

SLIDE SWITCH

A slide switch comprises a hollow, upwardly-open insulating base (101) in the lower wall of which is formed a slot (103) communicating into the interior (102) of the base (101), a sliding body (105) within said base (101) and including a knob (104) protruding through said slot (103) whereby said body (105) can be slid relative to the base (101), a plurality of fixed electrical contacts (108) within the base (101), an electrical conductor (107) mounted on, to be movable with, the sliding body (105) and resiliently urged into engagement with selective ones of said fixed contacts (108), an insulating plate (109) covering the hollow interior (102) of the base (101), at least one of the fixed contacts (108) being bent to provide a plug (108b) thereon projecting from the base (101), and a guide member (110) integral with the plate (109) and surrounding the plug (108b) to guide an associated jack (J) onto said plug (108b).

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