

ABSTRACT

Slide Switch

In the case of slide switches of the prior art, in addition to having the shortcomings of defective contact and defective clicking due to the inherent "permanent fatigue" of a plate spring, since the switch is quite large in terms of its area, there is also the problem of it inhibiting the switch from being made smaller.

The present invention provides a slide switch composed so that, together with a moving contact contained within a slider shorting between a plurality of desired stationary contacts by moving over those stationary contacts, a clicking thruster provided with resiliency by a resilient member such as a spring produces a clicking sensation during switching by engaging with clicking thruster recesses as a result of sliding the slider; wherein, a through hole is provided in the slider, the moving contact is positioned within the through hole in opposition to the stationary contacts, the clicking thruster is positioned in opposition to the clicking thruster recesses, and the resilient member is fit in between the moving contact and the clicking thruster.

Selected Drawing: Fig. 3

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

