

ABSTRACT

PUSH-BUTTON SWITCH

A push-button switch comprises a housing (14) in the internal wall of which are recessed a pair of opposed channels (20g) at least the upper ends of which communicate into the interior (20a) of the housing (14), a pair of elongate contact strips (28) fixed one in each channel (20g) with their upper terminal end portions within the upper ends of the channels (20g) to be exposed to the interior (20a) of the housing (14), a push-button assembly (12) reciprocal within the housing (14) between extended and retracted positions, and resilient means (22) urging the assembly (12) into its extended position. The push-button assembly (12) includes a slide contact member (18) movable therewith and having a pair of resilient leg portions (18a) which contact the exposed end portions of the contact strips (28) when the push-button assembly (12) is in its extended position thereby to make an associated electrical circuit, the leg portions (18a) being spaced from said contact strips (28) with the assembly (12) in its retracted position, thereby to break said electrical circuit.

FIG. 2

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