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An Introduction to their Physics and Applications

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SUMMARY: An introduction to the physics and application of both static and switching contacts, including: mechanisms of arcing and ways to control the switching arc; reasons for contact resistance, contact welding and contact erosion and methods for minimizing these effects; contact material selection; switching in vacuum; and characteristics of electronic and electromechanical switching.

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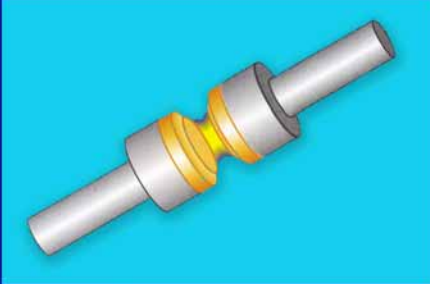
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