

PULL SWITCH No. 1 Mk. I

This switch has a rather more complicated set-up than is normally encountered.

The striker is retained in the safe position by virtue of the end of it being split into segments that are held apart by the end of the release pin. The segments rest on the shoulder of a plug. On removal of the release pin the segments relax and allow the striker spring to drive the striker down onto the percussion cap. The flash from this initiates either a piece of fuze instantaneous or a detonator.

A pull of .9kg is required to remove the release pin.

This is the only method of functioning of this switch.

An old text book indicates that this switch was provided with an electric adapter that could be wired into a battery.

