

- [54] **PHOTOCONTROL WITH AUTOMATIC LIGHT OPERATED RESET**
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A photocontrol is provided with manual interruption and automatic reset. In the photocontrol, a photosensitive resistor controls operation of a thermal switch which in turn controls power to a load. The load circuit is manually interrupted when a spring-loaded actuator is lodged between the thermal switch contacts. Reset is obtained when ambient light rises above a predetermined level and causes the thermal switch to deflect thereby releasing the actuator which is forced by a spring to its original position. The thermal switch contacts are then free to open and close in response to the rise and fall of ambient light level.

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