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The snap of the switch will no longer characterize the turning on and off of light in your home, according to General Electric engineers, who have announced the perfection of a new mercury switch in which the contact is made and broken, absolutely without noise, by the flow of mercury.

The new silent switch has no moving parts to wear out, since there are no springs or blades to break. In laboratory tests, switches were operated for more than 65,000,000 times in two years without failure.

It is similar in appearance to the conventional snap switch and is easily interchanged with the standard type.