

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DUPLEX FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
FABRICATION

5 A system (10) for maintaining a pair of fiber optic connectors in a side-
by-side relation with float therebetween, along with a method of fabricating the
connectors. A first connector housing (12) receives a first optical fiber plug, and
includes a first latch (18) molded integrally therewith. A second connector housing (14)
receives a second optical fiber plug and includes a second latch (24) molded integrally
therewith. The first and second latches (18,24) are permanently and non-releasably
10 molded in loose engagement to hold the connector housings (12,14) in a side-by-side
relationship with float therebetween.

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