

SUMMARY

The contact assembly (3) is used for multiple-connection straps for cable terminals, in particular a distributor of telephone and data lines, wherein the casing of the connection strap exhibits numerous modular, lengthwise spaced and open chambers for the insertion of one contact assembly each. The contact assembly (3) here encompasses two spaced apart tongues (4) with contact springs (7) exhibiting contact points (8), wherein the longitudinal edges of the tongues are intended for the insertable, positive meshing with guide grooves of one of the chambers of a multiple-connection strap. In addition, the tongues (4) exhibit wire connecting means at the free end, preferably insulation-piercing connecting devices (5), and are connected on the inner end by a web (6) with a narrow width. In this case, the contact assembly is a through contact transformable into a separating contact by separating the web, or into a switching contact by inserting an isolating piece or via molding.

This now enables the production of a casing of the connection strap out of a one-piece plastic body, and the assembly on the front side with uniform contact assemblies, which then, depending on designation, be

left as connecting straps, or transformed into separating straps by separating the webs, or into switching straps by inserting an isolating piece or via molding.

(Fig. 1 and 3)

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