

Abstract

A contact, insertable into an insulative housing of a connector, has a mating end for receiving a mating contact; a retention portion for insertion into the connector; and a mounting end opposite the mating end. The mounting end has a transition area adapted to pass through the insulative housing without substantially skiving the insulative housing. A method of making a contact, comprising the steps of: providing a sheet of material; stamping the sheet to form a carrier strip having an edge and a plurality of contacts, each having a mounting end extending from the edge of the carrier strip; placing a window in the mounting ends of the contacts; and removing the contacts from said carrier strip.

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