



SUMMARY

The present invention relates to a terminal block for high transmission rates in the telecommunication and data technique. The terminal block 1 comprises a plastic casing 2 and metal insulation displacement contact elements 10 inserted pair-wise in at least two parallel rows into the casing 2 with connected contact fingers 15 forming spring contacts 16.

In order to reduce the capacities between adjacent insulation displacement contact elements 10 and between adjacent pairs of insulation displacement contact elements 10, and to improve thus the crosstalk values, the flat insulation displacement contact elements 10 are formed of the very narrow side webs 12 including the contact slot 11 therebetween and of the base web 13 only. The width of the spring contacts 15 is as small as possible. (Fig. 5)