

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

5 An electrical connector (40) includes a dielectric housing (42) having a top mating face (48) and a front terminal-insertion face (50). At least one terminal-receiving chamber (52) is formed in the housing with a top opening (60) communicating with the top mating face, and a front opening (62) communicating with the front face. The chamber includes a pair of opposite interior side walls (54), with a pair of guide channels (64) in the side walls communicating with the front opening. A terminal (44) is inserted into the chamber (52) through the front opening (62) in the housing. The terminal includes a contact portion (76) exposed through the top opening (60) for engaging an appropriate contact of a complementary mating connecting device. The terminal has a pair of wing portions (82) for sliding in the guide channels (64) with an interference fit to retain the terminal in the chamber.

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