

ABSTRACT

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR FOR FLAT CIRCUITRY

5 An electrical connector (1) includes an elongated
dielectric housing (3) defining a slot (9) for receiving a
flat electrical circuit (30). A plurality of terminals (2)
are mounted on the housing, with contact portions (6)
spaced along the slot. The contact portions (6) are fixed
against movement relative to the housing (3). A metal
10 actuator (4) is mounted on the housing for movement between
a first position allowing free insertion of the flat
electrical circuit (30) into the slot (9) and a second
position wherein a flexible plate portion (25) of the
actuator biases the circuit against the fixed contact
portions (6) of the terminals (2).

