

ABSTRACT

5 A shielded electrical connector (10,10A) includes
a dielectric housing (12) having a front mating end (24)
for interfacing with a complementary mating connector. A
plurality of terminals (18) are mounted on the housing and
include contact portions (18a) for engaging appropriate
terminals of the mating connector. First and second
shields (14,16,16A) of sheet metal material substantially
surround the housing. The first shield (14) includes at
10 least one clamping arm (36) projecting therefrom. The
second shield (16,16A) includes a hole (40) for receiving
the clamping arm (36) of the first shield. The clamping
arm (36) is inserted through the hole (40) and is bent into
engagement with the second shield (16,16A) to hold the
15 shields together about the housing (12).

This Sheet Has Been Replaced
