

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

FABRICATION OF ELECTRICAL TERMINALS FOR EDGE CARD
CONNECTORS

5 An elongate strip of electrical terminals adapted
to be inserted into a row of terminal-receiving passages in
connector housing is disclosed. The strip includes a
series of terminals joined by a mid-carrier strip and
includes alternating first and second terminals. The
10 terminals have base portions with retention sections
adapted to be inserted into the terminal-receiving
passages. Spring arms having contact portions extend from
first ends of the base portions. Tail portions extend from
second, opposite ends of the base portions. The mid-
15 carrier strip joins the alternating first and second
terminals at the base portions of the first terminals and
at the spring arm of the second terminals. A second
carrier strip joins the tips of the tail portions of only
the first terminals so that the adjacent ends of the second
terminals can be formed independent of the first terminals.

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