

ABSTRACT
SHIELDED COMPACT DATA CONNECTOR

An electrical connector (10) provides for selective
5 shunting as between contacts of the connector. The
connector includes a pair of vertically aligned electrical
contacts (18, 20) supported within an electrically
insulative housing (14). The housing (14) is configured for
mating engagement with a like housing for hermaphroditic
10 interconnection. The upper contact of the pair includes a
depending deflectable shunt member (18d) and the lower
contact of the pair includes a shunt member engagement
element for electrically shunting the pair of contacts. The
shunt member is deflectable away from the shunt member
15 engagement element upon the mating engagement of the housing
with the like housing.

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