

ENGAGEMENT APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT

A device for securing a first electrical connector to a second electrical connector, comprising a bracket body which at least partially envelops the first electrical
5 connector; and at least one engaging portion extending from the bracket body to the second electrical connector and coupling to a portion of the second electrical connector. A method of securing one electrical connector to another electrical connector, the method comprising coupling a first electrical connector to a second connector; and using a device to secure the first electrical connector to the second
10 electrical connector wherein the device comprises a bracket body and at least one engaging portion extending from the bracket body such that when the device is fitted with the first connector, the bracket body at least partially envelops the first connector and the engaging portion extends to the second electrical connector and couples to a portion of the second electrical connector. An interconnect system
15 comprising a first connector, a second connector, a third connector and an engaging device, wherein the first connector mates with the second connector at a first end of the second connector and the third connector mates with the second connector at a second end of the second connector and the engaging device secures the second connector to the third connector; and wherein the engaging device further comprises
20 a bracket body and at least one engaging portion extending from the bracket body such that when the engaging device is fitted with the second connector, the bracket body at least partially envelops the second connector and the engaging portion extends to the third connector and couples to a portion of the third connector.

FIGURE 7A