

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SURFACE MOUNT TYPE IC SOCKET

A surface mount type IC socket comprising a first and a second cover retainer disposed over a full length of opposing side surfaces of a socket body, a seat piece disposed on each end of said first and second retainers and adapted to be arranged in an area in the vicinity of a lower part of each corner portion of a body of said socket, said seat piece being soldered to a conductive pattern on a surface of a wiring board at an area in the vicinity of the corner part of said each corner portion, an engagement piece disposed on each end of said first and second cover retainers and protruding sidewardly from a side surface of each corner portion of said socket body, an engagement claw disposed on each corner portion of an IC presser cover formed of a conductive plate being engaged with said each engagement element so that said cover is removably mounted on said socket body.

(Figure 3)