

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER AND MAGNETIC
HEAD APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE DEVICE

A support device for supporting a magnetic head slider includes a support member (30) for supporting the magnetic head slider having a trailing surface on which at least one magnetic head transducer and a plurality of signal terminals connected to the transducer are formed, a wiring substrate (32) having a plurality of signal lead conductors (34a, 34b, 34c, 34d) to be electrically connected to the signal terminals of the magnetic head slider, the wiring substrate being formed on the support member, and a grounding electrode (35) formed on the wiring substrate, to be grounded and to be electrically connected to the magnetic head slider.

(Fig. 4)