

ABSTRACT

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR SYSTEM FOR A FLAT FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT

An electrical connector system (1) is disclosed for terminating a flat flexible circuit (7). The circuit is elongated and of a given width and includes conductors (23) extending longitudinally thereof. The circuit has a reinforcing plate (24) defining a shoulder (24a) extending in the width direction of the circuit (7). An insulative housing (4) has a plurality of terminals (3). An adaptor (6) is inserted into the housing (4) for forcing the conductors (23) of the flat flexible circuit (7) into contact with the terminals. The actuator (6) has an engaging portion (22) extending in the width direction of the circuit for engaging the shoulder (24a) of the reinforcing plate (24) and forcing the circuit into the housing.