

ABSTRACTVERTICALLY ALIGNED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR COMPONENTS

An electrical connector component assembly (20) terminates discrete conductors of a multiconductor data cable (10). The component assembly includes an insulative component housing (22, 24) having a mating end for engagement with a mating electrical connection device and a cable receiving end for terminating the multiconductor cable. A plurality of electrical contacts (26, 28) are supported by the component housing. Each of the contacts has a conductor terminating end (26b, 28b) and a mating connection end. The contacts are supported in the component housing in a pair of horizontally extending, vertically spaced rows with each contact of one row being aligned with a respective contact of the other row. The contacts of one row are directly electrically shunted to the aligned contacts of the other row.

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