

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

MALE TERMINAL ROW

A male terminal row includes a slat portion and a plurality of equally spaced male terminals integrally
5 connected to a front edge of the slat portion via break points. The slat portion is punched at predetermined areas to form first and second tear-off slots. Material torn off from each first tear-off slot keeps connected at a front end to the male terminal and is backward
10 bent to form a bent soldering pin, and material torn off from each second tear-off slot keeps connected at an end to the slat portion and is backward bent to form a protection pin adapted to protect the soldering pins from damage during general processing of the male
15 terminal row. After the male terminal row is properly assembled to a terminal seat, the slat portion is broken off at the break points, leaving the soldering pins connected to rear ends of the male terminals.

(FIG. 7)



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