

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURETERMINAL RETENTION SYSTEM

An electrical connector (10) includes a dielectric housing (12) having a recess (28) defined by opposed side walls (30) having inner surfaces (32). A plurality of terminals (36) are mounted on the housing and include retention sections (42) spaced along at least one of the opposed side walls (30) and exposed inwardly thereof. A plurality of ribs (46) project inwardly from the one side wall between the spaced retention sections (42) of the terminals (36). The ribs each have at least one side edge (48) overlapping a side edge (50) of a respective one of the terminal retention sections (42) to capture the sections in the side wall of the housing (12).

Figure 7



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