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The present invention relates to a terminal block for high transmission rates in the telecommunication and data technique, comprising a plastic body with chambers disposed in at least one row for insulation displacement contact elements and slots for shield plates disposed in the transverse walls between said chambers and extending with parallel axes thereto.

The object of the invention, namely to provide a terminal block, wherein by the configuration of specially shaped shield plates an effective reduction of crosstalk and a substantial simplification of assembly of the shield plates and of the cable wires at the insulation displacement contact elements is guaranteed, is achieved by that chambers 2 of a terminal unit 26 are disposed in plastic body 1 at the lowest possible distance d to each other, and that slots 11, 25 for receiving the shield plates 16, 24 are provided from the lower side 23 in the transverse wall 9, 10, 27 between two adjacent terminal units 23 each, the distance d between the chambers 2 of a terminal unit 26 being appreciably smaller than the distance D between the chambers 2 of adjacent terminal units 26.

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