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The present invention relates to a distribution block for the telecommunication and data technique, in particular for the main distribution frame of telephone and data lines, comprising insulation displacement contact elements for the connection of the subscriber cables as well as of the exchange office cables, one-piece contact springs disposed in the interior of the modular-design distribution block, a mounting bracket, in particular for receiving distribution blocks comprising a U-shaped tub, a device for guiding cables being rotatably moved in a partial section, and with cable guide portions.

The object of the invention, namely to develop a distribution device of the type referred to hereinbefore such that a reduction in size, an improvement of connection tasks, the individual protection of double wires, a reliable earthing and a cable guiding being substantially resistant to buckling and bending are secured, is achieved by that one-piece contact springs 2 disposed in the interior of distribution block 1 are formed by connection contacts of the insulation displacement technique 9, 13 on the front and rear sides of block 1, by a telephone contact 10 in the central section, telephone contact 10 being composed of at least two contact surfaces 14, 15 which may be double contacts, and by a support surface 16, on which acts a tongue 14 being adapted as one piece with the respective upper and lower portions 4, 3 of block 1 and having a cam 18, and that a tapping contact 12 is provided in the front section of contact spring 2.

Mounting bracket 25 comprises in tub bottom 40 contact lugs 39 for the establishment of an electrically conducting and of a mechanical connection and openings 40 for the insertion of protection plugs or the like.

The device for guiding cables comprises at a rack frame 48 or the like rigidly disposed cable guide portions 49 that are positioned upwardly and downwardly offset to cable guide portions 47. - Fig. 1 -

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