

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH REINFORCED ENGAGEMENT MEANS

5 An electrical connector (1) has improved locking characteristics for mating with an opposing complementary connector component. The connector has an insulative
10 housing (2) with a series of walls (6, 21, 2c) defining a mating space which receives the complementary connector component. Terminals (4, 4') are arranged in the mating space to interconnect with the complementary connector component. Sidewalls (6) have two distinct inner and outer sections (6a, 6b) wherein the inner sidewall section (6a) are flexible and include an engagement surface for engagement with the complementary connector component.

Figure 1.