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	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Art Unit</u>	<u>Ex'r Search Room</u>
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The following classes are also impacted by this order:

29, 102, 313, 337, 361, 365

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- A. CLASSIFICATION MANUAL CHANGES
- B. LISTING OF PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF ESTABLISHED AND DISPOSITION OF ABOLISHED PAGES
- C. CHANGES TO THE USPC-LOCARNO CONCORDANCE
- D. DEFINITION CHANGES AND NEW OR ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

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1	INTERRELATED CONNECTORS RELATIVELY MOVABLE DURING USE	46	...Pin having selection feature
2	.And antivibration mounting	47	...Panel member having planar surface for supporting circuit and parallel surface for supporting second circuit
3	.With means to apply lubricant or coolant		
4	.With storage means for flaccid conductor	48	...Linear conductors of first surface; linear, normally disposed, conductors in second circuit
5	.Having liquid contact		
6	.Universal movement	49	.Including three or more contacts adapted to be selectively interconnected
7	..Having "nonsolid" contact, e.g., fibrous or pelletized bed		
8	..Parts comprising ball and socket	50	..Panel having planar contact array with mating panel having mating planar contact array
9	..One part having flexible contact fingers	51	...Mounted for controlled movement with respect thereto
10	.Compound movement, e.g., rotary + linear	52	.Coupling part including repositionable contact
11	.Movement about axis	53	.Coupling part with selectably oriented mating part
12	..Including stacked plates used as conductor	54	.Test panel
13	..Rotary movement	55	PREFORMED PANEL CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT, E.G., PCB, ICM, DIP, CHIP, WAFER, ETC.
14	...Between cable and screw-type contact shell	56	.Connection to lamp or electron tube
15	...Part comprising hand wheel, e.g., steering wheel	57	..Movable about its axis
16	...Part comprising vehicle wheel	58	..Electron tube moved perpendicularly to panel circuit
17	...Including ball or roller bearing used as conductor	59	.With mating connector which receives panel circuit edge
18	...Including annular contact	60	..Contacts at different distances from lead panel circuit edge
19	....Rolling contact	61	..Receives plural panel circuit edges
20	....Coaxial annular contacts	62	..Panel mounted connector which receives edge of panel circuit
21	.....Concentric	63	.For receiving coaxial connector
22	.....Having axially facing contact surface	64	.With guide for directing panel circuit movement
23	.....Having radially outwardly facing contact surface	65	.With provision to conduct electricity from panel circuit to another panel circuit
24	.....Three or more such contacts	66	..Conductor is compressible and to be sandwiched between panel circuits
25	.....Engaged by resiliently biased contact	67	..Flexible panel
26	.....Laterally biased finger contact	68	..Micro panel circuit arrangement, e.g., ICM, DIP, chip, wafer, etc.
27	...Having axially facing contact surface	69	...Overlying second, coextensive micro panel circuit arrangement
28	...Having radially outwardly facing contact surface	70	...Dual inline package (DIP)
29	...Including resiliently biased contact	71	...Leadless
30	...Contact having resilient shank	72	...Contacts extending parallel with DIP at contact surface
31	..Hinge	73	...With external, contact enhancing clamp
32	.Linear movement	74	..Overlying second preformed panel circuit, both adapted to be electrically connected
33	..Expansion joint	75	...Connected by transversely inserted pin
34	WITH VEHICLE STRUCTURE	76.1	.Within distinct housing spaced from panel circuit arrangement
35	.Connection to towed vehicle		
36	.Connection to lamp		
37	WITH WEARING APPAREL		
38	WITH MAGNET		
39	.To urge mating connectors together		
40	.To urge connector to supporting surface		
41	WITH VACUUM APPLYING MEANS. E.G., SUCTION CUP		
42	.To urge mating connectors or contacts together		
43	WITH SELECTABLE CIRCUIT, E.G., PLUG BOARD		
44	.Planar circuit overlying a second planar circuit, both adapted to be electrically connected		
45	..Connected by transversely inserted pin		

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	PREFORMED PANEL CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT, E.G., PCB, ICM, DIP, CHIP, WAFER, ETC.	111	.Arcuate, bendable or pliant rail or contact
		112	..Circular rail or contact
	.Within distinct housing spaced from panel circuit arrangement	113	.With access restricting cover
		114	..Bus duct
76.2	..Automotive junction box	115	.With means to join tandem rails or tandem contacts
77	..Flexible panel		
78	.Distinct contact secured to panel circuit	116	.With coupling movement-actuating means or retaining means in addition to contact of coupling part
79	..Panel circuit adapted to move along panel plane relative to coupling part for insertion of male contact	117	..Uninterrupted contact accessible by mating contact moving in a first, then a lateral direction
80	...Resilient contact or to receive resilient contact	118	...Bayonet coupling part movable about axis
81	..Resilient contact or to receive resilient contact	119	.With mating part having mating connector portion and another connector portion electrically connected thereto, e.g., adapter
82	...In or for use in panel circuit aperture	120	.Molding type; e.g., baseboard
83	..Contact soldered to panel circuit	121	FOR INTERFITTING WITH UNINTERRUPTED SUPPORT RAIL OR UNINTERRUPTED CONTACT
84	..Contact secured to panel circuit by deformation	122	.Coupling part with actuating means urging contact surface to move with respect to rest of connector and toward mating contact
85	.Of layers of insulation		
86	INCLUDING ELASTOMERIC OR NONMETALLIC CONDUCTIVE PORTION	123	CANDLE SIMULATION TYPE
87	.Rigid carbon conductive member	124	.Adapter
88	.Inductive shielding or arc suppressing means	125	HAVING SPARK OR GLOW PLUG COVER
89	..Sealing with coupled connector	126	.Inductive shielding; e.g., radio disturbance
90	..Between parallel conductors		
91	.Adapted to be sandwiched between performed panel circuit arrangements	127	.With distinct securing means
92	WITH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS AND SAFETY GROUNDING PROVISION	128	.Having removable closure
93	.And means to block access to power contact surface	129	MAGNETO POST TYPE
94	.Uninterrupted support rail or contact, or for interfitting with uninterrupted support rail or contact	130	MULTICONTACT INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE DISTRIBUTOR CAP OR MULTICONTACT MATING PART
95	.Grounding to connector container or housing	131	CONNECTOR MOVABLE BETWEEN ACCESSIBLE AND INACCESSIBLE POSITIONS
96	..Pliable conductor for making grounding connection of connector to container	132	.With fluid pressure operating or control means
97	..By means of connector mounting screw	133	WITH UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTION PREVENTER, E.G., KEY OR COMBINATION LOCK
98	.Grounding to conductive sheath of cable	134	.Prong cover
99	..Portion of connector beneath conductive sheath	135	WITH CONTACT PREVENTER OR RETRACTABLE COVER PART
100	.Grounding to pipe, rod or conduit	136	.Movably mounted
101	.Direct grounding of coupling part member passing into aperture	137	..Moved by mating connector
102	..Prong having locking provision, e.g., bayonet	138	...Moved about an axis
103	..Movable or removable ground prong	139	...Connector moved rectilinearly for engagement, preventer or cover moved about axis parallel to direction of connector movement
104	...Pivotable or rotatable about transverse axis	140	...Connector moved rectilinearly for engagement, preventer or cover moved rectilinearly and parallel thereto
105	..Adapter	141	...Retractable sheath
106	..Three-prong coupling part including ground prong, or receptacle	142	..Movable about axis
107	...Duplex receptacle	143	...To misalign aperture with contact
108	.Grounding of coupling part	144	...With connector retaining means in addition to contact of connector
109	INTERMEDIATE MEMBER BETWEEN PRONG AND ENCOMPASSING PLANAR GROUND		
110	UNINTERRUPTED SUPPORT RAIL OR UNINTERRUPTED CONTACT		

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	WITH CONTACT PREVENTER OR RETRACTABLE COVER PART	184	..Gas
	.Movable mounted	185	...Gas accomodation by relatively moving parts
145	..Movable to misalign aperture with contact	186	.Contact encasing chamber
		187	..Movable relative to contact
146	.Adapted to fit between contacts of first and second coupled connectors (e.g., power measuring meter)	188	HAVING CIRCUIT INTERRUPTING PROVISION EFFECTED BY MATING OR HAVING "DEAD" CONTACT ACTIVATED AFTER MATING
147	.With connector retaining means in addition to contact of connector	189	WITH OR COMPRISING REMOVABLE CIRCUIT MODIFYING ARRANGEMENT
148	.Dummy connector	190	HAVING RETAINER OR PASSAGEWAY FOR FLUENT MATERIAL
149	.Prong cover		
150	..Protector for electron tube pin	191	.Fluent material transmission line
151	COUPLING PART COMBINED WITH MEANS TO ALLOW REPOSITIONING OF MATING PART FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH DIFFERENT CONTACTS ON MATING PART; E.G., FLASH CUBE	192	..Connector electrically joined to line
		193	..For use with line heater
		194	..Electrical connection within line
		195	..Connector/line assembly coupled to mating connector/line assembly by movement about an axis less than 360 degrees
152	WITH COUPLING SEPARATOR		
153	.Including retainer or joiner		
154	..Destructible retainer	196	.Liquid material to dissipate, remove, or block the flow of heat
155	..Distinct from separator		
156	...Coaxial contacts, center one comprising separator, e.g., photo flash	197	.For urging contact toward or away from mating contact
		198	.Gas retainer
157	..Integral retainer and cam separator	199	.Liquid retainer
158	.Means to utilize direct fluid action	200	..Impregnated material
159	.Nonconducting pusher	201	..Coupling part having contact encompassed by liquid storage chamber
160	..Including handle for direct manual urge to separate		
161	HEAT RESPONSIVE CONTACT PRESSURE CONTROL	202	...Contact comprising tapered post or mating part (e.g., battery post)
162	WITH RELATIVELY GUIDED MEMBERS AND INTERMEDIATE PLIABLE CONDUCTOR	203	..Crimped end terminal
163	.Frangible pliable conductor; e.g., umbilical break-away	204	..Encompassing wire
		205	.Passageway allowing escape of fluent material during mating
164	.Relatively movable about axis		
165	..Hinge	206	.Vent
166	CONVERTIBLE BY INTERNAL CHANGE TO SELECTIVELY COOPERATE WITH A DIFFERENT CONTACT	207	WITH CONDUIT OR DUCT
		208	.Enclosed conductor electrically connected thereto
167	.Connector for power measuring meter	209	.Molding type (e.g., baseboard)
168	.Lamp or electron tube socket or base	210	.Means to join conduit, duct or conductor sections
169	.Test probe		
170	.Coupling part	211	.Including receptacle
171	..Including repositionable contact	212	BUS DUCT
172	...To nonuse or distinct use (e.g., male/female) position	213	.Means to join bus ducts
		214	COMPRISING COUPLING PART OF INDETERMINATE LENGTH Laterally OF CONNECTION
173	...To fit differently oriented contact		
174	.Including repositionable contact		
175	..To fit different size contact	215	.Included in prefabricated building panel (e.g., floor, ceiling, wall)
176	FEMALE COUPLING PART CONVERTIBLE TO MALE COUPLING PART BY ADDITION OF PRONG	216	.Molding type (e.g., baseboard)
177	COUPLING PART CONVERTIBLE TO DISTINCT SHAPE BY ADDITION OF NONREMOVABLE ELEMENT OR BY REMOVAL OF NONREUSABLE ELEMENT	217	ALTERNATIVELY CONNECTED
		218	.Coupling part
		219	..Test probe
		220	..Lamp or electron tube socket or base
178	FLUENT CONDUCTING MATERIAL	221	..Contact comprising prong
179	.Liquid	222	..Receptacle having distinct openings for distinct prongs
180	CONTACT SEPARATION BY SNAP OR QUICK-BREAK ACTION	223	..Receptacle for prong of first lateral dimension or for prong of second lateral dimension
181	INCLUDING ARC SUPPRESSING OR EXTINGUISHING MEANS		
182	.Lamp or electron tube socket		
183	.By arc suppressing or extinguishing environment		

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	ALTERNATIVELY CONNECTED	262	.Urging stacked contacts to move with respect to rest of coupling part
224	.To receive contact from first direction or from second axially distinct direction	263	.Contractile receptacle
		264	..For dual inline coupling part, e.g., DIP
225	CONTACT TAP BETWEEN NORMALLY ENGAGED COUPLING PARTS	265	.Expandable contact or spreadable contacts
226	COUPLING PART TO RECEIVE FLUORESCENT OR NEON LAMP	266	COUPLING PART HAVING HANDLE OR MEANS TO MOVE CONTACT Laterally TO PERMIT UNCOUPLING
227	.Having curved tubular envelope		
228	..Plural lamps		
229	..Circular lamp	267	.Having open slot for receiving panel circuit arrangement
230	.With sealing element or material for cooperation with coupled lamp	268	.Expandable, prong receiving socket
231	.With contact for starting switch	269.1	.To move contact with respect to similar contact
232	.With additional retaining or locking means for coupled connector and lamp	269.2	..Comprising laterally movable prong or socket attached to flaccid conductor
233	..Removable		
234	.Adjustably mounted	270	.Movable latching prong or latch on prong
235	.Plural lamps		
236	.Adapter	271	WITH SEALING ELEMENT OR MATERIAL FOR COOPERATION WITH COUPLED CONNECTOR, E.G., GASKET
237	..Separately biased connector		
238	..Pivotable connector	272	.Sealing element having cross section that is neither circular nor rectangular
239	.With provision for transverse receipt of lamp contact		
240	..By rotation of lamp about axis	273	..Tapered cross-section
241	...Contact comprising laterally resilient spring finger	274	..Combined with distinct cable sheath sealing element or material
242	.With provision for axial receipt of lamp contact	275	.Combined with distinct cable sheath sealing element or material
243	..Axially biased contact	276	.Including chamber for contact potting
244	...Coil spring with provision to utilize conductivity thereof	277	.With helically threaded coupling movement-actuating means or retaining means in addition to contact of coupling part
245	COUPLING PART HAVING HELICALLY DISPOSED STRANDLIKE CONTACT		
246	SELF ALIGNING CONTACT	278	HAVING RESILIENT HOUSING FOR SEALING WITH COUPLED CONNECTOR
247	.Contact mounted in floating nonconductive holder	279	.Combined with distinct cable sheath sealing element or material
248	..Connector including housing or panel to support holder	280	.Connector comprising lamp or electron tube socket or base
249	.Receptacle having two directly opposed contact arms and open sides between arms	281	.Having interengageable sealing extension
250	..To receive fuse	282	.Housing comprising resilient latching means
251	..To receive rigid bar type connector, e.g., busbar	283	COUPLED CONNECTOR TO SEALINGLY FIT WITH FIRST CONNECTOR
252	.Tubular socket	284	ADAPTED TO COOPERATE WITH DUPLICATE CONNECTOR
253	SCREW COUPLING PART ENGAGED OR DISENGAGED WITHOUT ROTARY MOTION	285	.Sequentially connected contacts, e.g., zipper type
254	.Having radially movable thread means	286	.Engaged by axial and pivotal movements (e.g., bayonet)
255	..By axially moving wedge or cam	287	.Engaged by lateral movement
256	..Biased toward mating thread	288	..Pivotal
257	...Socket	289	.Butt coupling
258	COUPLING PART WITH LATCHING MEANS AND TETHER OR EXPLOSIVE TO UNLATCH FROM MATING PART	290	.Contact intermeshable with duplicate mating contact
259	COUPLING PART WITH ACTUATING MEANS URGING CONTACT TO MOVE Laterally WITH RESPECT TO REST OF COUPLING PART AND TOWARD MATING PART		
260	.Having open slot for receiving preformed panel circuit arrangement or tape cable		
261	.Pivotable means, one portion actuating contact surface, another portion retaining coupling part		

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	ADAPTED TO COOPERATE WITH DUPLICATE CONNECTOR	324	.Male contact pin with blockable retaining means at tip, e.g., Modrey
	.Contact intermeshable with duplicate mating contact	325	.Coupling part for receiving edge of planar board moving parallel to plane
291	..Plural, electrically distinct contacts		
292	.With coupling movement retaining means in addition to contact of coupling part	326	..With angular mating
		327	..Retaining means exterior of slot
293	..Resilient	328	...Fingerlike grasping means comprising portion of coupling part
294	..With relatively rotatable movement-actuating or retaining ring	329	.For direct connection to a flexible tape or printed circuit board
295	.Resiliently biased contact	330	.For dual inline package (DIP)
296	WITH COUPLING MOVEMENT-ACTUATING MEANS OR RETAINING MEANS IN ADDITION TO CONTACT OF COUPLING PART	331	..Movement-actuating or retaining means comprises cover press
297	.With guiding means for removable automobile radio or record player	332	.Bayonet coupling part movable about its axis
298	..Including resilient latching retaining means	333	..With distinct means to secure movement-actuating or retaining means against movement
299	.With coupling part retained in connection with mating part by presence of distinct coupling part	334	..Coupling part including appurtenant means for supporting other structure
300	..Adapter	335	..Comprising cylindrical shell having lug receiving slot
301	.Retaining means requiring destruction of element before separation	336	...Lamp or electron tube socket
302	..Threaded coupling part	337	..Having axially extending bayonet contact
303	...Requiring destruction of lamp envelope	338	.Including movement of coupling part about axis
304	.Including lock for retaining means (e.g., key or combination lock or requiring "special" tool)	339	..Threaded coupling part
305	..Magnetically operated latch	340	..With socket contact transversely engaging male threaded part
306	..Threaded coupling part	341	..Pivotal movement
307	...Having freely rotatable component to prevent unthreading	342	.Including compound movement of coupling part
308	...Retaining means entirely exterior of coupling part	343	..Including appurtenant means for supporting other structure
309	...Retaining means comprising part of female coupling part	344	.Having push-pull contacts spaced along only one planar side wall transverse to longitudinal engagement axis (e.g., telephone jack or plug)
310	.Retaining means with distinct movement-actuating means to move coupling part axially	345	.Retaining means
311	..For bayonet (breech) type locking ring	346	..Adapted to engage contact of mating part
312	.Coupling part with relatively pivotable concentric movement-actuating or retaining ring	347	..Laterally moving slide
		348	..Laterally moving roller or ball
		349	..Toroidal band urged radially of connection or adapted to be compressed for retention, e.g., O-ring
313	..Coupling part having appurtenant means for supporting other structure		
314	..Retaining bayonet	350	..Finger or stretchable sleeve resiliently urged laterally of connection
315	...Having coupling indicating indicia or signal		
316	...Bayonet lug on axially extending finger	351	...Coupling part having appurtenant means for supporting other structure
317	...With means to move ring		
318	...With means to prevent bayonet release	352	...With additional means to cause or prevent unlatching
319	...With spring to longitudinally bias movement-actuating or retaining ring	353	...Finger inwardly biased during coupling or uncoupling
320	..Threaded ring or ring adapted to engage threaded mating part	354	...Rearwardly extending finger
321	..With means to prevent unthreading	355	...Plural independent coupling parts
322	...Coupling part having concentric contacts	356	...Coupling part comprising lamp or electron tube socket
323	...Adapter	357	...Resilient finger
		358	...With graspable portion

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	WITH COUPLING MOVEMENT-ACTUATING MEANS OR RETAINING MEANS IN ADDITION TO CONTACT OF COUPLING PART	392	...With means to cut off excess end of conductor
	.Retaining means	393	...Cutter piercing insulation parallel to conductor axis
359	..Retaining means comprising helically threaded member	394	...Coaxial cable
360	...For lamp or electron tube	395	...Having slot edge for cutting insulation
361	...Including appurtenant means for supporting other structure	396	...With additional diverse sharp cutting edge
362	...Parallel to connection	397	....Contact engages conductor in at least two locations spaced along conductor axis
363	....For retaining tubular conductor in electrical contact	398	....Conductor engaging slot extends through bight of contact
364	....Passing centrally through coupling part	399	....With stress relieving means for conductor to terminal joint
365	....Adapter	400	....With distinct surface holding conductor in slot
366	..Retaining functioning electrical component (e.g., tube, lamp, fuse, battery, etc.)	401	...Contact engages conductor at axial location and engages insulation at second axial location to relieve stress at conductor to terminal joint
367	..Protective enclosure	402	....Single conductive member having plural slots formed by three or more fingers for connecting plural conductors
368	..Single means retaining plural distinct coupling parts and mating parts together	403	....From different margins of contact
369	..For unsupported coupling part and unsupported mating part, (e.g., connecting extension cords)	404	...Plural contacts, each formed by slot between pair of fingers
370	..Resiliently urging coupling part and mating part together	405	....Longitudinally and laterally staggered contacts
371	..Pliable band, conductor sheath engaging means, or adhesive	406	...Contact is portion of elongated channel
372	..Rotatable retaining means, pivotable retaining means, or actuated gripping retaining means	407	....With stress relieving means for conductor to terminal joint
373	..Wall or outlet mounted	408	...More than one conductor in same slot
374	WITH GUIDING MEANS FOR MATING OF COUPLING PART	409	...Pivoting cutter, pivoting means to operate cutter, or pivoting means to move conductor against cutter
375	.Lamp or electron tube socket or base	410	...Pivoting cutter
376	.For constrained pivotal or plural movement coupling	411	...Comprising screw, screw operated cutter, or screw means to move conductor against cutter
377	.For guiding side of movable panel, e.g., circuit board	412	...Screw means to move conductor against cutter
378	.Rodlike guide member extending in coupling direction or tubular passage for receiving rodlike guide member	413	....Single element cutting and connecting plural conductors
379	..With plural contacts circularly disposed about guide opening or rodlike member, e.g., electron tube base	414	....Lamp or electron tube socket or base
380	..Tubular passage receives contact	415	...Screw threads pierce insulation
381	...Bare contact	416	...Piercing means comprising end of screw
382	INCLUDING VIBRATION CUSHIONING OR ABSORBING MEANS	417	...Rectilinearly moving operator
383	.Adapted to fit between opposing faces of mated connectors	418	...Contact member cutting to contact first conductor and contacting second conductor
384	.For supporting connector		
385	..By gripping mating connector		
386	WITH COMMONING MEANS FOR RETURN GROUND	419	....Lamp or electron tube socket or base
387	CONTACT COMPRISING CUTTER (SEVERING, PIERCING, ABRADING, SCRAPING, BREAKING OR TEARING)	420	...Flexibly tensioned strap
388	.Adapted to engage tapered post (e.g., storage battery terminal)	421	...Crimped
389	.Insulation cutter		
390	..Adapted to engage liquid, granular or metallic wool conductor		
391	..Conductor sheath piercing		

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	CONTACT COMPRISING CUTTER (SEVERING, PIERCING, ABRADING, SCRAPING, BREAKING OR TEARING)	460	.Conductor gripped by or entirely within connector housing
	.Insulation cutter	461	..Including longitudinally threaded connector part to effect gripping of conductor
	..Conductor sheath piercing		
	...Crimped	462	...Distinct clamp actuated by threaded connector part
422	...For use with tape cable		
423	...Cutting by peripheral end of sheath encircling crimped contact	463	..Eccentric gripping means
	...Cutting by stamped out tooth of sheath encircling crimped contact	464	..By pliant, conductor encircling strap
424	...Nail like cutter	465	..Longitudinally divided connector housing grips conductor
425	..Passing through insulation to make contact	466	..With additional contacts comprising coupling part mating along axis normal to conductor
426	.Axially penetrating the elongated conductor	467	...Hinged connector housing parts
	..Comprising screw or screw operated means	468	..With additional contacts comprising coupling part mating along axis normal to conductor
429	...Screw threads engage conductor	469	..Transverse conductor gripping screw, or with means to transversely move conductor gripping means
430	..Contact permanently secured to a conductor, e.g., crimped, soldered, etc.	470	.Conductor gripped outside connector housing by distinct clamp
431	.Comprising screw, screw operated cutter, or screw means to move conductor against cutter	471	..By pliant conductor encircling strap
	..Screw operated pivoted cutter	472	..With means to transversely move conductor gripping means
432	..Annular cutter	473	..With additional contacts comprising coupling part mating along axis normal to conductor
433	.Annular cutter		
434	.U-shaped clamp	474	INCLUDING OVERSTRESS PREVENTING MEANS
435	.Resiliently biased	475	.Frangible element
436	..Finger	476.1	INCLUDING HANDLE OR DISTINCT MANIPULATING MEANS
437	...Resilient finger	477	.For attachment of connector to overhead conductor
438	...Plural fingers	478	..With conductor inside handle or manipulating means
439	...Spaced along longitudinal axis of engagement	479	..Including handle operated screw to effect gripping of overhead conductor
440	...Adapted to grip upon withdrawal of mating part	480	.Distinct manipulating means; e.g., hot stick
441	.Crimped	481	.Randomly manipulated implement
442	.Having slot edge for cutting	482	..Test probe
443	.Piercing into support structure	483	.Coupling part
444	WITH OR HAVING FLEXIBLE GUARD OR SUPPORT FOR CABLE OR CONDUCTOR	484	..Including bale or loop
445	.Pivotal	485	WITH PROVISION TO DISSIPATE, REMOVE, OR BLOCK THE FLOW OF HEAT
446	.Resilient	486	.Tube clamp
447	..Coil spring concentric with cable or conductor	487	.Distinct heat sink
448	WITH STRESS RELIEVING MEANS FOR CONDUCTOR TO TERMINAL JOINT	488	WITH INDICATING OR IDENTIFYING PROVISION
449	.Drop cord attaching means, e.g., block or rosette	489	.Connection indicating provision
450	.Including provision to attach tether	490	..Indicator light
451	.Including provision to attach to stress bearing portion of conductor	491	.Distinct indicia bearing member
452	.Enlargement engaging means	492	INCLUDING OR FOR USE WITH TAPE CABLE
453	..Including longitudinally threaded connector part to effect gripping of enlargement	493	.For connection to rigid preformed panel circuit arrangement, e.g., PCB
454	..Distinct cable attached enlargement means	494	.Single cable end into dual rows of contacts
455	.Curved conductor path	495	.With mating connection region formed by bared cable
456	..Means comprising notched or apertured body		
457	...Plate-like body		
458	..Conductor clamping and shaping		
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	INCLUDING OR FOR USE WITH TAPE CABLE	530	..And including electrical contact for load bearing
	.With mating connection region formed by bared cable	531	.Flexible suspension means, e.g., chain or strand
496	..Bared cable wrapped into U-shape about insertion projection	532	.Interfitting with channel or double rail
497	.With shield, ground conductor or ground commoning means	533	.Also supporting mating part
498	.Plural cables to multicontact connector or single cable branching to plural connectors	534	.Universally or pivotally adjustable supporting elements
499	.Including connector housing surrounding cable	535	.Outlet box
500	ENERGY CELL SUBSTITUTION DEVICE INCLUDING PLURAL CONTACTS (E.G., JUMPER) OR WITH SUPPORT MEANS FOR ENERGY CELL	536	.Supporting means comprising face plate or closure member for outlet box
501	WITH STORAGE MEANS FOR FLACCID CONDUCTOR	537	..For ceiling box
502	WITH FLACCID CONDUCTOR AND WITH ADDITIONAL CONNECTOR SPACED THEREALONG	538	.Outlet receptacle mounting flange
503	.Adapted to interconnect vehicles	539	..Yoke
504	.Adapted to connect to a battery	540.1	.Supporting plural, independent coupling parts
505	.And with third connector spaced therealong	541	..Plural lamp or electron tube sockets
506	.Connector comprising pivoted spring biased clamp	541.5	..Stacked right-angle connector for use on printed circuit board (i.e., PCB)
507	JUMPER (OR SHORT CIRCUITING COUPLING PART)	542	.Elongated member supporting connector at its extremity or member for interfitting with such an elongated member
508	.Adapted to be used with power measuring meter	543	..Threaded shaft or tube
509	.Coupling part comprising short circuiting cover or manipulatable supporting means	544	.Coupling part or mating part extending into panel opening
510	.To bridge post-type contacts	545	..With securing by movement of coupling part in plane of panel
511	.Including plural prongs	546	..Movement about connective axis; e.g., bayonet
512	.Including plural female contacts	547	...To preformed panel circuit arrangement
513	.Having spring biased contact	548	...With sealing to panel
514	.Parallel or supplemental nonshielded path	549	...Resilient gripping of panel
515	PARALLEL OR SUPPLEMENTAL NONSHIELDED PATH	550	..With opening encircling retaining collar
516	WITH PROVISION TO ISOLATE CIRCUITRY BY SEVERANCE OF BRIDGING ELEMENT	551	...Concentrically screw threaded collar
517	POWER MEASURING METER COUPLING PART	552	..Including resilient securing
518	COUPLING PART CONVERTIBLE TO DIFFERENT FORMAT BY SUBSTITUTION OF DIFFERENT CONTACT	553	...By resilient member on panel
519	WITH PROVISION TO RESTRICT ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS	554	...Panel circuit arrangement
520	.Sacrificial material	555	...With means to deform or lock resilient means
521	.Including contact cover or case	556	...With sealing to panel
522	..Connector comprising or mating with tapered post, e.g., storage battery terminal	557	...Laterally flexed finger on coupling part
523	..Having elastic or heat shrunk cable grip	558	...Including lamp or electron tube socket
524	CORROSION RESISTANT CONDUCTING MATERIAL OTHER THAN LEAD	559	..With sealing to panel
525	FOR DUAL INLINE PACKAGE (DIP)	560	..Coupling part secured to panel by stressing beyond elastic limit
526	ALIGNING MEANS FOR DUAL INLINE PACKAGE (DIP)	561	...By stressing panel beyond elastic limit
527	WITH SUPPORTING MEANS FOR COUPLING PART	562	..Coupling part including panel engaging shoulder
528	.Nonuse covering means, e.g., connector storage means	563	...Comprising detachable or adjustable flange
529	.And including appurtenant means for supporting other structure	564	...Directly attached to panel by elongated fastener in tension (e.g., rivet, bolt or screw)

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	WITH SUPPORTING MEANS FOR COUPLING PART	597	.Having plural, laterally spaced, prongs or prong sockets
	.Coupling part or mating part extending into panel opening	598	..Coupling part including shell and assembly of contact and contact supporting insulator
	..Coupling part including panel engaging shoulder		
565	...With opposed, cooperating panel engaging member	599	..And multiple insulating components
566	...For permanent attachment to panel, e.g., by welding	600	..Having laterally spaced prongs
		601	...Folded prongs
567	.Having resilient means engaging panel opening	602	.Lamp or electron tube socket or base
		603	.Retaining contact within distinct coupling part housing
568	.Coupling part supported by randomly manipulated appliance (e.g., electric iron)	604	WITH EXTERNAL CONDUCTOR OR CABLE EMBEDDED IN INSULATIVE SEALING MATERIAL
569	.Flange on coupling part	605	.Lamp or electron tube socket or base
570	..Plural detachable flanges	606	.Molded connector body
571	.Comprising or for use with supporting panel	* 607.01	ELECTROMAGNETIC OR ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD
		* 607.02	.Shield formed of conductive and dielectric materials in dielectric (e.g., plastic coated with metal or filled with metal particles)
572	..Conductor extending into panel opening		
573	..Directly attached to panel by elongated fastener in tension (e.g., rivet, bolt or screw)	* 607.03	..Conductive coating surround mutually isolated contacts
574	.Means to clamp		
575	..Resilient clamp	* 607.04	.Shield with cutout to receive shield of mating connector to reduce field effects
576	.To be engaged by suspension means		
577	COMBINED WITH NONELECTRICAL FEATURE		
578	INCLUDING OR FOR USE WITH COAXIAL CABLE	* 607.05	.Shielding individually surrounding or interposed between mutually insulated contacts (i.e., "single" connector with divider)
579	.Having means for interconnecting outer conductors of three or more cables		
580	.For cable having three or more coaxial conductors	* 607.06	..Planar shields separating multiple (three or more) thin connector modules
581	.Adapted to join cable conductors to different type conductors (e.g., to PCB conductors)	* 607.07	...For mounting on PCB
582	.Adapted to secure cables perpendicular to one another or a cable perpendicular to coupling axis	* 607.08	..Shield with divider wall separating contacts (includes wall formed by ground contacts)
583	.Having screw-threaded or screw-thread operated cable grip	* 607.09	...For mounting on PCB
		* 607.1	...Three or more rows and columns of contact spaces, formed by shield walls
584	..With radially compressible cable grip		
585	.Having crimpable metallic cable conductor grip	* 607.11	...Right angle connection on PCB
		* 607.12	..Planar shield with openings for individual contacts
586	COUPLING PART INCLUDING FLEXING INSULATION		
587	.Sealing	* 607.13	..Shield housing mounted on PCB
588	..Resilient, coupling part encircling jacket	* 607.14	...Socket for receiving edge type connector or integrated circuit
589	..Within rigid coupling part shell	* 607.15	..With conductive housing part separating wires
590	.Storage strip for a plurality of coupling parts	* 607.16	..Vacuum tube socket
		* 607.17	.Resilient conductive means providing additional electrical path between mating outer shield members (e.g., spring or gasket)
591	.Coupling part for use between duplicate coupling parts (e.g., sandwiched between printed circuit boards)		
592	.Insulation distorted by or to effect coupling action	* 607.18	..Conductive gasket (i.e., flat gasket or O-ring)
593	..Receptacle adapted to bias contact and cause indirect gripping of mating contact	* 607.19	..Conductive spring on exterior of corresponding shield
594	.Resiliently interlocking coupling part with adjacent modular coupling part	* 607.2	.Shield for electro-optical transceiver
		* 607.21	..For plural transceiver housings
595	.Hinged or flexed detent on insulation engaging to secure contact within coupling part housing		
596	.Coupling part housing hinged for coupling part assembly		

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	ELECTROMAGNETIC OR ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD	* 607.58	.Insulative cover or overmold surrounds shield
* 607.22	.IC card type		
* 607.23	.Shield encloses plural connectors (i.e., modular or stacked)	* 607.59	.Vacuum tube socket
* 607.24	..Shield surrounds diverse type connectors (i.e., surrounds optical and electrical connectors)	611	WITH VITREOUS-TYPE ENVELOPE (E.G., BASE OF LAMP OR VACUUM TUBE)
* 607.25	..Shield with plural ports for separate mating connectors	612	.Connector or contact secured to each end of double-ended envelope
* 607.26	...RJ type sockets	613	.Connector of the type having only concentric annular contacts or annular contact disposed concentrically about an axial contact
* 607.27	.Outer shield surrounds inner shield (i.e., single connector with one hollow shield about another hollow shield)	614	..Having three or more contacts (e.g., for three-way lamp)
* 607.28	.With connection of shield to metal grounding panel	615	..Having screw-thread-coupling contact
* 607.29	..Expansion card bracket (usually L-shaped bracket for computer cards)	616	.Having bayonet-coupling contact
* 607.3	..With conductive gasket (e.g., flat gasket or O-ring)	617	.Plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts
* 607.31	.For receiving PCB edge or IC card as mating member	618	..Having three or more circularly arranged contacts (e.g., base of vacuum tube)
* 607.32	..Right angle connector on PCB	619	.Having only two duplicate contacts arranged bilaterally symmetric about longitudinal axis of engagement
* 607.33	...For receiving IC card	620.01	WITH CIRCUIT COMPONENT OR COMPRISING CONNECTOR WHICH FULLY ENCLOSES CIRCUIT COMPONENT
* 607.34	.With connection of shield to connector contact	620.02	.Lamp socket or lamp base
* 607.35	.Shield mounted on printed circuit board	620.03	.Coaxial connector
* 607.36	..Shield surface-mounted to PCB (i.e., without penetration of the PCB)	620.04	.Termination circuit (usually with resistors)
* 607.37	..With separate conductive member fixing shield to PCB (e.g., resilient or threaded latch)	620.05	.Ferrite (i.e., magnetic core)
* 607.38	..For RJ socket	620.06	..For connector mounted on printed circuit board (PCB)
* 607.39	..Vertically mounted wafer edge connector	620.07	..Having significant filtering
* 607.4	..Parallel connector on PCB	620.08	.Non-fuse excessive current preventer (e.g., varistor, PTC material or circuit breaker, etc.)
* 607.41	.Having means for electrically connecting shield of shielded cable to connector shield member	620.09	.Capacitive filter (i.e., filter, capacitor, diode adjacent each contact)
* 607.42	..For armored cable	620.1	..With housing shield or metal shell
* 607.43	..For RJ plug	620.11	...Registered jack (RJ) plug or socket
* 607.44	..With added means connecting cable shield to external structure (i.e., to panel or to terminal block casing)	620.12	...Right-angle connector on printed circuit board (PCB)
* 607.45	..For cable with two outer shields	620.13	...Having component (e.g., filter, capacitor, or diode, etc.) integral with or fitted into contact
* 607.46	..Connector with internal PCB (i.e., shield soldered to PCB in housing)	620.14	...Planar filter with openings for contacts
* 607.47	..Longitudinally divided shield parts	620.15	.Connector (e.g., plug, socket, etc.) on printed circuit board (PCB) includes or covers additional component
* 607.48	...At least one shield part crimpable to cable shield	620.16	..Right-angle connector
* 607.49	...For flat cable	620.17	...Registered jack (RJ) plug or socket
* 607.5	..Connected to cable shield by crimping	620.18	...Housing having plural registered jack (RJ) plugs or sockets
* 607.51	...Insulative cover surrounding shield (includes overmolding)	620.19	...With shield surrounding housing
* 607.52	..Connected by portion of shield fitting beneath cable shield or by penetration of cable	620.2	..Socket for dual inline package (DIP) or printed circuit board (PCB)
* 607.53	.Shield extends over mating face (i.e., shield at mating face extends between contact openings)		
* 607.54	.Shield formed by folding		
* 607.55	.Multi-part shield body		
* 607.56	..Longitudinally divided shield parts		
* 607.57	...With insulative cover or overmolding		

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	WITH CIRCUIT COMPONENT OR COMPRISING CONNECTOR WHICH FULLY ENCLOSSES CIRCUIT COMPONENT	636Contacts within slot engage opposite sides of printed circuit board
		637	.....Separate mutually insulated contacts on opposite longitudinal sides of slot
620.21	.Connector (e.g., power plug, registered jack (RJ) plug, adapter, outlet box, etc.) with internal component (except fuse)	638	..Two or more plural-contact coupling parts combined in one integral unit
620.22	..Component on printed circuit board (PCB) in connection housing	639	...Unit includes three or more diverse types of coupling parts
620.23	..Registered jack (RJ) plug or socket	640	...One coupling part of unit repositionable relative to another thereof
620.24	.Small component on printed circuit board (PCB) (e.g., 2- or 3-lead component, etc.) capacitor, resistor, or piezoelectric	641	...Unit includes coupling part having screw-thread-coupling contact
620.25	..Socket or printed circuit board (PCB) for the small component	642	....Plug having surrounding screw-thread-coupling contact
620.26	.With or for fuse	643	.....Combined with plural receptacles with each having internal screw-thread coupling contact
620.27	..Box with plural fuses (automobile power distribution box)	644	.....Combined with receptacle having internal bayonet-coupling contact
620.28	..Cylindrical fuse in cylindrical holder	645	.....Combined with push-pull-coupling receptacle
620.29	..Comprising coupling part housing for enclosing fuse (includes outlet box or faceplate)	646	.....Wherein the receptacle is adapted to receive plug having spaced prong-like contacts
620.3	...Fuse enclosed in plug of type having two or three prongs (i.e., standard-type plug used at wall outlets)	647	...Receptacle having internal screw-thread-coupling contact combined with plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts
620.31	....Plug is an adapter (includes connector for second plug	648	...Plural receptacles with each having screw-thread-coupling contact
620.32	....Right-angle plug (wiring at right angle to plug prongs)	649	...Unit includes plural receptacles with each having bayonet-coupling contact
620.33	...Fuse with flat coplanar blades or receiver for such fuse	650	...Unit includes receptacle for receiving plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts
620.34	..Fuse removably held in holder for plug-in step	651	....Combined with plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts
623	CABLE COMPOSED OF MUTUALLY INSULATED CONDUCTORS HAVING SEPARATELY CARRIED CONDUCTOR END TERMINALS	652	.....Wherein the plug is combined with a plurality of the receptacles adapted to receive spaced-prong plug
624	PLURAL CONTACTS DISPOSED INTERMEDIATE ENDS OF CABLE HAVING SHEATH ENCLOSING MUTUALLY INSULATED CONDUCTORS (E.G., SEISMIC TYPE CABLE)	653	...Combined with diverse type of coupling part
625	WITH INSULATION OTHER THAN CONDUCTOR SHEATH	654	....Having receptacle at each of parallel opposed surfaces or sides
626	.Plural-contact coupling part	655	...Unit includes plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts
627	..For direct simultaneous contact with plural battery or cell terminals	656	..With common means securing plural conductors to separate contacts
628	..Single-contact connector for interposition between two plural-contact coupling parts (e.g., adaptor)	657	...Screw-thread operated
629	..For coupling to edge of printed circuit board or to coupling part secured to such edge	658	..Having separate through-passageways for enabling securement of intermediate portion of conductors thereto
630	...Having elongated slot for receiving edge of printed circuit board	659	...Coupling part comprises receptacle having internal screw-thread-coupling contact
631	....Plural slots for electrically interconnecting plural printed circuit boards		
632	....Providing direct contact between contacts of printed circuit board and different type conductors		
633	....Having polarizing means		
634Having multipart insulating body		
635Relative movement of insulating parts alters contact pressure		

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	WITH INSULATION OTHER THAN CONDUCTOR SHEATH	685	...Having only three prong-receiving recesses arranged to define apices of a triangle
	.Plural-contact coupling part		
660	..Plural-contact coupling part comprises receptacle or plug	686	...Having multipart insulating body or casing
661	...Having screw-thread-coupling contact	687	....Divided parallel to longitudinal engagement axis (e.g., formed of two casing halves)
662	....Screw threads formed on cylindrical or annular contact	688	....Formed of superposed planar sheets or plates of insulation
663	....Screw-threaded center-contact type	689	....Planar insulating cover overlying insulating body or casing
664	....Plug having screw-thread-coupling contact and also having resilient or spring-biased center contact	690	....Insulating parts secured together by screw-threaded means
665	....Having mutilated, irregular, interrupted, or discontinuous contact thread	691	...Having additional resilient member cooperating with contact to increase grip on contact of mating plug
666	....Receptacle having internal screw-thread-coupling contact	692	...Plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts
667	.....And also having resilient or spring-biased center contact	693	...With insulative covering about part of protruding portion of each contact
668	...Having only push-pull-engaging contacts spaced along longitudinal axis of engagement (e.g., jack-type receptacle or plug)	694	...Having wire conductor receiving passageway extending perpendicular to longitudinal axes of contacts
669	....Plug having cylindrical or annular contacts of substantially the same diameter (e.g., jack-type plug)	695	...Having multipart insulating body
670	...Having coupling contact requiring successive relative motions in different directions to complete the coupling	696	....Divided parallel to longitudinal engagement axis (e.g., formed of two casing halves)
671	...Having bayonet-coupling contact	697	...Having means other than screw-threaded means for securing wire-type conductor to contact
672	....Bayonet-coupling contact comprises cylindrically-shaped ring or shell	698	...Receptacle for transversely receiving elongated fuselike component having contact at each end thereof
673	....Having plural bayonet-coupling contacts	699.1	...Having only two duplicate contacts arranged bilaterally symmetric about longitudinal axis of engagement
674	.....Polarized	699.2	...Lamp-receiving socket
675	...Having annular, push-pull-engaging contact concentrically disposed about longitudinal axis of engagement	700	...Having spring-biased, plunger-type contact movable along line parallel to longitudinal axis of engagement
676	...Having push-pull-engaging contacts spaced along planar side wall transverse to longitudinal engagement axis (e.g., telephone jack or plug)	701	...Having modular or multipart insulating body
677	...Polarized	702	.Insulating body comprising or for use with cylindrical cap and shell type lamp receptacle casing
678	...By asymmetric disposition or asymmetric shape of duplicate contacts	703	..Insulating lining or contact support within separable, metallic cap and shell casing
679	...By having or receiving contacts of similar type which are unequal in size or shape	704	..Insulating lining or contact support within metallic cap casing
680	...By key or guideway	705	..Insulating lining or contact support within metallic shell casing
681	....User adjustable key or guideway	706	..Insulating lining for interior of metallic cap or shell casing
682	...Receptacle for receiving plug having spaced, longitudinally engaging, prong-like contacts	707	..Separable insulating cap and shell casing
683	...Adapted to receive base connector of electron tube	708	.Insulating body providing direct contact or engagement of duplicate terminals or conductors
684Receptacle body formed of thin, superposed plates or discs of insulation	709	.Insulating body having plural mutually insulated terminals or contacts (e.g., terminal block)

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	WITH INSULATION OTHER THAN CONDUCTOR SHEATH	736	..Secured by heat-molding or cold-deforming insulation or by casting, welding, or cementing
	.Insulating body having plural mutually insulated terminals or contacts (e.g., terminal block)	737	..Secured to insulation by screw-threaded means
710	..Duplicate insulating blocks or boards interconnected by frangible or severable part	738	...Insulating tube, sleeve, or cap concentrically surrounding part of connector
711	..With common operator for simultaneously securing separate contacts thereof to separate external contacts or conductors	739	...Including resilient or spring-biased part for securing wire-conductor or mating connector thereto
712	..Modular or multipart insulating body	740	..Secured to insulation by bayonet engagement
713	...Relatively movable insulating body parts	741	..Secured by permanently bending, deforming, or crimping metallic part
714	...Formed of three or more thin, flat, superposed layers, plates, or sheets of insulation	742	...Having separate bendable or deformable securing part (e.g., rivet)
715	...Modular insulating block or board	743	...Resilient or spring-biased socket contact or connector
716	...With support track for receiving plural insulating blocks or boards	744	..Secured by resiliently biased part latching behind shoulder or into recess
717	...Having integral means to interlock or interfit with a duplicate insulating block or board	745	...Separate latching part secured to contact prior to engagement with insulation
718	...Having protective cover formed from insulating material	746	...Latching part unitary with metallic connector or contact
719	..With conductor fanning means	747	....Coupling part type contact inserted into insulation from coupling end
720	..Terminals or contacts secured by permanently bending or deforming metallic part onto insulation	748	....Resilient socket contact for surrounding or engaging opposed surfaces of mating plug contact
721	..Having three or more spaced, electrically interconnected, duplicate terminals or contacts	749	....Adapted to have secured wire conductor extending transverse to longitudinal coupling axis
722	..Terminals or contacts embedded in insulating body	750	..Insulating tube, sleeve, or cap concentrically surrounding part of connector
723	.Insulating body with spaced, electrically interconnected, duplicate terminals or contacts	751	..Secured by part resiliently gripping insulation
724	..Modular or multipart insulating body	752	..Secured by superposition of insulating body parts
725	.Having movable insulated part for securing conductor or mating connector thereto	752.5	..With guiding means for inserted contact
726	..Clamp-type connector for storage battery post	753	CYLINDRICAL METALLIC CAP AND SHELL TYPE LAMP RECEPTACLE CASING
727	..Screw-thread-operated securing part	754	METALLIC CLAMP-TYPE CONNECTOR FOR STORAGE BATTERY TERMINAL
728	...With spring operating on conductive clamp portion of securing part	755	.For threaded-receptacle type terminal flush with battery wall (e.g., for side terminal type battery)
729	..Spring-operated or resilient securing part	756	.Common securing means for post and conductor
730	.Terminal connector having insulating tube or sleeve adapted to be crimped or heat-shrunk onto wire conductor	757	.With clamp-to-post joint separator
731	.Insulating body divided parallel to longitudinal axis of engagement (e.g., formed of two casing halves)	758	..Clamp secured to and separated from post by same screw-threaded member
732	.Interfitting or abutting insulating bodies carried by separate mating connectors	759	.Spring-actuated or resilient clamp
733.1	.Metallic connector or contact secured to insulation	760	.With reinforcing insert
734	..Annular or center contact secured to lamp-type insulating receptacle or base		
735	...Screw-threaded contact having mutilated, irregular, interrupted, or discontinuous screw thread		

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	METALLIC CLAMP-TYPE CONNECTOR FOR STORAGE BATTERY TERMINAL	796	.Duplicate receiving means having independently operated securing means for joining plural conductors
761	.Deformable C- or U-clamp		
762	..Screw-thread operated	797	..Screw-thread operated securing means for each receiving means
763	...With plural conductor terminals		
764	...With means for removably securing conductor thereto	798	...For joining three or more conductors
765	.Screw-thread operated	799	.Circumferentially tensioned flexible strap or band
766	..Screw or nut coaxial with post	800	..Tensioning screw intersects longitudinal axis of encircled conductor
767	..Post between and transverse of plural screws		
768	..Eye bolt type	801	.Screw-thread operated securing part
769	..Clamping lever	802	..Screw-threaded lamp-shell type contact having resilient or spring biased securing part
770	..Clamping cam or wedge		
771	..Screw axis intersects post axis (e.g., set screw)	803	..C-clamp type
772	.Clamping lever, cam, or wedge	804	..Single conductor between and transverse of plural screws (e.g., U-bolt)
773	..Rotary or swinging cam		
774	..Sliding wedge	805	..Nut, bolt, or screw coaxial with elongated conductor
775	METALLIC CONNECTOR OR CONTACT HAVING MOVABLE OR RESILIENT SECURING PART	806	..Clamping lever
776	.Stirrup type for simultaneously securing two spaced-apart locations along the length of a conductor thereto	807	..With screw-thread operated cam or wedge
777	.Adjustable angular joint between separate connectors or conductor securing means	808	..With strand coiling or loop forming means
778	.Externally threaded, bifurcated bolt for joining conductors having like cross-sectional shape	809	..With means confining strand or wire loop about screw
779	..With nut retainer	810	..Screw axis intersects conductor axis (e.g., set screw)
780	..With slidable conductive element between conductors	811	...With movable clamp jaw between conductor and screw or nut (e.g., slidable follower)
781	.Bolt or screw between and transverse of parallel conductors	812	...Clamp jaw movably secured to screw or nut
782	..With means to maintain assembly of clamp part and bolt or screw	813	...Captive screw or nut
783	.Cam or wedge between conductors	814	...Set screw type
784	.Screw-threaded securing means coaxial with elongated conductors joined in axially aligned relationship	815	..Screw or nut moves resilient or resiliently biased securing part
785	.Parallel elongated conductors between and transverse of plural screws (e.g., U-bolt)	816	.Spring actuated or resilient securing part
786	.Resilient or spring-operated securing means joining plural conductors	817	..Compression spring axis transverse of and intersecting conductor axis
787	..Conductors secured in duplicate receiving means	818	...Spring biases detent member to form snap-latch type securing part
788	...With helical spring	819	..Separate spring means moves rigid nonresilient clamping part into securing condition
789	.Hinged jaw type having alignable conductor receiving bores	820	...Spring biases slidable wedge-shaped or wedge-operated jaw
790	.Single operator for securing and joining plural conductors	821	...Socket connector having three or more annularly arranged duplicate grip elements
791	..Single screw-threaded operator	822	...Hinged clamping part (i.e., clamping lever)
792	...Conductors secured in direct contact with one another	823	...Socket or pin connector having small radially biased clamping or detenting element
793	....Screw axis intersects axes of conductors joined parallel to one another	824	...Spring-biased butt contact
794	...Conductors secured in duplicate receiving means		
795	...Screw-threaded operator circumferentially tensions flexible strap or band		

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	.Spring actuated or resilient securing part	848	...Having latching detent or means operated by mating contact to lock or manipulate resilient part
825	..Plug having means for resiliently engaging opposed interior surfaces of mating socket connector (e.g., banana plug)	849	....Adapted to receive thin blade contact (e.g., spade receiving)
826	...Also having means for resiliently engaging exterior surfaces of the socket connector	850	...Resilient channel-like socket for receiving thin blade contact (e.g., spade receiving)
827	..Having separate resilient means extending externally around or outwardly through rigid plug body	851	...Socket comprises tubular body having resilient means for gripping inserted elongated contact (includes split or slotted tube)
828	..Having resilient clamping finger crossing plane of opposed clamping member while in clamping condition	852	...Having resilient cantilevered clamping finger located within tubular body
829	...Hand-grip type	853	....With means for mounting to flat panel
830	..For receiving end contact of elongated fuselike component inserted transverse to longitudinal axis of component (e.g., fuse clip)	854	....Tubular socket perpendicular to wire-securing barrel (e.g., right-angle connector)
831	...With contact rejection feature or adaptor	855	...Socket perpendicular to wire-securing barrel (e.g., right-angle connector)
832	...With movably attached user manipulated locking, contact retaining, or spring spreading means	856	...Having opposed cantilevered clamping fingers resiliently urged toward one another
833	...With separate means to increase clamping pressure of spring clip	857	...Allochiral cantilevered clamping fingers
834	..Clamping pressure provided by cantilevered finger resiliently urged away from opposed clamping member	858	...Having cantilevered clamping finger resiliently urged toward rigid clamping jaw
835	..With movably attached user manipulated means or having user grippable means for manually distorting resilient part	859	..Adapted to resiliently engage end face and inner annular shoulder of headed terminal
836	...Slidably mounted cam or wedge locks or places resilient securing part into securing condition	860	..Comprising conductor-encircling resilient wire loop or comprising slotted or apertured resilient plate
837	....With additional spring means to operate slidable cam or wedge	861	..Having cantilevered clamping finger resiliently urged toward opposed clamping jaw
838	...Pivotally or rotatably mounted member locks or places securing part into securing condition	862	..Having cantilevered spring contact finger
839	..With additional reinforcing spring means	863	.Clamping cam or wedge
840	..Helically coiled spring forms securing part	864	..Rotary or swinging
841	...Adapted to receive elongated contact or conductor by insertion along axis passing through spring coils	865	METALLIC CONDUCTOR TERMINAL HAVING CONDUCTOR SHEATH ENGAGING MEANS
842	..Socket adapted to receive push-pull-engaging elongated contact by insertion along longitudinal axis of contact	866	.Pin or plug type terminal
843	...Having separate gripping spring means located within or extending into rigid socket body	867	.Resilient or spring-biased socket or clip type terminal
844	....Adapted to be mounted to flat panel with longitudinal axis of socket perpendicular to plane of panel	868	.Slotted or apertured disc or plate type terminal (e.g., ring terminal)
845	....Adapted to receive thin blade contact (e.g., spade receiving)	869	METALLIC CONNECTOR OR CONTACT HAVING MEANS FOR SECURING TO INSULATION OTHER THAN CONDUCTOR SHEATH
846Separate spring means forms snap-latching detent	870	.Adapted to be secured by permanently bending or deforming metallic part

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	METALLIC CONNECTOR OR CONTACT HAVING MEANS FOR SECURING TO INSULATION OTHER THAN CONDUCTOR SHEATH	908	CONTACT HAVING TWO CONTACT SURFACES FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTION ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF INSULATIVE BODY
871	.Adapted to be secured by resiliently biased part latching behind shoulder	909	MEDICAL USE OR ATTACHED TO HUMAN BODY
872	..Latching part unitary with metallic connector or contact	910	OBSERVATION AIDE, E.G., TRANSPARENT MATERIAL, WINDOW IN HOUSING
873	.Adapted to be secured by part resiliently gripping insulation	911	SAFETY, E.G., ELECTRICAL DISCONNECTION REQUIRED BEFORE OPENING HOUSING
874	METALLIC CONNECTOR OR CONTACT HAVING PART PERMANENTLY SECURED TO CONDUCTOR USING FUSED OR MOLDED MATERIAL	912	WITH TESTING MEANS
875	.Having duplicate locations for permanently securing individual conductors thereto	913	CONDITION DETERMINING DEVICE, E.G., OXYGEN SENSOR, ACCELEROMETER, IONIZER CHAMBER, THERMOCOUPLE
876	.Adapted to be secured to conductor formed on printed circuit board	914	FOR FLASHBULB OR CAMERA (INCLUDING FLASH CUBE)
877	METALLIC CONNECTOR OR CONTACT ALSO HAVING SECURING PART ADAPTED TO BE CRIMPED, DEFORMED, OR BENT ONTO CONDUCTOR	915	AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR EXISTING PLUG
878	.Securing part crimped or bent onto looped end of wire conductor	916	ANTENNA
879	.Multipart assembly	917	ALARM CIRCUIT, E.G., WINDOW AFFIXED FOIL
880	.Having duplicate receiving means for permanently securing individual conductors thereto	918	MULTILAMP VEHICLE PANEL
881	.Wire conductor secured transverse to contact portion (e.g., right-angle connector)	919	FOR TREATMENT BY ELECTRICAL CURRENT, E.G., MAGNET OR BATTERY CHARGER, HEATER, WELDER, ETC.
882	.Wire conductor secured within ferrule having series of preformed wire gripping means therein	920	FOR INTERCONNECTING RIGID PIPELIKE BODIES, E.G., WAVE GUIDES
883	METALLIC CONNECTOR OR CONTACT COMPRISING A SLOTTED OR APERTURED DISC OR PLATE	921	TRANSFORMER BUSHING TYPE OR HIGH VOLTAGE UNDERGROUND CONNECTOR
884	CONTACT TERMINAL	922	TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD PROTECTOR
885	.Strip of detachable contacts	923	SEPARATION OR DISCONNECTION AID
886	.Having treated (e.g., coated) surface or distinct contact surface layer	924.1	CONTACTS ARRANGED FOR SEQUENTIAL CONNECTION
887	.Of particular metal or alloy	924.2	.With contact preventer to require joining in a given sequence
888	.Having provision for retaining to mating wire (e.g., wire wrap)	925	FLOOR MOUNTED, E.G., UNDER CARPET
889	.Having provision for retaining to mating contact	926	WITHIN MACHINE CASING OR MOTOR HOUSING (CONNECTOR WITHIN CASING WALL)
890	.For functioning electrical component, (e.g., tube, lamp, fuse, spark plug, etc.)	927	CONDUCTIVE GASKET
891	.Multipart contact prong	928	MODULAR ELECTRICALLY INTERENGAGING PARTS, E.G., STOVE WITH REPLACEABLE HEATING ELEMENTS FORMED ON COUPLING PARTS
892	DISTINCT COVERING MEANS	928.1	.Plug-in carrier or adapter for removable component (e.g., "hard drive" for computer)
893	.Covering functioning electrical component (e.g., tube, lamp, fuse, spark plug, etc.)	929	CONNECTING BASE PLATE OR SHELF TYPE HOLDER
894	MISCELLANEOUS	929	CONNECTING BASE PLATE OR SHELF TYPE HOLDER
	*****	930	COUPLING PART WHEREIN CONTACT IS COMPRISED OF A WIRE OR BRUSH
	CROSS-REFERENCE ART COLLECTIONS	931	CONDUCTIVE COATING
	*****	932	HEAT SHRINK MATERIAL
901	CONNECTOR HOOD OR SHELL	933	SPECIAL INSULATION
902	.Angularly disposed contact and conductor	934	.High voltage barrier (e.g., surface arcing or corona preventing insulator)
903	.Special latch for insert	935	.Glass or ceramic contact pin holder
904	.Multipart shell	936	.Potting material or coating (e.g., grease, insulative coating, sealant or, adhesive)
905	..Axially joined sections	937	.Plural insulators in strip form
906	..Longitudinally divided	938.1	CATHODIC PROTECTION OF STRUCTURE (E.G., SHIP HULL)
907	CONTACT HAVING THREE CONTACT SURFACES, INCLUDING DIVERSE SURFACE	939	WITH GROUNDING TO METAL MOUNTING PANEL

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- 940 INCLUDING PROVISION FOR MECHANICAL LIFTING OR MANIPULATION (E.G., FOR VACUUM LIFTING) mating outer shield members (439/609)
- 941 CROSSTALK SUPPRESSION * FOR 106 .Having means for electrically connecting shield of shielded cable to connector shield member (439/610)
- 942 COMBLIKE RETAINER FOR CONDUCTOR
- 943 INCLUDING PROVISION FOR PRESSING CONTACT INTO PCB HOLE
- 944 COAXIAL CONNECTOR HAVING CIRCUIT-INTERRUPTING PROVISION EFFECTED BY MATING OR HAVING "DEAD" CONTACT ACTIVATED AFTER MATING
- 945 ADAPTER FOR PCB OR CARTRIDGE
- 946 MEMORY CARD CARTRIDGE
- 947 PCB MOUNTED CONNECTOR WITH GROUND TERMINAL
- 948 CONTACT OR CONNECTOR WITH INSERTION DEPTH LIMITER
- 949 JUNCTION BOX WITH BUSBAR FOR PLUG-SOCKET TYPE INTERCONNECTION WITH RECEPTACLE
- 950 ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ADAPTED TO TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY TO MATING CONNECTOR WITHOUT PHYSICAL CONTACT (E.G., BY INDUCTION, MAGNETISM, OR ELECTROSTATIC FIELD)
- 951 PCB HAVING DETAILED LEADING EDGE
- 952 JUMPER FOR USE WITH SPECIFIC APPARATUS
- 953 WITH LATCH ROD TO BE RETAININGLY RECEIVED BY OPENING OF MATING CONNECTOR
- 954 SPECIAL ORIENTATION OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR
- 955 INCLUDING ELECTRONIC IDENTIFIER OR CODING MEANS
- 956 WITH MEANS TO ALLOW SELECTION OF DIVERSE VOLTAGE OR POLARITY
- 957 AUXILIARY CONTACT PART FOR CIRCUIT ADAPTATION

FOREIGN ART COLLECTIONS

FOR 000 CLASS-RELATED FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

Any foreign patents or nonpatent literature from subclasses that have been reclassified have been transferred directly to the FOR Collections listed below. These Collections contain ONLY foreign patents or nonpatent literature. The parenthetical references in the Collection titles refer to the abolished subclasses from which these Collections were derived.

- FOR 100 WITH CIRCUIT COMPONENT OR COMPRISING CONNECTOR WHICH FULLY ENCLOSES CIRCUIT COMPONENT (439/620)
- FOR 101 .With or for fuse (439/621)
- FOR 102 ..Comprising coupling part housing for enclosing fuse (439/622)
- * FOR 103 HAVING OR PROVIDING INDUCTIVE OR CAPACITIVE SHIELD (439/607)
- * FOR 104 .Conductive shielding material individually surrounding or interposed between mutually insulated contacts (439/608)
- * FOR 105 .Resilient conductive means providing additional electrical path between

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439/320	1	439/610	352
439/460	1	439/607	832
439/564	1	439/607	832
439/579	2	439/610	352
439/606	1	439/607	832
439/607.01	1	439/609	95
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	193	439/607	832
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	7	439/608	371
	18	439/607	832
439/607.03	1	439/610	352
	3	439/608	371
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439/607.04	1	439/610	352
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439/607.05	1	439/610	352
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	53	439/608	371
439/607.08	1	439/609	95
	2	439/607	832
	37	439/608	371
439/607.09	17	439/608	371
439/607.10	1	439/607	832
	32	439/608	371
439/607.11	1	439/610	352
	7	439/607	832
	34	439/608	371
439/607.12	2	439/607	832
	19	439/608	371
439/607.13	4	439/608	371
	12	439/607	832
439/607.14	4	439/607	832
	5	439/608	371
439/607.15	1	439/607	832
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439/607.17	1	439/608	371
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439/607.18	2	439/608	371
	4	439/607	832
	11	439/609	95
439/607.19	8	439/607	832
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439/607.20	1	439/609	95
	2	439/608	371
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439/607.22	1	439/608	371
	1	439/609	95
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	8	439/609	95
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	2	439/610	352
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439/607.28	2	439/608	371
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	2	439/610	352
	34	439/607	832
439/607.29	1	439/607	832
439/607.30	1	439/609	95
	1	439/610	352
439/607.31	3	439/609	95
	13	439/607	832
439/607.32	1	439/610	352
	13	439/607	832
439/607.33	7	439/607	832
439/607.34	5	439/608	371
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	2	439/608	371
	29	439/607	832
439/607.37	25	439/607	832
439/607.38	1	439/610	352
	16	439/607	832
439/607.39	1	439/607	832
	8	439/608	371
439/607.40	1	439/609	95
	2	439/608	371
	3	439/610	352
	30	439/607	832
439/607.41	1	439/609	95
	2	439/608	371
	10	439/607	832
	97	439/610	352
439/607.42	1	439/607	832

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439/607.43	1	439/608	371
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439/607.44	38	439/610	352
439/607.45	1	439/609	95
	5	439/607	832
	14	439/610	352
439/607.46	1	439/607	832
	10	439/610	352
439/607.47	4	439/607	832
	40	439/610	352
439/607.48	1	439/608	371
	3	439/607	832
	27	439/610	352
439/607.49	3	439/610	352
	4	439/607	832
439/607.50	1	439/608	371
	3	439/607	832
	31	439/610	352
439/607.51	1	439/607	832
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439/607.53	1	439/610	352
	24	439/607	832
439/607.54	1	439/610	352
	11	439/607	832
439/607.55	1	439/608	371
	2	439/610	352
	18	439/607	832
439/607.56	1	439/608	371
	5	439/610	352
	11	439/607	832
439/607.57	3	439/610	352
	4	439/607	832
439/607.58	1	439/608	371
	5	439/610	352
	16	439/607	832
439/680	1	439/608	371
439/74	1	439/607	832
439/79	1	439/608	371
439/82	1	439/607	832

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		439/82	1
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		439/460	1
		439/564	1
		439/606	1
		439/607.01	193
		439/607.02	18
		439/607.03	8
		439/607.04	30
		439/607.05	6
		439/607.06	1
		439/607.07	4
		439/607.08	2
		439/607.10	1
		439/607.11	7
		439/607.12	2
		439/607.13	12
		439/607.14	4
		439/607.15	1
		439/607.17	5
		439/607.18	4
		439/607.19	8
		439/607.20	23
		439/607.21	2
		439/607.22	17
		439/607.23	21
		439/607.25	13
		439/607.26	11
		439/607.27	25
		439/607.28	34
		439/607.29	1
		439/607.31	13
		439/607.32	13
		439/607.33	7
		439/607.34	6
		439/607.35	40
		439/607.36	29
		439/607.37	25

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		439/607.41	10
		439/607.42	1
		439/607.43	5
		439/607.45	5
		439/607.46	1
		439/607.47	4
		439/607.48	3
		439/607.49	4
		439/607.50	3
		439/607.51	1
		439/607.52	2
		439/607.53	24
		439/607.54	11
		439/607.55	18
		439/607.56	11
		439/607.57	4
		439/607.58	16
439/608	371	439/79	1
		439/680	1
		439/607.01	13
		439/607.02	7
		439/607.03	3
		439/607.05	57
		439/607.06	22
		439/607.07	53
		439/607.08	37
		439/607.09	17
		439/607.10	32
		439/607.11	34
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		439/607.13	4
		439/607.14	5
		439/607.15	3
		439/607.16	9
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		439/607.18	2
		439/607.20	2
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		439/607.39	8
		439/607.40	2
		439/607.41	2
		439/607.43	1
		439/607.48	1
		439/607.50	1
		439/607.55	1
		439/607.56	1
		439/607.58	1
439/609	95	439/607.01	1
		439/607.08	1
		439/607.17	43
		439/607.18	11
		439/607.19	13
		439/607.20	1
		439/607.22	1
		439/607.23	8
		439/607.25	1
		439/607.28	2
		439/607.30	1
		439/607.31	3
		439/607.35	2
		439/607.36	1
		439/607.40	1
		439/607.41	1
		439/607.45	1
439/610	352	439/320	1
		439/579	2
		439/607.01	3
		439/607.02	1
		439/607.03	1
		439/607.04	1
		439/607.05	1
		439/607.11	1

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		439/607.40	3
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		439/607.42	5
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		439/607.45	14
		439/607.46	10
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		439/607.49	3
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		439/607.51	19
		439/607.52	13
		439/607.53	1
		439/607.54	1
		439/607.55	2
		439/607.56	5
		439/607.57	3
		439/607.58	5

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C. CHANGES TO THE USPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE

<u>Class</u>	<u>USPC</u> <u>Subclass</u>	<u>IPC</u> <u>Subclass</u>	<u>Notation</u>
439	607.01- 607.04	H01R	13/648
	607.05- 607.16		13/648
	607.17-607.40		13/648
	607.41-607.59		9/03

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 29 - METAL WORKING

Definitions Modified

Subclass 855: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclasses 271+ for an electrical connector provided with a joint sealing gasket or packing and subclasses 607.01-607.05 for an electrical connector with a radio type electrical shield.

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 102 - AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

Definitions Modified

Subclass 202.2: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclasses 607.01-607.05 for quick make and break connectors having a screen to reduce or eliminate the self-inductance of a connector or external magnetic fields on a connector.

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 313 - ELECTRIC LAMP AND DISCHARGE DEVICES

Definitions Modified

Class Definition: Section IV, under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, for device with separable electrical connector, for device with electrical connector and for electrode with connector structure; and for electrode and shield with joint between parts; subclasses 607.01-607.05 for connector with anti-inductive shield; and subclasses 611+ for connector having vitreous envelope secured thereto.

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, provides for a device having electrical connector structure where no significant structure for the device is recited other than that necessary to provide for or to cooperate with electrical connector structure. This class includes an electrode for an electric lamp or space discharge device where the only structure of the electrode recited is that necessary to provide for or to cooperate with electrical connector structure; see subclasses 607.01-607.05 for the combination of an electrical connector and means to shield the connector portions from radiating electromagnetic waves for which see. (Lines With Other Classes and Within This Class, "Electrodes Combined With Connector Structure").

Subclass 118: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

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- 439, Electrical Connectors, appropriate subclasses for an electrical connector or certain connector related accessories. Note that this class includes the combination of an electrical connector with a named spark plug. Search especially subclasses 125+ for an electrical connector having a spark or glow plug cover. Also, search subclasses 191+ for the combination of an electrical connector with a fluent material transmission line. Search subclasses 271+ for an electrical connector with a packing or gasket to seal the joint with a mating connector; subclasses 312+ for a coupling part with coupling part movement-actuating means or retaining means in addition to a contact thereof with relatively pivotable concentric movement-actuating or retaining ring. Search this class, subclasses 607.01-607.05 for a connector with a radiation shielding means; and subclasses 625+ for a connector with insulation other than a conductor sheath.

Subclass 134: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS,

Delete:

The reference to Class 429

Insert:

- 439, Electrical Connectors, subclasses 125+ for an electrical connector with a spark or glow plug cover; and subclasses 607.01-607.05 for an electrical connector having or providing an inductive or capacitive shield.

Subclass 135: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS, in the reference to Class 439

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

- 439, Electrical Connectors, appropriate subclasses for an electrical connector and for certain accessories. This class provides for an electrical connector combined with a "named" spark plug, (i.e., no more of the spark plug is claimed than is necessary to support or attach the connector to the spark plug). Search subclasses 125+ for a spark plug connector with a cover, or for a spark plug cover, per se; subclasses 191+ for an electrical connector combined with a fluid line conduit (e.g., air vent or priming means); subclasses 271+ for an electrical connector with a packing or gasket to seal the joint between the connector and a mating connector; subclasses 312+ for an electrical connector with a coupling movement-actuating relatively pivotable

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concentric ring in addition to the contacts thereof; subclasses 607.01-607.05 for an electrical connector with a radiation shielding means; and appropriate other subclasses for an electrical connector generally which may be used on a spark plug.

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 337 - ELECTRICITY: ELECTROTHERMALLY OR THERMALLY ACTUATED SWITCHES

Definitions Modified

Subclass 199: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclasses 92+ for an electrical connector with safety grounding provision; subclasses 607.01- 607.05 for an electrical connector having or providing an inductive or capacitive shield.

Subclass 222: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS,

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclasses 190+ for an electrical connector having a retainer or passageway for fluent material; subclasses 382+ for an electrical connector including vibration cushioning or absorbing means; subclasses 449+ for an electrical connector with stress relieving means; subclasses 485+ for an electrical connector with provision to dissipate, remove, or block the flow of heat; subclasses 519+ for an electrical connector with provision the restrict environmental effects; and subclasses 607.01 - 607.05 for a connector having or providing an inductive or capacitive shield.

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 361 ELECTRICITY: ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND DEVICES

Definitions Modified

Subclass 306.1: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, appropriate subclasses for connectors, per se; subclasses 607.01-607.05 for condenser connector having capacitive shield; and subclasses 620.01-620.34 for filter connectors.

Subclass 800: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclass 497 for connector including tape cable with shield and subclasses 607.01-607.05 for connector having or providing inductive or capacitive shield.

Subclass 816: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclass 497 for connector including tape cable with shield and subclasses 607.01-607.05 for connector having or providing inductive or capacitive shield.

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 365 STATIC INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

Definitions Modified

Subclass 53: Under SEE OR SEARCH CLASS

Delete:

The reference to Class 439

Insert:

439, Electrical Connectors, subclasses 607.01-607.05 for an electrical connector having or providing inductive or capacitive shielding.

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D. CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

CLASS 439 - ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

Definitions Abolished

Subclasses

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Definitions Modified

Subclass 88: Under SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

Delete:

The reference to 607+

Insert:

607.01, through 607.59, for an electrical connector having an inductive or capacitive shield, generally.

Subclass 92: Under SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

Delete:

The reference to 607+

Insert:

607.08, through 607.28, for an electrical connector having or providing inductive or capacitive shielding, including means for grounding the shield.

Subclass 125: Under SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

Delete:

The reference to 607+

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607.01, through 607.59, for a shielded electrical connector not peculiar to a spark plug.

Subclass 578: Under SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

Delete:

The reference to 607+

Insert:

607.01, through 607.59, for an electrical connector adapted to be electrically connected to a conductor or cable other than a coaxial cable and which provides electrostatic or inductive shielding or internally disposed contacts.

Definitions Established

607.01 ELECTROMAGNETIC OR ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD:

This subclass is indented under the class definition. Subject matter comprising a conductive screen means for preventing or reducing the detrimental effect induced within a connector or contact* due to capacitive or inductive coupling.

- (1) Note. Since there are included herein connectors of the type adapted to be electrically connected to a cable* having an outer conductive shield concentrically surrounding the longitudinal axis of the cable, there is a similarity between the connectors for coaxial cables found in subclasses 578-585 and some of the connectors included in this and the indented subclasses. The similarity relates, however, only to the tubular outer contact, because the shielded-cable connectors included in these subclasses (607.01) are adapted to be secured to cables having at least one inner conductor whose longitudinal axis does not extend along the longitudinal axis of the cable, whereas the connectors in subclasses 578-585 are adapted to be secured only to cables in which the longitudinal axes of all of the conductors coincide with the longitudinal axis of the cable.
- (2) Note. Since electric fields induce noise voltages capacitively, it is common to surround a connector or contact with a grounded conducting shield in order to reduce stray pickup from external sources or crosstalk between mutually insulated contacts. Since external magnetic fields induce noise currents inductively, it is common to surround a connector or contact with a high-permeability ferromagnetic enclosure which reduces the intensity of magnetic fields.

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- 88, through 90, for an electrical connector which includes an elastomeric or nonmetallic conductive portion and which provides anti inductive shielding.
- 92, through 108, for an electrical connector having a specific provision to electrically connect a portion thereof to the earth for the purpose of providing a safety ground for the electrical connector, and see Note (2) above, and see the Notes appended to subclass 92.
- 125, through 128, particularly subclass 126 for a spark plug cover or shield of an electrostatic suppressing nature.
- 274, through 279, for an electrical connector combined with a distinct cable sheath sealing element or material, which connector may also provide inductive or capacitive shielding.
- 578, through 585, for an electrical connector specifically adapted for use with coaxial cables, which connector often includes an inductive or capacitive shielding function, and see Note (1) above.
- 941, for an electrical connector with means other shielding material as defined for this subclass for suppressing crosstalk.

607.02 Shield formed of conductive and dielectric materials in dielectric (e.g., plastic coated with metal or filled with metal particles):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein shield housing is formed of an insulative body coated or plated with a thin metal layer or is formed of an insulative body filled with metal particles to provide a shielding or static discharge effect.

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- 88, through 90, for an electrical connector which includes an elastomeric or nonmetallic conductive portion and which provides anti inductive shielding.

607.03 Conductive coating surround mutually isolated contacts:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.02. Subject matter wherein the conductive material both surrounds and provides a conductive shield between a set of separate contacts.

607.04 Shield with cutout to receive shield of mating connector to reduce field effects:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein at least one of the shields includes an opening formed to receive a portion of the shield of the mating connector to increase shielding effects.

607.05 Shielding individually surrounding or interposed between mutually insulated contacts (i.e., "single" connector with divider):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein having two or more mutually insulated electrical paths to form an electrical joint, wherein the shield

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surrounds or is inserted in a portion of contacts, so that contacts are shielded from the one or more other contacts.

(1) Note. The conductive shielding may be formed around, but spaced apart from, a portion of one or more contacts, so that the contact is inductively screened from the one or more other contacts.

(2) Note. The conductive shielding may be interposed between two or more contacts, so that the contacts are inductively screened from one another.

607.06 Planar shields separating multiple (three or more) thin connector modules:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.05. Subject matter wherein the connector is formed of an assembly of thin flat insulative contact supporting members and thin planar shields located between the insulative contact supporting members.

607.07 For mounting on PCB:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.06. Subject matter including structure to attach the shield to a printed circuit board.

607.08 Shield with divider wall separating contacts (includes wall formed by ground contacts):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.05. Subject matter wherein shielding structure is formed by conductive members or walls that form compartments for receiving individual or pairs of contacts*.

607.09 For mounting on PCB:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.08. Subject matter including structure to attach the shield to a printed circuit board.

607.1 Three or more rows and columns of contact spaces, formed by shield walls:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.09. Subject matter where in the shield is formed as a unitary housing with walls forming compartments for contacts and there being at least three rows and columns of compartments and columns of compartments.

607.11 Right angle connection on PCB:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.09. Subject matter wherein the connector is fixed upon and electrically joined to a printed circuit board and is arranged with its mating connection direction substantially perpendicular to the plane of the printed circuit board.

607.12 Planar shield with openings for individual contacts:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.05. Subject matter wherein the shield is a flat conductive member having apertures that receive contacts*.

607.13 Shield housing mounted on PCB:

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This subclass is indented under subclass 607.05. Subject matter wherein means for surrounding and supporting the shield are fixed upon and electrically joined to a printed circuit board.

607.14 Socket for receiving edge type connector or integrated circuit:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.13. Subject matter wherein the shield housing has an opening shaped for receipt of a leading edge of an electronic circuit member such as a printed circuit board or an opening shaped for receipt of a memory chip package.

607.15 With conductive housing part separating wires:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.05. Subject matter wherein conductive walls of the connector* define separate passages for wires adjacent to their connection to contacts of the connector*.

607.16 Vacuum tube socket:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.05. Subject matter wherein the shield encloses an insulative body having openings for receiving male or pin-like contacts of mating connector and the openings are arranged at positions on a circle that surrounds the central axis of the insulative body.

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607.59, for vacuum tube socket in electromagnetic or electrostatic shield, per se.

607.17 Resilient conductive means providing additional electrical path between mating outer shield members (e.g., spring or gasket):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Electrical connector wherein the shield comprises a conductive member for surrounding one or more mutually-insulated contacts* and has a deformable electrical connection to a complementary counterpart.

- (1) Note. The shield is electrically engaged with the shield counter-contact, the conductive path of the shield means extends over both the coupling part and its counterpart and wherein the shield of the coupling part further includes an additional conductive element having a portion thereof either engaged or adapted to be engaged with the shield of the coupling part and having a resilient portion thereof engage able with the screen counter-contact or the counterpart.
- (2) Note. When the coupling part and its counterpart are joined together, an additional conductive path is formed between the conductive screen member of the coupling part and the conductive screen member of the counterpart.

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827, for plug having separate resilient means extending externally around or outwardly through rigid plug body.

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843, for socket having separate conductive spring located within or extending into rigid socket body.

607.18 Conductive gasket (i.e., flat gasket or O-ring):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.17. Subject matter wherein the deformable connection is comprised of a flat sheet like member or a ring of substantially circular or square cross section.

(1) Note. These type spring members are typically formed of elastomeric material.

607.19 Conductive spring on exterior of corresponding shield:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.17. Subject matter wherein the deformable connection is mounted onto the shield of one connector so as to surround at least a portion of that shield.

607.2 Shield for electro-optical transceiver :

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield encloses a connector that includes circuitry for transforming optical signals to electrical signals.

(1) Note. This subclass provides for nominally recited optical transceivers.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

607.24, for shield surrounds diverse type connectors including optical connectors but not optical transceiver connectors.

607.21 For plural transceiver housings:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.2. Subject matter wherein the shield houses two or more transceivers.

(1) Note. Transceiver housings are mounted to be adjacent or in a specific arrangement to one another.

607.22 IC card type:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield is formed to enclose a printed circuit board and includes an electrical connector at one end for insertion into a slot-like receiver (socket) of an electronic apparatus.

(1) Note. IC card type is usually a thin housing formed by top and bottom shield covers.

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76.1, for housings that enclose a printed circuit board and include an electrical connector at one end of the housing.

607.33, for receiving IC card

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361, Electricity: Electrical Systems and Devices, subclass 737 for an IC card or card member that encloses a printed circuit board.

607.23 Shield encloses plural connectors (i.e., modular or stacked):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield encloses two or more connectors*.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

541.5, for stacked right-angle connector for use on a printed circuit board.

607.24 Shield surrounds diverse type connectors (i.e., surrounds optical and electrical connectors):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.23. Subject matter wherein the shield encloses two or more structurally different connector housings.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

607.2, for shield for electro-optical transceiver (all mounted on printed circuit board).

607.25 Shield with plural ports for separate mating connectors:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.23. Subject matter wherein the shield includes plural openings so that each one forms a port for receipt of a separate mating connector as it is connected to one of the connectors associated with the shield.

607.26 RJ type sockets:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.25. Subject matter wherein each of the shielded connectors includes a rectangular opening with resilient contacts on one side and a latch engaging shoulder on the opposite interior side.

(1) Note. RJ type sockets are typically used in telecommunications.

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607.38, for RJ sockets in shield mounted on printed circuit board.

607.27 Outer shield surrounds inner shield (i.e., single connector with one hollow shield about another hollow shield):

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This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein, for a single connector, one shield substantially fully encloses another (inner) shield.

607.28 With connection of shield to metal grounding panel:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shielded connector includes structure for conductively joining the shield to a grounded mounting panel that supports either the connector or another to which it can be mated.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

939, for an electrical connector having a shield with grounding of the shield to a conductive mounting panel that supports either the connector or the connector to which it is to be mated.

607.29 Expansion card bracket (usually L-shaped bracket for computer cards):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.28. Subject matter wherein the shield is or includes an elongated bracket that is attachable to an edge of a printed circuit board and is used to shield and mount the printed circuit board to an interior wall of an electronic apparatus housing.

607.3 With conductive gasket (e.g., flat gasket or O-ring):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.28. Subject matter including a separate conductive member that is fitted between a shield of a connector and a metal panel and that electrically connects the shield of a connector and the metal panel.

607.31 For receiving PCB edge or IC card as mating member:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield protects and provides access to a connector which includes an elongated slot for receiving PCB edge or IC card as mating member and includes contacts mounted within the connector for engaging counter - contacts on the inserted member.

607.32 Right angle connector on PCB:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.31. Subject matter wherein the connector and the shield are fixed upon and electrically joined to a printed circuit board and are arranged so that the mating connection direction is substantially perpendicular to the plane of the printed circuit board.

607.33 For receiving IC card:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.32. Subject matter wherein the shield and connector receive a printed circuit board or integrated circuit enclosed in thin card-like housing.

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76.1, for housings that enclose a printed circuit board and include an electrical connector at one end of the housing.

607.22, for IC card type.

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361, Electricity: Electrical Systems and Devices, subclass 737, for an IC card or card member that encloses a printed circuit board.

607.34 With connection of shield to connector contact :

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein a conductive element provides a conductive path between one of the connector contacts and the shield.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

95, for grounding structure with connection of the ground contact to a connector container or housing.

607.35 Shield mounted on printed circuit board:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter including structure to attach the shield to a printed circuit board.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

544, for a connector housings mounted to a panel with a portion of the connector housing or its mating part extending into the panel opening.

569, for a connector housing mounted by using a flange on the connector housing.

571, for a connector housing mounted to a supporting panel.

607.36 Shield surface-mounted to PCB(i.e., without penetration of the PCB):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.35. Subject matter including structure to attach the shield electrically and structurally to a surface of a PCB without penetration of the Pcb, e.g., to a conductive pad or trace on the surface of the PCB.

607.37 With separate conductive member fixing shield to PCB (e.g., resilient or threaded latch):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.35. Subject matter wherein a distinct, electrically conductive structural member, such as a conductive fastener is attached to the shield and passed into or through an aperture in a PCB to connect the shield electrically and structurally to the PCB.

607.38 For RJ socket:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.35. Subject matter wherein the shielded connector includes a rectangular opening with resilient contacts on one side and a latch engaging shoulder on the opposite interior side.

- (1) Note. Shield encloses RJ socket and both are mounted to PCB.
- (2) Note. RJ type sockets are typically used in telecommunications.

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607.26, for RJ sockets in shield with plural ports for separate mating connectors.

607.39 Vertically mounted wafer edge connector:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.35. Subject matter wherein the connector includes a greater number of contacts along a line perpendicular to the PCB plane than the number along a line parallel to the PCB (i.e., thin connector with one or two vertical rows of contacts).

607.4 Parallel connector on PCB:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.35. Subject matter wherein the connector is fixed upon and electrically joined to a printed circuit board and is arranged with its mating connection direction substantially parallel to the plane of the printed circuit board.

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79, for a connector housing with contacts formed into a right angle shapes and to be mounted on a printed circuit board.

607.41 Having means for electrically connecting shield of shielded cable to connector shield member:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Electrical connector wherein the conductive shield member of a coupling part includes means specifically adapted to electrically connect a conductive shielding sheath of a shielded cable to the conductive shield member.

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98, through 99, for an electrical connector having a safety grounding provision and having means for grounding to a conductive sheath of a cable.

274, 275, and 279, for an electrical connector combined with a distinct cable sheath sealing element or material, which connector may also provide inductive or capacitive shielding.

578, through 585, for similar structure where the shielded cable is a "coaxial cable". See this class, subclass 578 definition and Note (1).

607.42 For armored cable:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein the inner conductors of the shielded cable are enclosed in a metal sheath that provides significant mechanical protection of the conductors and typically is formed with adjacent convolutions.

607.43 For RJ plug:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein the connector is a type that is generally rectangular in shape and includes a row of rigid contacts along only one side and usually include a latch along the other side.

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(1) Note. RJ plug is typically used in telecommunications.

607.44 With added means connecting cable shield to external structure (i.e., to panel or to terminal block casing):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein a further conductive member, such as a wire, is used to electrically connect the cable shield to a structural body.

(1) Note. A structural body such as a metal panel that supports the connector to which the cable shield is joined.

607.45 For cable with two outer shields:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein the cable includes two or more conductive shielding sheaths with one surrounding the other.

607.46 Connector with internal PCB (i.e., shield soldered to PCB in housing):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein the connector includes a printed circuit board and the conductive sheath of the cable is conductively attached to a terminal of the PCB.

607.47 Longitudinally divided shield parts:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein the shield is formed by a first and a second shell like structure and wherein the structures meet along a line parallel or coplanar to the axis of the shielded cable and the cable enters the shield between the two shell like structures.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

465, 731, and Digest 906, for connectors with longitudinally divided housing parts where the housing parts do not necessarily provide a shielding.

607.56, for longitudinally divided shield parts in a multi-part shield body.

607.48 At least one shield part crimpable to cable shield:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.47. Subject matter wherein one of the shells is deformable to become permanently and conductively joined to the cable shield.

607.49 For flat cable:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.47. Subject matter wherein the shielded cable is in a basically planar or ribbon form with the conductors arranged in one or more rows having at least three conductors in each row.

607.5 Connected to cable shield by crimping:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein the shield housing is deformable to become permanently and conductively joined to the cable shield.

607.51 Insulative cover surrounding shield (includes overmolding):

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This subclass is indented under subclass 607.5. Subject matter wherein the shield is substantially enclosed by a body of insulative material that fits closely about the shield.

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604, for an electrical connector housing which is joined to a cable and in which the cable and at least a portion of the housing are embedded in insulative material.

607.52 Connected by portion of shield fitting beneath cable shield or by penetration of cable:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.41. Subject matter wherein electrical connection to the cable shield is accomplished by forming a portion of the shield housing or a part joined thereto to extend into the interior of the cable shield or to pierce through the material of the cable shield.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

394, for a connector including a penetrating contact that is to pierce the shield (outer conductor) of a coaxial cable.

607.53 Shield extends over mating face (i.e., shield at mating face extends between contact openings):

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield includes a portion that overlays a face of an insulative housing of the connector that is opposed to a face of the mating connector and a portion of the shield at such face extends between its contact openings contacts or between the contact openings of the mating face.

607.54 Shield formed by folding:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield is produced as a planar member and is folded to surround insulative body of the connector.

607.55 Multi-part shield body:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield housing is formed in two or more major sections which are assembled to provide a substantially full enclosure for surrounding connector insulative body.

607.56 Longitudinally divided shield parts:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.55. Subject matter wherein the shield is formed by a first and a second shell like structure and wherein the structures meet along a line parallel or coplanar to the axis of the shielded cable and a cable enters the shield between the two shell structures.

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465, 731, and Digest 906 for connectors with longitudinally divided housing parts where the housing parts do not necessarily provide a shielding.

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607.47, for longitudinally divided shield parts in means for electrically connecting shield of shielded cable to connector shield member.

607.57 With insulative cover or overmolding:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.56. Subject matter wherein the shield is substantially enclosed by a body of insulative material that fits closely about the shield.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS

604, for an electrical connector housing which is joined to a cable and in which the cable and at least a portion of the housing are embedded in insulative material.

607.58 Insulative cover or overmold surrounds shield:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield is substantially enclosed by a body of insulative material that fits closely about the shield.

607.59 Vacuum tube socket:

This subclass is indented under subclass 607.01. Subject matter wherein the shield encloses an insulative body having openings for receiving male or pin-like contacts of mating connector and the openings are arranged at positions on a circle that surrounds the central axis of the insulative body.

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607.16, for vacuum tube socket in shielding individually surrounding or interposed between mutually insulated contacts.

FOREIGN ART COLLECTIONS

The definitions below correspond to abolished subclasses from which these collections were formed. See the Foreign Art Collection schedule of this class for specific correspondences. [Note: The titles and definitions for indented art collections include all the details of the one(s) that are hierarchically superior.]

FOR 103 HAVING OR PROVIDING INDUCTIVE OR CAPACITIVE SHIELD:

Foreign art collection for electrical connector comprising a conductive screen means for (a) preventing or reducing the detrimental effect induced within a connector or contact* due to capacitive or inductive coupling with electric or magnetic fields generated from a source outside of the connector or contact, or (b) preventing or reducing induced electrical interference or signal loss due to capacitive or inductive coupling between mutually insulated contacts within a plural-contact connector (i.e., reducing crosstalk), or (c) preventing or reducing undesirable loss of electrical information or signal due to electrical radiation of signal from the connector or contact.

- (1) Note. Since there are included herein connectors of the type adapted to be electrically connected to a cable* having an outer conductive shield

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concentrically surrounding the longitudinal axis of the cable, there is a similarity between the connectors for coaxial cables found in subclasses 578+ and some of the connectors included in this and the indented subclasses. The similarity relates, however, only to the tubular outer contact, because the shielded-cable connectors included in these subclasses (607+) are adapted to be secured to cables having at least one inner conductor whose longitudinal axis does not extend along the longitudinal axis of the cable, whereas the connectors in subclasses 578+ are adapted to be secured only to cables in which the longitudinal axes of all of the conductors coincide with the longitudinal axis of the cable.

- (2) Note. Since electric fields induce noise voltages capacitively, it is common to surround a connector or contact with a grounded conducting shield in order to reduce stray pickup from external sources or crosstalk between mutually insulated contacts. Since external magnetic fields induce noise currents inductively, it is common to surround a connector or contact with a high-permeability ferromagnetic enclosure which reduces the intensity of magnetic fields.

FOR 104 Conductive shielding material individually surrounding or interposed between mutually insulated contacts:

Foreign art collection for electrical connector comprising at least two mutually insulated contacts carried in a relatively fixed spaced relation one from another by an insulating body to form a coupling part* specially adapted to mate or interengage with a complementary plural-contact-carrying counterpart* so as to form an electrical joint having at least two mutually insulated electrical paths, and wherein the conductive screen means comprises conductive material either (a) formed around but spaced apart from at least a portion of at least one contact, so that the contact is inductively screened from the one or more other contacts, or (b) interposed between two or more contacts, so that the contacts are inductively screened from one another.

FOR 105 Resilient conductive means providing additional electrical path between mating outer shield members:

Foreign art collection for electrical connector wherein the conductive screen means comprises a conductive member for surrounding one or more mutually-insulated contacts, which conductive member forms an outer screen contact of a coupling part*, which coupling part is specifically adapted to mate or interengage with a complementary counterpart* also having a surrounding outer screen counter-contact*, so that, when the screen contact is electrically engaged with the screen counter-contact, the conductive path of the screen means extends over both the coupling part and its counterpart, and wherein the conductive screen member of the coupling part further includes an additional conductive element having a portion thereof either engaged or adapted to be engaged with the screen contact of the coupling part and having a resilient portion thereof engageable with the screen counter-contact or the counterpart, so that, when the coupling part and its counterpart are joined together, an additional conductive path is formed

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between the conductive screen member of the coupling part and the conductive screen member of the counterpart.

FOR 106 Having means for electrically connecting shield of shielded cable to connector shield member:

Foreign art collection for electrical connector wherein the conductive screen means comprises a conductive member for surrounding one or more contacts, which conductive member forms an outer screen contact of a coupling part*, which coupling part is specially adapted to mate or interengage with a complementary counterpart* having a screen counter-contact*, so that, when the screen contact is electrically engaged with the complementary screen counter-contact of the counterpart, the conductive path of the screen means extends over both the coupling part and its counterpart, and wherein the conductive screen member of the coupling part further includes means specially adapted to electrically connect the conductive shielding sheath of a shielded cable* to the conductive screen member.