

Title (en)

Contact element for edge connectors.

Title (de)

Kontaktelement für Randverbinder.

Title (fr)

Elément de contact pour connecteurs de bord.

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Abstract (en)

An electrical edge connector (201, 301, 401, 501, 601) having a plurality of electrical contact members (202, 302, 402, 502, 602) secured in a dielectric housing (204, 304, 404, 504, 604) for receiving an edge of a daughter card (406), the contact members including an outer C-shaped contact member (210, 310, 410, 510, 610) and an inner C-shaped contact member (230, 330, 430, 530, 630) coupled to said outer C-shaped contact member and having opposing contacts for engagement with the daughter card, wherein said outer C-shaped contact member (210, 310, 410, 510, 610) includes side sections (212, 214, 312, 314, 412, 414, 512, 514, 612, 614) extending along inside surfaces of said housing (204, 304, 404, 504, 604) and a connecting member (240, 340, 440, 540, 640) as part of one of the side sections (212, 214, 312, 314, 412, 414, 512, 514, 612, 614) extending along an external surface of a side wall (250, 350, 450, 550, 650) of said housing for electrical connection to a conductive area of a mother board (208, 308, 408, 508, 608). <IMAGE>

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