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(54) **Plug-in contact pair, plug-in contact and electric network component**

(57) This invention relates to a plug-in contact pair consists of a male contact (1) and a female contact (2), wherein a first coupling element (6) of the male contact (1) and a second coupling element (9) of the female contact (2) are formed to be each other's counterparts in such a manner that they can be coupled to each other to provide an electric contact between a first and a second electric wires, and wherein the male and the female

contacts are provided with locking means (12 to 16) which lock them together. In order that the interlocking of the plug-in contacts could be unlocked more easily than before, the locking means (12 to 16) of both the male contact and the female contact are formed for unlocking in such a way that a force exerted on the locking means of either one of the plug-in contacts (1, 2) unlocks the interlocking of the male contact and the female contact.

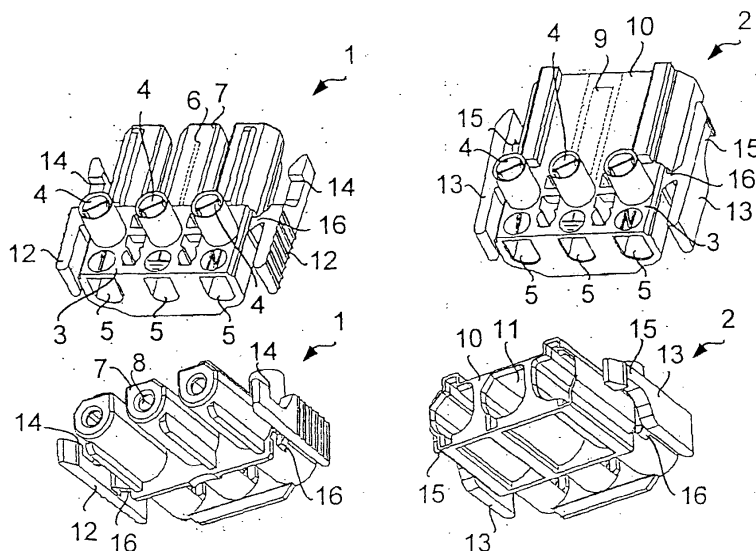


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