SECTION H — ELECTRICITY

H01 BASIC ELECTRIC ELEMENTS

H01R ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS; STRUCTURAL ASSOCIATIONS OF A PLURALITY OF MUTUALLY-INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTING ELEMENTS; COUPLING DEVICES; CURRENT COLLECTORS (switches, fuses H01H; coupling devices of the waveguide type H01P 5/00; switching arrangements for the supply or distribution of electric power H02B; installations of electric cables or lines, or of combined optical and electric cables or lines, or of auxiliary apparatus H02G; printed means for providing electric connections to or between printed circuits H05K)

Note(s) [7]

- 1. This subclass <u>covers</u>:
 - all kinds of contact-making disconnectable and non-disconnectable electric line connecting devices, coupling devices, lamp or similar holders or current collectors for all kinds of electric lines, cables or apparatus;
 - non-printed means for electric connections to or between printed circuits.
- 2. This subclass <u>does not cover</u> mounting of connections in or on specified apparatus. Such mounting is covered by the relevant subclass for such apparatus, e.g. mounting in junction or distribution boxes is covered by subclass H02B or H02G, high-temperature connections for heating elements is covered by group H05B 3/08. Structural association of one part of a coupling device with specific electric apparatus is classified with the apparatus, e.g. association of cap with incandescent lamp is covered by subclass H01K.
- 3. In this subclass, the following expressions are used with the meaning indicated:
 - "pin" is a rigid or flexible conductor for engagement with an appropriately shaped socket to establish contact therewith;
 - "socket" is a rigid or flexible conductor for receiving an appropriate pin to establish electrical contact therewith;
 - "coupling devices" are devices having two or more parts specially adapted so as to be capable of ready and repeated physical
 engagement or disengagement, without the use of a tool, for the purpose of establishing or breaking an electrical path. Examples of
 such devices having more than two parts are:
 - a. adapters for linking two coupling parts;
 - b. rails or bus-bars provided with a plurality of discrete connecting locations for counterparts.
- 4. General details are classified in groups H01R 4/00, H01R 9/00, H01R 11/00, H01R 12/00.

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| CONNECTIONS; CONNECTING ELEMENTS | |
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| Direct; Insulation-penetrating | 4/00 |
| Structural associations: | |
| of a plurality of mutually-insulated connecting elements | 9/00 |
| for printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables | 12/00 |
| Individual connecting elements providing two or more spaced connecting locations | 11/00 |
| Terminals | 9/00, 12/00 |
| Other connections | 3/00 |
| COUPLINGS | |
| Direct connections between conductors and conductive members of coupling | 4/00 |
| Other details | 13/00 |
| Overall structure of two-part couplings | |
| Coupling parts for multiple or alternative co-operation with counterparts | 25/00, 27/00, 29/00 |
| Coupling parts supported by counterpart | 31/00 |
| Couplings having holders for supporting apparatus | |
| FLEXIBLE OR TURNABLE LINE CONNECTORS | |
| CURRENT COLLECTORS | |
| Rotary; non-rotary | 39/00, 41/00 |
| MANUFACTURE | |
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3/00 Electrically-conductive connections not otherwise provided for [1, 2006.01]

3/08 • for making connection to a liquid (electrodes for batteries or accumulators H01M) [1, 2006.01]

4/00 Electrically-conductive connections between two or more conductive members in direct contact, i.e. touching one another; Means for effecting or maintaining such contact; Electrically-conductive connections having two or more spaced connecting locations for conductors and using contact members penetrating insulation (details of contacts of coupling devices H01R 13/00; coupling devices H01R 12/70,

| | H01R 24/00-H01R 33/00; flexible or turnable line |
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| | connectors H01R 35/00; non-rotary current collectors |
| | H01R 41/00) [3, 2006.01] |
| 01 | Connections using shape memory materials, e.g. |
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- 4/ shape memory metal **[7, 2006.01]**
- 4/02 Soldered or welded connections (H01R 4/62, H01R 12/59, H01R 12/65 take precedence) [3, 7, 2006.01]
- 4/04 using electrically conductive adhesives [3, 2006.01]
- 4/06 Riveted connections (by explosion H01R 4/08) [3, 2006.01]
- 4/08 effected by an explosion [3, 2006.01]
- effected solely by twisting, wrapping, bending, 4/10 crimping, or other permanent deformation [3, 2006.01]
- 4/12 by twisting [3, 2006.01]
- 4/14 by wrapping [3, 2006.01]
- 4/16 • • by bending [3, 2006.01]
- • by crimping (H01R 4/01, H01R 4/24 take 4/18 precedence) [3, 7, 2006.01]
- 4/20 • using a crimping sleeve [3, 2006.01]
- 4/22 · End caps, i.e. caps of insulating or conductive material for covering or maintaining connections between wires entering the cap from the same end [3, 2006.01]
- 4/24 Connections using contact members penetrating or cutting insulation or cable strands [3, 2006.01, 2018.01]
- 4/2404 • the contact members having teeth, prongs, pins or needles penetrating the insulation [2018.01]
- 4/2406 • having needles or pins [2018.01]
- 4/2407 • having saw-tooth projections [2018.01]
- 4/2408 • actuated by clamping screws [2018.01]
- 4/2412 • actuated by insulated cams or wedges [2018.01]
- 4/2416 • the contact members having insulation-cutting edges, e.g. of tuning fork type [2018.01]
- 4/242 the contact members being plates having a single slot [2018.01]
- Flat plates, e.g. multi-layered flat 4/2425 • • plates [2018.01]
- 4/2429 • • mounted in an insulating base [2018.01]
- 4/2433 • • one part of the base being movable to push the cable into the slot [2018.01]
- 4/2437 • Curved plates [2018.01]
- 4/2441 • • tube-shaped [2018.01]
- 4/2445 • the contact members having additional means acting on the insulation or the wire, e.g. additional insulation-penetrating means, strain relief means or wire cutting knives [2018.01]
- • the additional means having two or more 4/245 slotted flat portions [2018.01]
- in serial configuration, e.g. opposing folded slots [2018.01]
- 4/2454 • • forming a U shape with slotted branches [2018.01]
- 4/2455 • • forming a slotted bight **[2018.01]**
- 4/2456 • • in parallel configuration [2018.01]
- 4/2458 • • the contact members being in a slotted tubular configuration, e.g. a slotted tubeend [2018.01]
- 4/2462 the contact members being in a slotted bent configuration, e.g. a slotted bight [2018.01]
- 4/2466 • the contact members having a channelshaped part, the opposing sidewalls of which comprise insulation-cutting means [2018.01]

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- the contact members penetrating the insulation being actuated by springs [2018.01]
- the contact members penetrating the insulation 4/2475 • being actuated by screws, nuts or bolts [2018.01]
- 4/2479 • penetrating the area under the screw head [2018.01]
- 4/2483 • penetrating the area under the screw tip [2018.01]
- 4/2487 · · penetrating by means of the screw thread [2018.01]
- 4/2491 • the contact members penetrating the insulation being actuated by conductive cams or wedges [2018.01]
- 4/2495 • *Insulation penetration combined with permanent* deformation of the contact member, e.g. crimping [2018.01]
- 4/26 Connections in which at least one of the connecting parts has projections which bite into or engage the other connecting part in order to improve the contact (using shape memory materials H01R 4/01) [3, 2006.01]
- Clamped connections; Spring connections (made by 4/28 means of terminals specially adapted for contact with, or insertion into, printed circuits H01R 12/00) [3, 7, 2006.01]
- 4/30 using a screw or nut clamping member (H01R 4/50 takes precedence; using a clamping member acted on by screw or nut H01R 4/38) [3, 2006.01]
- 4/32 Conductive members located in slot or hole in screw [3, 2006.01]
- 4/34 Conductive members located under head of screw [3, 2006.01]
- 4/36 Conductive members located under tip of screw [3, 2006.01]
- 4/38 using a clamping member acted on by screw or nut (H01R 4/50 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01]
- 4/40 Pivotable clamping member [3, 2006.01]
- 4/42 Clamping area to one side of screw only [3, 2006.01]
- 4/44 Clamping areas on both sides of screw [3, 2006.01]
- 4/46 Clamping area between two screws placed side by side [3, 2006.01]
- 4/48 using a spring, clip or other resilient member (H01R 4/52 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01]
- 4/50 using a cam, wedge, cone or ball [3, 2006.01]
- 4/52 which is spring loaded [3, 2006.01]
- 4/56 one conductor screwing into another [3, 2006.01]
- 4/58 characterised by the form or material of the contacting members (H01R 4/01 takes precedence) [3, 7, 2006.01]
- 4/60 Connections between or with tubular conductors (H01R 4/56 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01]
- 4/62 Connections between conductors of different materials; Connections between or with aluminium or steel-core aluminium conductors (H01R 4/68 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01]
- 4/64 Connections between or with conductive parts having primarily a non-electric function, e.g. frame, casing, rail [3, 2006.01]
- 4/66 Connections with the terrestrial mass, e.g. earth plate, earth pin [3, 2006.01]
- 4/68 Connections to or between superconductive conductors [3, 2006.01]
- 4/70 Insulation of connections (end caps H01R 4/22) [3, 2006.01]

| 4/72 | • • using a heat shrinking insulating sleeve [4, 2006.01] | 11/14 | • • • the hook being adapted for hanging on overhead or other suspended lines, e.g. hot line clamp [1, 3, 2006.01] |
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| 9/00 | Structural associations of a plurality of mutually- insulated electrical connecting elements, e.g. terminal | 11/15 | • • • Hook in the form of a screw clamp [3, 2006.01] |
| | strips, terminal blocks; Terminals or binding posts mounted upon a base or in a case; Bases therefor | 11/16 | • • End pieces terminating in a soldering tip or socket [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| | (details of direct connections or connections using | 11/18 | • • End pieces terminating in a probe [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| | contact members penetrating insulation H01R 4/00; specially adapted for printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables, or like generally planar structures H01R 12/00; coupling devices H01R 12/70, H01R 24/00- | 11/20 | End pieces terminating in a needle point or analogous contact for penetrating insulation or cable strands [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| | H01R 33/00; flexible or turnable line connectors H01R 35/00) [1, 3, 2006.01] | 11/22 | End pieces terminating in a spring clip [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| 9/03 | Connectors arranged to contact a plurality of the conductors of a multiconductor cable [3, 2006.01] | 11/24 | • • • with gripping jaws, e.g. crocodile clip [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| 9/05 | • • for coaxial cables [3, 2006.01] | 11/26 | • • End pieces terminating in a screw clamp, screw or |
| 9/053 | • • using contact members penetrating insulation [7, 2006.01] | 11/28 | nut [1, 3, 2006.01] • End pieces consisting of a ferrule or |
| 9/11 | • End pieces for multiconductor cables supported by | | sleeve [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| | the cable and for facilitating connections to other conductive members [3, 2006.01] | 11/30 | • End pieces held in contact by a magnet [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| 9/15 | • Connectors for wire wrapping [3, 2006.01] | 11/32 | End pieces with two or more |
| 9/16 | • Fastening of connecting parts to base or case; | | terminations [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| | Insulating connecting parts from base or case (lead-through insulators H01B 17/26) [1, 3, 2006.01] | 12/00 | Structural associations of a plurality of mutually- |
| 9/18 | • • Fastening by means of screw or nut [1, 3, 2006.01] | | insulated electrical connecting elements, specially adapted for printed circuits, e.g. printed circuit |
| 9/20 | Fastening by means of rivet or | | boards (PCBs), flat or ribbon cables, or like |
| 0/22 | eyelet [1, 3, 2006.01] | | generally planar structures, e.g. terminal strips, |
| 9/22 9/24 | Bases, e.g. strip, block, panel [1, 3, 2006.01]Terminal blocks [3, 2006.01] | | terminal blocks; Coupling devices specially adapted for printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables, or like |
| 9/26 | Clip-on terminal blocks for side-by-side rail or | | generally planar structures; Terminals specially |
| | strip-mounting [3, 2006.01] | | adapted for contact with, or insertion into, printed |
| 9/28 | • • Terminal boards [3, 2006.01] | | circuits, flat or ribbon cables, or like generally planar structures (printed connections to, or between, |
| 11/00 | Individual connecting elements providing two or | | printed circuits H05K 1/11) [7, 2006.01] |
| | more spaced connecting locations for conductive | 12/50 | • Fixed connections [2011.01] |
| | members which are, or may be, thereby interconnected, e.g. end pieces for wires or cables | 12/51 | for rigid printed circuits or like |
| | supported by the wire or cable and having means for | 12/52 | structures [2011.01] • • connecting to other rigid printed circuits or like |
| | facilitating electrical connection to some other wire, | , | structures [2011.01] |
| | terminal, or conductive member, blocks of binding posts (connections between members in direct contact | 12/53 | • • connecting to cables except for flat or ribbon |
| | H01R 4/00; structural associations of a plurality of | 12/55 | cables [2011.01] • • • characterised by the terminals [2011.01] |
| | mutually-insulated electrical connecting elements | 12/57 | • • • • surface mounting terminals [2011.01] |
| | H01R 9/00; coupling devices H01R 12/70, H01R 24/00- H01R 29/00, H01R 33/00; flexible or turnable line | 12/58 | • • • • terminals for insertion into holes [2011.01] |
| | connectors H01R 35/00) [1, 3, 2006.01] | 12/59 | • • for flexible printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables or |
| 11/01 | • characterised by the form or arrangement of the | 10/01 | like structures [2011.01] |
| | conductive interconnection between their connecting locations [3, 2006.01] | 12/61 | • • connecting to flexible printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables or like structures [2011.01] |
| 11/03 | characterised by the type of the connecting locations on the individual element or by the type of the | 12/62 | • • • connecting to rigid printed circuits or like structures [2011.01] |
| | connections between the connecting locations and the | 12/63 | • • • connecting to another shape cable [2011.01] |
| | conductive members (H01R 11/11 takes | 12/65 | • • • characterised by the terminal [2011.01] |
| 11/05 | precedence) [3, 2006.01] | 12/67 | • • • insulation penetrating terminals [2011.01] |
| 11/05 | • the connecting locations having different types of direct connections [3, 2006.01] | 12/68 | • • • • comprising deformable portions [2011.01] |
| 11/07 | • the connecting locations being of the same type but different sizes [3, 2006.01] | 12/69 | • • • deformable terminals e.g. crimping terminals [2011.01] |
| 11/09 | the connecting locations being identical [3, 2006.01] | 12/70 | • Coupling devices [2011.01] |
| 11/11 | End pieces or tapping pieces for wires or cables, | 12/71 | • • for rigid printing circuits or like |
| | supported by the wire or cable and having means for | 12/72 | structures [2011.01] • • coupling with the edge of the rigid printed |
| | facilitating electrical connection to some other wire, terminal, or conductive member (H01R 11/01 takes | 12/72 | circuits or like structures [2011.01] |
| | precedence) [3, 2006.01] | 12//3 | • • • connecting to other rigid printed circuits or like structures [2011.01] |
| 11/12 | End pieces terminating in an eye, hook, or | | |

| 12/75 | connecting to cables except for flat or ribbon cables [2011.01] | 13/28 • Contacts for sliding co-operation with identically-shaped contact, e.g. for hermaphroditic coupling |
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| 12/77 | • • for flexible printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables or | devices [1, 2006.01] |
| 12/78 | like structures [2011.01] • • connecting to other flexible printed circuits, flat | • • Contact members made of resilient wire [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/70 | or ribbon cables or like structures [2011.01] | 13/35 • • for non-simultaneous co-operation with different types of contact member, e.g. socket co-operating |
| 12/79 | connecting to rigid printed circuits or like structures [2011.01] | with either round or flat pin [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/81 | connecting to another cable except for flat or ribbon cable [2011.01] | • Securing contact members in or to a base or case; Insulating of contact members [1, 2006.01] |
| 12/82 | connected with low or zero insertion force [2011.01] | 13/405 • • Securing in non-demountable manner, e.g. moulding, riveting [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/83 | • • • connected with pivoting of printed circuits or like after insertion [2011.01] | 13/41 • • • by frictional grip in grommet, panel or base [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/85 | contact pressure producing means, contacts activated after insertion of printed circuits or | 13/415 • • • by permanent deformation of contact member [3, 2006.01] |
| 40./05 | like structures [2011.01] | 13/42 • • Securing in a demountable manner [1, 2006.01] |
| 12/87 | • • • acting automatically by insertion of rigid printed or like structures [2011.01] | 13/422 • • • in resilient one-piece base or case; One-piece base or case formed with resilient locking |
| 12/88 | • • • acting manually by rotating or pivoting connector housing parts [2011.01] | means [3, 2006.01] 13/424 • • • in base or case composed of a plurality of |
| 12/89 | • • • acting manually by moving connector housing parts linearly e.g. slider [2011.01] | insulating parts having at least one resilient insulating part [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/91 | allowing relative movement between coupling parts e.g. floating or self aligning [2011.01] | 13/426 • • • by separate resilient retaining piece supported by base or case, e.g. collar [3, 2006.01] |
| | | 13/428 • • • by resilient locking means on the contact |
| 13/00 | Details of coupling devices of the kinds covered by groups H01R 12/70 or H01R 24/00- | members; by locking means on resilient contact members [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/02 | H01R 33/00 [1, 7, 2006.01] | 13/432 • • • by stamped-out resilient tongue snapping |
| 13/02 13/03 | Contact members [1, 2006.01]characterised by the material, e.g. plating or | behind shoulder in base or case [3, 2006.01] 13/434 • • • • by separate resilient locking means on |
| | coating materials [4, 2006.01] | contact member, e.g. retainer collar or ring |
| 13/04 | Pins or blades for co-operation with sockets [1, 2006.01] | around contact member [3, 2006.01] 13/436 • • • Securing a plurality of contact members by one |
| 13/05 | • • Resilient pins or blades (carrying separate resilient parts H01R 13/15) [3, 2006.01] | locking piece [3, 2006.01] 13/44 • Means for preventing access to live |
| 13/08 | • • Resiliently-mounted rigid pins or blades [1, 2006.01] | contacts [1, 2006.01] |
| 13/10 | Sockets for co-operation with pins or | 13/443 • • Dummy plugs [7, 2006.01] 13/447 • • Shutter or cover plate [3, 2006.01] |
| 10, 10 | blades [1, 2006.01] | 13/453 • • • Shutter or cover plate opened by engagement of |
| 13/11 | • • Resilient sockets (carrying separate resilient parts H01R 13/15) [3, 2006.01] | counterpart [3, 2006.01] 13/46 • Bases; Cases [1, 2006.01] |
| 13/115 | • • • U-shaped sockets having inwardly-bent | 13/50 • formed as an integral body (H01R 13/514 takes |
| 13/14 | legs [3, 2006.01] • • Resiliently-mounted rigid sockets [1, 2006.01] | precedence) [1, 3, 2006.01] |
| 13/15 | Pins, blades or sockets having separate spring | 13/502 • • composed of different pieces (H01R 13/514 takes precedence) [3, 2006.01] |
| 20, 20 | member for producing or increasing contact | 13/504 • • different pieces being moulded, cemented, |
| 13/17 | pressure [3, 2006.01] • • the spring member being on the | welded, e.g. ultrasonic, or swaged together [3, 2006.01] |
| 12/10 | pin [3, 2006.01] | 13/506 • • • assembled by snap action of the |
| 13/18 | • • with the spring member surrounding the socket [1, 2006.01] | parts [3, 2006.01] 13/508 • • • assembled by clip or spring [3, 2006.01] |
| 13/187 | • • • the spring member being in the socket [3, 2006.01] | 13/512 • • • assembled by screw or screws [3, 2006.01] 13/514 • • formed as a modular block or assembly, i.e. |
| 13/193 | Means for increasing contact pressure at the end of engagement of coupling part [3, 2006.01] | composed of co-operating parts provided with |
| 13/20 | Pins, blades, or sockets shaped, or provided with | contact members or holding contact members between them [3, 2006.01] |
| | separate member, to retain co-operating parts together [1, 2006.01] | 13/516 • Means for holding or embracing insulating body, e.g. casing [3, 2006.01] |
| 13/207 | • • • by screw-in connection [3, 2006.01] | 13/518 • • • for holding or embracing several coupling |
| 13/213 | • • • by bayonet connection [3, 2006.01] | parts, e.g. frames [3, 2006.01] |
| 13/22 | • Contacts for co-operating by abutting [1, 2006.01] | 13/52 • Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or |
| 13/24 13/26 | • resilient; resiliently mounted [1, 2006.01]• Pin or blade contacts for sliding co-operation on | flameproof cases [1, 2006.01] 13/523 • • • for use under water [3, 2006.01] |
| 13/20 | one side only [1, 2006.01] | 13/527 • • • Flameproof cases (H01R 13/70 takes |
| | | precedence) [3, 2006.01] |

| 13/53 • Bases or cases for heavy duty; Bases or cases with | 13/6476 • • • by making an aperture, e.g. a hole [2011.01] |
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| means for preventing corona or arcing [3, 2006.01] | 13/6477 • • • by variation of dielectric properties [2011.01] |
| 13/533 • • Bases or cases made for use in extreme conditions, | 13/648 • Protective earth or shield arrangements on coupling |
| e.g. high temperature, radiation, vibration, | devices (coaxially arranged shields H01R 24/38) [3, 2006.01] |
| corrosive environment, pressure (H01R 13/52 | 13/652 • with earth pin, blade or socket [3, 2006.01] |
| takes precedence) [3, 2006.01] | 13/655 • • with earth brace [3, 2006.01] |
| 13/56 • Means for preventing chafing or fracture of flexible | 13/658 • • High frequency shielding arrangements, e.g. |
| leads at outlet from coupling part [1, 2006.01] | against EMI [Electro-Magnetic Interference] or |
| 13/58 • Means for relieving strain on wire connection, e.g. | EMP [Electro-Magnetic |
| cord grip [1, 2006.01] | Pulse] [3, 2006.01, 2011.01] |
| 13/585 • • Grip increasing with strain force [3, 2006.01] | 13/6581 • • • Shield structure [2011.01] |
| 13/59 • • Threaded ferrule or bolt operating in a direction parallel to the cable or wire [3, 2006.01] | 13/6582 • • • with resilient means for engaging mating |
| 13/595 • • Bolts operating in a direction transverse to the | connector [2011.01] |
| cable or wire [3, 2006.01] | 13/6583 • • • • • with separate conductive resilient members between mating shield |
| 13/60 • Means for supporting coupling part when not | members [2011.01] |
| engaged [1, 2006.01] | 13/6584 • • • • formed by conductive elastomeric |
| 13/62 • Means for facilitating engagement or disengagement | members, e.g. flat gaskets or O- |
| of coupling parts or for holding them in | rings [2011.01] |
| engagement [1, 3, 2006.01] | 13/6585 • • • Shielding material individually surrounding |
| 13/621 • Bolt, set screw or screw clamp [3, 5, 2006.01] | or interposed between mutually spaced |
| 13/622 • • Screw-ring or screw-casing (H01R 13/623 takes precedence) [5, 2006.01] | contacts [2011.01] |
| 13/623 • • Casing or ring with helicoidal | 13/6586 • • • • • for separating multiple connector modules [2011.01] |
| groove [3, 5, 2006.01] | 13/6587 • • • • • for mounting on PCBs [2011.01] |
| 13/625 • Casing or ring with bayonet | 13/6588 • • • • with through openings for individual |
| engagement [3, 5, 2006.01] | contacts [2011.01] |
| 13/627 • • Snap-action fastening [3 , 2006.01] | 13/6589 • • • • with wires separated by conductive |
| 13/629 • • Additional means for facilitating engagement or | housing parts [2011.01] |
| disengagement of coupling parts, e.g. aligning or | 13/659 • • • with plural ports for distinct |
| guiding means, levers, gas pressure [3, 2006.01] | connectors [2011.01] |
| 13/631 • • • for engagement only [3, 2006.01] | 13/6591 • • • Specific features or arrangements of connection |
| 13/633 • • • for disengagement only [3, 2006.01] | of shield to conductive members [2011.01] |
| 13/635 • • • by mechanical pressure, e.g. spring | 13/6592 • • • the conductive member being a shielded |
| force [3, 2006.01] | cable [2011.01] 13/6593 • • • • the shield being composed of different |
| 13/637 • • • • by fluid pressure, e.g. explosion [3, 2006.01] 13/639 • • Additional means for holding or locking coupling | pieces [2011.01] |
| parts together after engagement [3, 2006.01] | 13/6594 • • • • the shield being mounted on a PCB and |
| 13/64 • Means for preventing, inhibiting or avoiding | connected to conductive members [2011.01] |
| incorrect coupling [1, 2006.01] | 13/6595 • • • • with separate members fixing the shield |
| 13/641 • • by indicating incorrect coupling; by indicating | to the PCB [2011.01] |
| correct or full engagement [7, 2006.01] | 13/6596 • • • the conductive member being a metal |
| 13/642 • • by position or shape of contact | grounding panel [2011.01] |
| members [3, 2006.01] | 13/6597 • • • • the conductive member being a contact of |
| 13/645 • by exchangeable elements on case or base [3, 2006.01] | the connector [2011.01] 13/6598 • • • Shield material [2011.01] |
| 13/646 • specially adapted for high-frequency, e.g. structures | 13/6599 • • • Dielectric material made conductive, e.g. |
| providing an impedance match or phase match (non- | plastic material coated with metal [2011.01] |
| coaxed protective earth or shield arrangements | • Structural association with built-in electrical |
| H01R 13/648-H01R 13/6599; coaxed connectors | component (coupling devices having concentrically |
| specifically adapted for high frequency H01R 24/40- | or coaxially-arranged contacts H01R 24/38- |
| H01R 24/56) [7, 2006.01, 2011.01] 13/6461 • Means for preventing cross-talk [2011.01] | H01R 24/56) [1, 2006.01] |
| | 13/68 • • with built-in fuse [1, 2006.01, 2011.01] |
| 13/6463 • • • using twisted pairs of wires [2011.01] 13/6464 • • • by adding capacitive elements [2011.01] | 13/684 • • • the fuse being removable [2011.01] |
| 13/6466 • • • • on substrates, e.g. PCBs [Printed Circuit | 13/688 • • • • with housing part adapted for accessing the fuse [2011.01] |
| Boards] [2011.01] | 13/692 • • • • Turnable housing part [2011.01] |
| 13/6467 • • by cross-over of signal conductors [2011.01] | 13/696 • • • the fuse being integral with the terminal, e.g. |
| 13/6469 • • • on substrates [2011.01] | pin or socket [2011.01] |
| 13/6471 • • • by special arrangement of ground and signal | 13/70 • • with built-in switch [1, 2006.01] |
| conductors, e.g. GSGS [Ground-Signal- | 13/703 • • • operated by engagement or disengagement of |
| Ground-Signal] [2011.01] | coupling parts (H01R 13/71 takes |
| 13/6473 • Impedance matching [2011.01] | precedence) [3, 2006.01] |
| 13/6474 • • • by variation of conductive properties, e.g. by | 13/707 • • • interlocked with contact members or |
| variation of dimensions [2011.01] | counterpart [3, 2006.01] |

| 13/71 | Contact members of coupling parts operating as switch [3, 2006.01] | 24/76 | • with sockets, clips or analogous contacts and secured to apparatus or structure, e.g. to a wall [2011.01] |
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| | • • the switch being a safety switch [3, 2006.01] | 24/78 | • • with additional earth or shield contacts [2011.01] |
| | • • with built-in light source [3, 2006.01] | 24/84 | Hermaphroditic coupling devices [2011.01] |
| | • specially adapted for high frequency, e.g. with filters [4, 2006.01, 2011.01] | 24/86 | Parallel contacts arranged about a common axis [2011.01] |
| | 3 · · · with ferrite filters [2011.01] | 25/00 | Coupling parts adapted for simultaneous co- |
| | with planar filters with openings for contacts [2011.01] | 25/00 | operation with two or more identical counterparts, e.g. for distributing energy to two or more circuits |
| | with filters integral with or fitted onto contacts, e.g. tubular filters [2011.01] | | (supported only by co-operation with a counterpart H01R 31/00; with a holder adapted for supporting |
| 13/72 | Means for accommodating flexible lead within the holder [1, 2006.01] | | apparatus to which its counterpart is attached H01R 33/88) [1, 2006.01] |
| 13/73 | Means for mounting coupling parts to apparatus or structures, e.g. to a wall [4, 2006.01] | 25/14 | Rails or bus-bars constructed so that the counterparts can be connected thereto at any point along their |
| 13/74 | for mounting coupling parts in openings of a panel [3, 2006.01] | | length (supporting elements for lighting devices, displaceable along guiding elements and making electrical contact with conductors running along the |
| 24/00 | Two-part coupling devices, or either of their cooperating parts, characterised by their overall | | guiding elements F21V 21/35; installations of busbars H02G 5/00) [3, 2006.01] |
| | structure (specially adapted for printed circuits, flat or ribbon cables, or like structures H01R 12/00; specially adapted for supporting apparatus | 25/16 | • Rails or bus-bars provided with a plurality of discrete connecting locations for counterparts (installations of bus-bars H02G 5/00) [3, 2006.01] |
| | H01R 33/00) [7, 2006.01, 2011.01] Note(s) | 27/00 | Coupling parts adapted for co-operation with two or |
| | In this group, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of | | more dissimilar counterparts (supported only by cooperation with a counterpart H01R 31/00; with a holder |
| 24/20 | groups H01R 101/00-H01R 107/00. Coupling parts carrying sockets, clips or analogous | | adapted for supporting apparatus to which its counterpart is attached H01R 33/90) [1, 2006.01] |
| 24/22 | contacts and secured only to wire or cable [2011.01] with additional earth or shield contacts [2011.01] | 27/02 | for simultaneous co-operation with two or more counterparts [1, 2006.01] |
| 24/28 | Coupling parts carrying pins, blades or analogous | 20/00 | • |
| 24/30 | contacts and secured only to wire or cable [2011.01]with additional earth or shield contacts [2011.01] | 29/00 | Coupling parts for selective co-operation with a counterpart in different ways to establish different |
| 24/38 | having concentrically or coaxially arranged contacts [2011.01] | | circuits, e.g. for voltage selection, for series/parallel selection [1, 2006.01] |
| 24/40 | • • specially adapted for high frequency [2011.01] | 31/00 | Coupling parts supported only by co-operation with |
| 24/42 | comprising impedance matching means or electrical components, e.g. filters or | 31/02 | counterpart [1, 2006.01]Intermediate parts for distributing energy to two or |
| 24/44 | switches [2011.01] • • • comprising impedance matching means [2011.01] | | more circuits in parallel, e.g. splitter (for linking two coupling parts H01R 31/06; with a holder adapted for |
| 24/46 | • • • comprising switches [2011.01] | | supporting apparatus to which its counterpart is attached H01R 33/92) [1, 2006.01] |
| 24/48 | comprising protection devices, e.g. overvoltage protection [2011.01] | 31/06 | • Intermediate parts for linking two coupling parts, e.g. adapter (with a holder adapted for supporting |
| 24/50 | • • • mounted on a PCB [Printed Circuit Board] [2011.01] | | apparatus to which its counterpart is attached H01R 33/94) [1, 4, 2006.01] |
| 24/52 | • • • mounted in or to a panel or structure [2011.01] | 31/08 | Short-circuiting members for bridging contacts in a |
| 24/54 | • • Intermediate parts, e.g. adapters, splitters or elbows [2011.01] | | counterpart (insulating members inserted between normally-closed contacts H01H 27/04) [1, 2006.01] |
| 24/56 | • specially adapted for specific shapes of cables, e.g. corrugated cables, twisted pair cables, cables with two screens or hollow cables [2011.01] | 33/00 | Coupling devices specially adapted for supporting apparatus and having one part acting as a holder providing support and electrical connection via a |
| 24/58 | Contacts spaced along longitudinal axis of engagement [2011.01] | | counterpart which is structurally associated with the apparatus, e.g. lamp holders; Separate parts thereof |
| 24/60 | Contacts spaced along planar side wall transverse to longitudinal axis of engagement [2011.01] | | (structural association of counterpart with specific apparatus, <u>see</u> the relevant subclass for the apparatus) [1, 2006, 0.1] |
| 24/62 | Sliding engagements with one side only, e.g. modular jack coupling devices [2011.01] | 33/02 | apparatus) [1, 2006.01] Single-pole devices, e.g. holder for supporting one end of a tubular incandescent or neon |
| 24/64 | • • • for high frequency, e.g. RJ 45 [2011.01] | | lamp [1, 2006.01] |
| 24/66 | with pins, blades or analogous contacts and secured | 33/05 | • Two-pole devices [4, 2006.01] |
| 24/68 | to apparatus or structure, e.g. to a wall [2011.01] mounted on directly pluggable | 33/06 | with two current-carrying pins, blades, or analogous contacts, having their axes parallel to |
| 24/70 | apparatus [2011.01]with additional earth or shield contacts [2011.01] | 33/08 | each other [1, 4, 2006.01]for supporting tubular fluorescent |
| | | 55/00 | lamp [1, 4, 2006.01] |

| 33/09 | • • for baseless lamp bulb [4, 2006.01]• having only abutting contacts [1, 2006.01] | 39/20 | characterised by the material thereof [1, 2006.01] | |
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| 33/18 33/20 | having concentrically or coaxially arranged | 39/22 | • • • incorporating lubricating or polishing ingredient [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/22 | contacts [1, 2006.01] • for screw type base, e.g. for lamp [1, 4, 2006.01] | 39/24 | • • Laminated contacts; Wire contacts, e.g. metallic | |
| 33/46 | • • for bayonet type base [1, 4, 2006.01] | | brush, carbon fibres [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/72 | • Three-pole devices [1, 2006.01] | 39/26 | Solid sliding contacts, e.g. carbon | |
| 33/74 33/76 | Devices having four or more poles [1, 2006.01]Holders with sockets, clips or analogous contacts, | 39/27 | brush [1, 2006.01]• • • End caps on carbon brushes to transmit | |
| | adapted for axially-sliding engagement with | 20.420 | spring pressure [1, 2006.01] | |
| | parallely-arranged pins, blades, or analogous | 39/28 | • • Roller contacts; Ball contacts [1, 2006.01] | |
| | contacts on counterpart, e.g. electronic tube | 39/30 | • • Liquid contacts [1, 2006.01] | |
| 22/00 | socket [1, 2006.01] adapted for simultaneous co-operation with two or | 39/32 | Connections of conductor to commutator segment [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/88 | adapted for simultaneous co-operation with two or more identical counterparts [1, 2006.01] | 39/34 | Connections of conductor to slip-ring [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/90 | adapted for co-operation with two or more dissimilar | 39/36 | Connections of cable or wire to brush [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33730 | counterparts [1, 2006.01] | 39/38 | Brush holders [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/92 | Holders formed as intermediate parts for distributing | 39/39 | • • • wherein the brush is fixedly mounted in the | |
| | energy in parallel through two or more counterparts | 55755 | holder [1, 2006.01] | |
| | at least one of which is attached to apparatus to be | 39/40 | • • • enabling brush movement within holder during | |
| | held [1, 2006.01] | | current collection [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/94 | Holders formed as intermediate parts for linking a | 39/41 | • • • cartridge type [1, 2006.01] | |
| 22 /0 /5 | counter-part to a coupling part [1, 2006.01] | 39/415 | • • • with self-recoiling spring [4, 2006.01] | |
| 33/945 | Holders with built-in electrical component [4, 2006.01] | 39/42 | Devices for lifting brushes [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/95 | with fuse; with thermal switch [4, 2006.01] | 39/44 | • • Devices for shifting brushes [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/955 | with switch operated manually and independent of | 39/46 | • • Auxiliary means for improving current transfer, or | |
| 557 555 | engagement or disengagement of | | for reducing or preventing sparking or | |
| | coupling [4, 2006.01] | 39/48 | arcing [1, 2006.01]by air blast; by surrounding collector with non- | |
| 33/96 | with switch operated by engagement or | 33/40 | conducting liquid or gas [1, 2006.01] | |
| | disengagement of coupling [4, 2006.01] | 39/50 | • • • Barriers placed between brushes [1, 2006.01] | |
| 33/965 | Dustproof, splashproof, drip-proof, waterproof, or | 39/52 | • • • by use of magnets [1, 2006.01] | |
| 22/07 | flameproof holders [4, 2006.01] | 39/54 | • • by use of impedance between brushes or | |
| 33/97 | Holders with separate means to prevent loosening of the coupling or unauthorised removal of apparatus | | segments [1, 2006.01] | |
| | held [4, 2006.01] | 39/56 | Devices for lubricating or polishing slip-rings or | |
| 33/975 | Holders with resilient means for protecting apparatus | | commutators during operation of the | |
| 337373 | against vibrations or shocks [4, 2006.01] | | collector [1, 2006.01] | |
| | | 39/58 | Means structurally associated with the current and the first indicating and distingther thought a graph of the state | |
| 35/00 | Flexible or turnable line connectors (rotary current | | collector for indicating condition thereof, e.g. for indicating brush wear [1, 2006.01] | |
| 25/02 | collectors, distributors H01R 39/00) [1, 2006.01] | 39/59 | Means structurally associated with the brushes for | |
| 35/02 35/04 | • Flexible line connectors [4, 2006.01] | 33733 | interrupting current (H01R 39/58 takes | |
| 35/04 | Turnable line connectors with limited rotation angle [4, 2006.01] | | precedence) [4, 2006.01] | |
| | ungic [4, 2000.01] | 39/60 | Devices for interrupted current collection, e.g. | |
| 39/00 | Rotary current collectors, distributors, or | | commutating device, distributor, interrupter (self- | |
| | interrupters (cam-operated switches H01H 19/00; | 20/00 | interrupters H01H, e.g. H01H 51/34) [1, 2006.01] | |
| | structural associations of current collectors with, or disposition of current collectors in, dynamo-electric | 39/62 | • • with more than one brush co-operating with the | |
| | motors or generators H02K 13/00) [1, 2006.01] | 39/64 | same set of segments [1, 2006.01] • Devices for uninterrupted current | |
| 39/02 | • Details [1, 2006.01] | 33/04 | collection [1, 2006.01] | |
| 39/04 | Commutators (wherein the segments are formed) | | | |
| | by extensions of dynamo-electric machine | 41/00 | Non-rotary current collectors for maintaining | |
| | winding H02K) [1, 2006.01] | | contact between moving and stationary parts of an | |
| 39/06 | • • other than with external cylindrical contact | | electric circuit (end pieces terminating in a hook or the like H01R 11/12; current collectors for power supply | |
| 20.400 | surface, e.g. flat commutators [1, 2006.01] | | lines of electrically-propelled vehicles | |
| 39/08 | • • Slip-rings [1, 2006.01] | | B60L 5/00) [1, 2006.01] | |
| 39/10 | • • • other than with external cylindrical contact surface, e.g. flat slip-rings [1, 2006.01] | 41/02 | Devices for interrupted current collection, e.g. distributor (electrically-operated selector switches) | |
| 39/12 | • • using bearing or shaft surface as contact surface [1, 2006.01] | | H01H 67/00) [1, 2006.01] | |
| 39/14 | Fastenings of commutators or slip-rings to shafts [1, 2006.01] | 43/00 | Apparatus or processes specially adapted for manufacturing, assembling, maintaining, or | |
| 39/16 | • • • by means of moulded or cast material applied during or after assembly [1, 2006.01] | | repairing of line connectors or current collectors or for joining electric conductors (of trolley lines | |
| 39/18 | Contacts for co-operation with commutator or slip-ring, e.g. contact brush [1, 2006.01] | | B60M 1/28; joining cables H02G 1/14) [1, 2006.01] | |

slip-ring, e.g. contact brush [1, 2006.01]

| 43/01 • for connecting unstripped conductors to contact | 43/16 • for manufacturing contact members, e.g. by punching |
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| members having insulation cutting edges [4, 2006.01] | and by bending [4, 2006.01] |
| • for soldered or welded connections (soldering or | 43/18 • for manufacturing bases or cases for contact |
| welding in general B23K) [1, 2006.01] | members [4, 2006.01] |
| 43/027 • for connecting conductors by clips [4, 2006.01] | • for assembling or disassembling contact members |
| 43/033 • for wrapping or unwrapping wire | with insulating base, case or sleeve [4, 2006.01] |
| connections [4, 2006.01] | 43/22 • • Hand tools [4, 2006.01] |
| • for forming connections by deformation, e.g. | 43/24 • • Assembling by moulding on contact |
| crimping tool [1, 2006.01] | members [4, 2006.01] |
| 43/042 • • Hand tools for crimping [4, 2006.01] | • for engaging or disengaging the two parts of a |
| 43/045 • • • with contact member feeding | coupling device (structural association with coupling device H01R 13/629) [4, 2006.01] |
| mechanism [4, 2006.01] | 43/28 • for wire processing before connecting to contact |
| 43/048 • • Crimping apparatus or processes (H01R 43/042 takes precedence) [4, 2006.01] | members (H01R 43/02-H01R 43/26 take |
| 43/05 • • • with wire-insulation stripping [4, 2006.01] | precedence) [4, 2006.01] |
| 43/052 • • • with wire-feeding mechanism [4, 2006.01] | 1 /1/ |
| 43/055 • • • with contact member feeding | |
| mechanism [4, 2006.01] | Indexing scheme associated with group H01R 24/00, relating to |
| 43/058 • • Crimping mandrels [4, 2006.01] | the number of poles in a two-part coupling device. [7] |
| 43/06 • Manufacture of commutators [1, 2006.01] | 101/00 One pole [7, 2006.01] |
| 43/08 • • in which segments are not separated until after | 101/00 One pole [/, 2000.01] |
| assembly [1, 2006.01] | 103/00 Two poles [7, 2006.01] |
| 43/10 • Manufacture of slip-rings [1, 2006.01] | • • |
| 43/12 • Manufacture of brushes [1, 2006.01] | 105/00 Three poles [7, 2006.01] |
| 43/14 • Maintenance of current collectors, e.g. reshaping of | 107/00 Four or more poles [7, 2006.01] |
| brushes, cleaning of commutators [1, 2006.01] | 107/00 Four or more poles [7, 2006.01] |
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