

Centering frame

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Utility model information

**Technology
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6

Title: Centering frame

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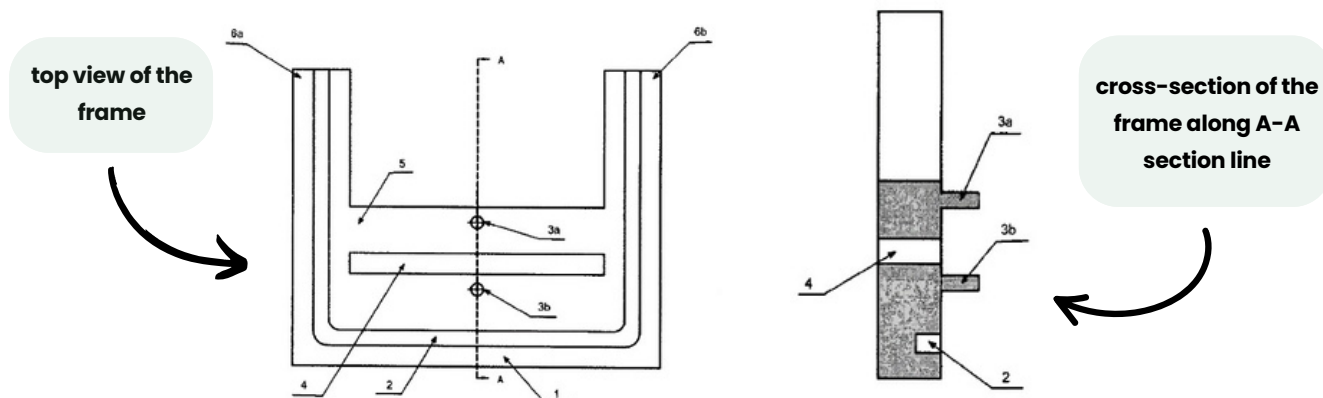
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The subject of the utility model is a centering frame that facilitates the proper positioning of the laser structure placed on the radiator inside the optoelectronic enclosure.

Presented frame design is simple, and its use does not require strictly defined mounting pads. What is more, it allows for accurate and quick centering of the radiator using two contact points between the frame and the radiator, at a large distance from the soldering material and the internal walls of the enclosure. The simple design also allows for relatively quick modifications to adapt to an enclosure with dimensions other than standard.

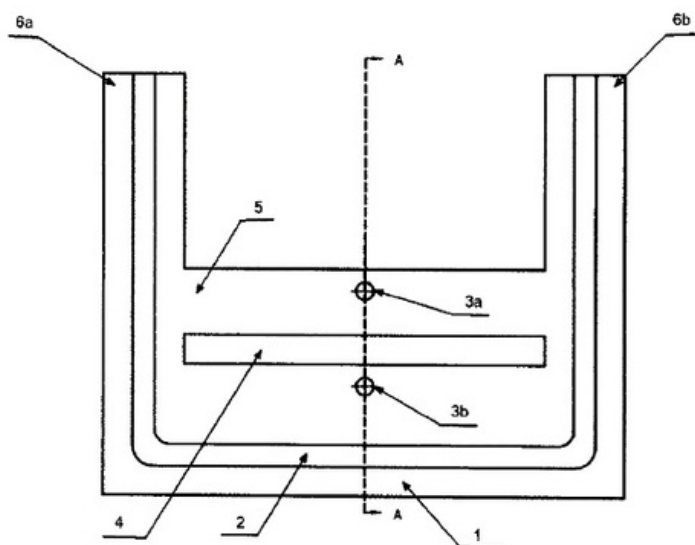


The potential behind the technology

One of the main purposes of presented tool is to enable precise and repeatable positioning of the radiator with a laser structure in the enclosure. This solution will both significantly shorten the required time and allow offering a product with repeatable parameters in commercial applications under small batch production conditions.

Construction

Presented frame has a base (1) with attached arms (6a and 6b) connected to each other by a connector (5). In both the base (1) and the arms (6a and 6b) of the frame there is a bump (2) with a depth that is about half the thickness of the frame and with a width that is slightly larger than the width of the wall of the optoelectronic housing on which it will be applied. On the other hand, in the center of the frame, on the same side as the bump (2), there are two pins (3a and 3b) whose diameters are slightly smaller than the diameters of the holes in the centered radiator and with a height greater than half the thickness of the frame. Mentioned pins are separated from each other by a longitudinal slot (4), with the pin (3a) located in the base (1) of the frame and the pin (3b) on the connector (5).



Application

Positioning frame can be used mainly in laser structure, inside an optoelectronic enclosures.



Collaboration type

License agreement or sale agreement

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