Technical Bulletin

Old Version
Silver Plating

Improved Version
Gold Plating

PJ 30 Trimmer
Improved Plating and Color Marking

Sonion is pleased to announce that we have improved the plating of the sub-parts for the PJ 30 Trimmer.

As of November 2001, the sub-parts for PJ 30 will be with gold flash plating on the surface replacing our normal chemical passivation of silver surfaces. The change has been gradually introduced.

Additionally, we have changed the pencil marking into paint marking, which also was gradually introduced.

The changes are part of our continuous improvement philosophy at Sonion. The changes will not affect part numbers, specific requests are not required.

Compared to the previous version, the PJ 30 with improved plating of sub-parts and color marking has the following features:

- Reduces tarnishing rate of the terminals better than the current passivation process
- Continuous good solderability
- Better adhesion of color marking

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