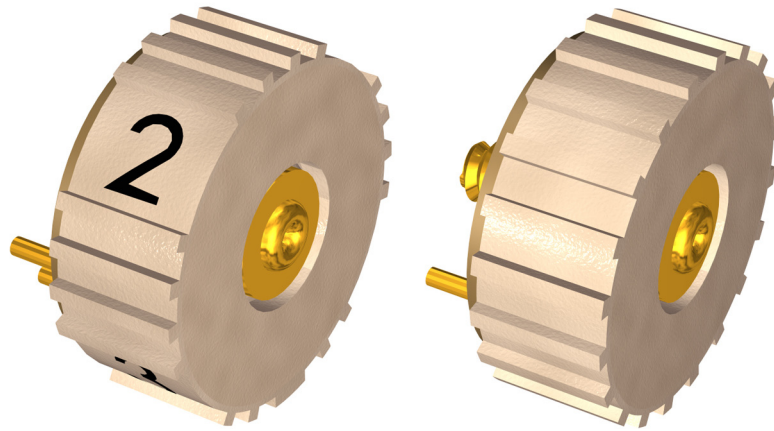


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## Volume Controls PJ 74/77/78 Improved Plating

**S**onion is pleased to announce that we have improved the plating of the above mentioned product groups.

The volume control parts are:

- Terminals
- Axles
- Washers
- Screws (accessories)
- Nuts (accessories)

The gold-flash plating of 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , which replaces the current passivation of the silver terminals, results in the following improvements:

- Extended storage time
- Improved solderability

The change will not affect part numbers and will be implemented gradually during 2003. Due to the difference in current inventory levels, you may receive volume controls with mixed gold-plated and passivated silver parts in the transition period.

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