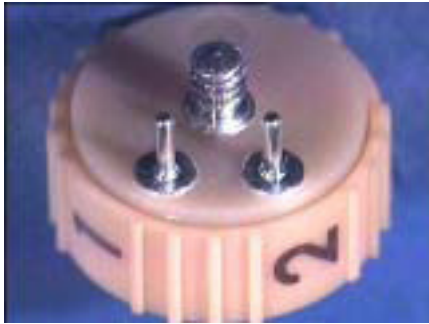
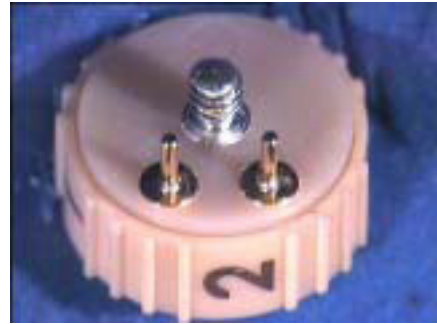


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PJ 77
Solder terminals no. 01
with current silver plating



PJ 77
Solder terminals no. 01
with gold flash plating

PJ 77/78 Gold Flash Plating of Solder Terminal No. 01 (1.3 mm)

Sonion is pleased to announce that from March 2002, gold flash plating of solder terminal no. 01 will be gradually implemented on our PJ 77/78 Volume Controls.

The reason for this change is that the gold flash plating better reduces the tarnishing rate of the terminals than the current passivation process.

The change into gold flash plating has been tested and approved according to PJ 77/78 product requirements with respect to storage and solder ability.

The change is part of Sonion's continuous improvement philosophy. The change will not affect part numbers, so specific requests are not needed.

Gold flash plating of all other solder terminal styles for PJ 77/78 will be introduced within the next six months, however, you will be provided a supplementary Technical Bulletin by then.

Compared to the previous version of solder terminal no. 01, the gold flash plating will have the following features:

- Reduces the tarnishing rate of the terminals better than the current passivation process
- Continuous good solder ability

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