

Technical Bulletin



Old Solder Terminals
German Silver
(silver-plated)



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(gold-flash-plated)

PJ 74 Volume Control Improved Solder Terminals

Sonion is pleased to announce that as of June 2001, we have improved the properties of our solder terminals of the PJ 74 Volume Control.

The new solder terminals will be with gold flash plating on the surface replacing our normal chemical passivation of silver surfaces. The change will be gradually introduced.

The change is part of our continuous improvement philosophy at Sonion and has been tested and approved.

The change will not affect part numbers, so specific requests are not needed.

Compared to the previous version, the choice of new material and new 'passivation' will have the following features:

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

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