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Dear Business Partner and Valued Customer

This is an official material change notification for the below parts. JAE has decided to Reduce Gold in carrier section plating.

1. Purpose

To reduce unnecessary gold, we will change the plating specifications for reel contacts.

2. Affected Items

品名	図番	品目コード
ST-TMH-S-C1B-3500-(A534G)	SJ038821	C00046215
ST-JN4-P-C1-3500-(A534G)	SJ038858	C00046735
ST-JN5-S-C1B-2500-(A534G)	SJ101308	CBM-141867
ST-KN-S-C1B-3500	SJ112867	CBM-181596
JN-18S-C1B-A1-3500	SJ118276	CBM-197707
FI-C1-A3-SUM-15000	SJ100309	CBM-140926
D*C-20-22P-10000	SJ017239	CBM-104939
D*C-20-24P-10000	SJ017239	CBM-104940
D*C-20-22S-10000	SJ017240	CBM-104941
D*C-20-24S-10000	SJ017240	CBM-104942
D*C-20-18P-10000	SJ017494	CBM-105236
D*C-20-18P-10000-3	SJ018467	CBM-106599
D*C-20-18S-10000	SJ017495	CBM-105237
DR-PC18-1-7000	SJ022410	CBM-111298
DR-SC18-1-7000	SJ022411	CBM-111299
PS-SLA-C2-1-5000	SJ018239	CBM-162114
D*C-20-18S-10000-3	SJ018468	CBM-106600
PR051-PT1-1-E6500	SJ107319	CBM-149468

3. Details of the Change

Change to the gold-plating area of carrier section plating.

There will be no changes to the plating on the sections used as the actual product.

4. Evaluation Test

Since this change only affects the plating specifications for the terminal carrier section (non-product area), no evaluation test will be conducted.

5. Changes: SJ Drawings and JACS

As there are no changes to the specified details, there will be no changes to the SJ drawings or JACS.

6. Switching schedule

Planned for natural switchover starting around July 2026.

(The timing of the change will vary depending on inventory and production status.)

If coordination with customers is required, please contact us by the end of June 2026.

7. Details of the Change

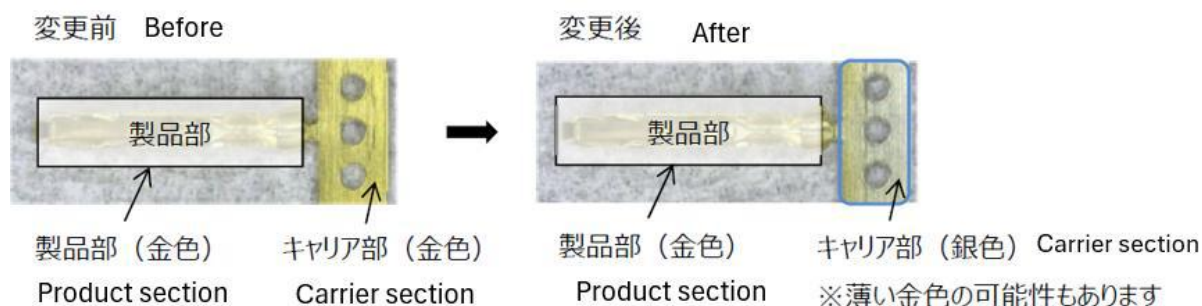
Change to carrier plating area (gold plating will not be applied to the carrier section)

Advances in plating technology have made it possible to limit the application of gold plating to the absolute minimum.

Therefore, we modify the process to drastically reduce gold plating on areas other than those functionally necessary (contact points and crimped areas).

Since nickel plating is applied to the areas where gold plating has been removed, there is no impact on environmental resistance.

Effect: The appearance changes when viewed from the back or bottom: Gold → Silver (nickel-plated color)



Before: Carrier Part(Gold)

After: Carrier Part(Silver)※There is a possibility of a light golden color like above

<Evaluation Test>

Since the reduction in gold content is due to a change in the plating specifications for non-product parts, no evaluation test will be conducted.

Schedule

Switchover starting July 2026

Your Sincerely
Quality Department