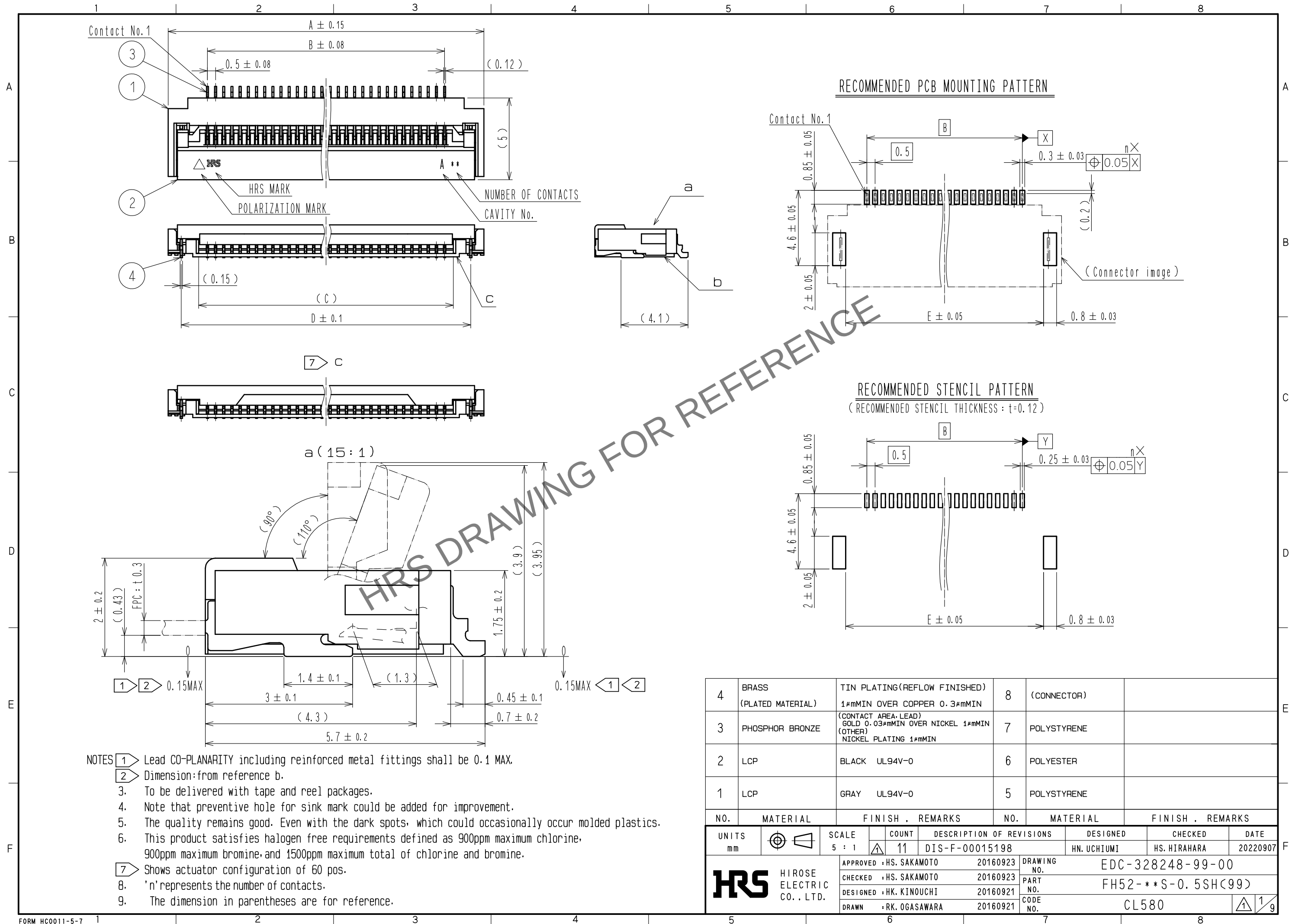


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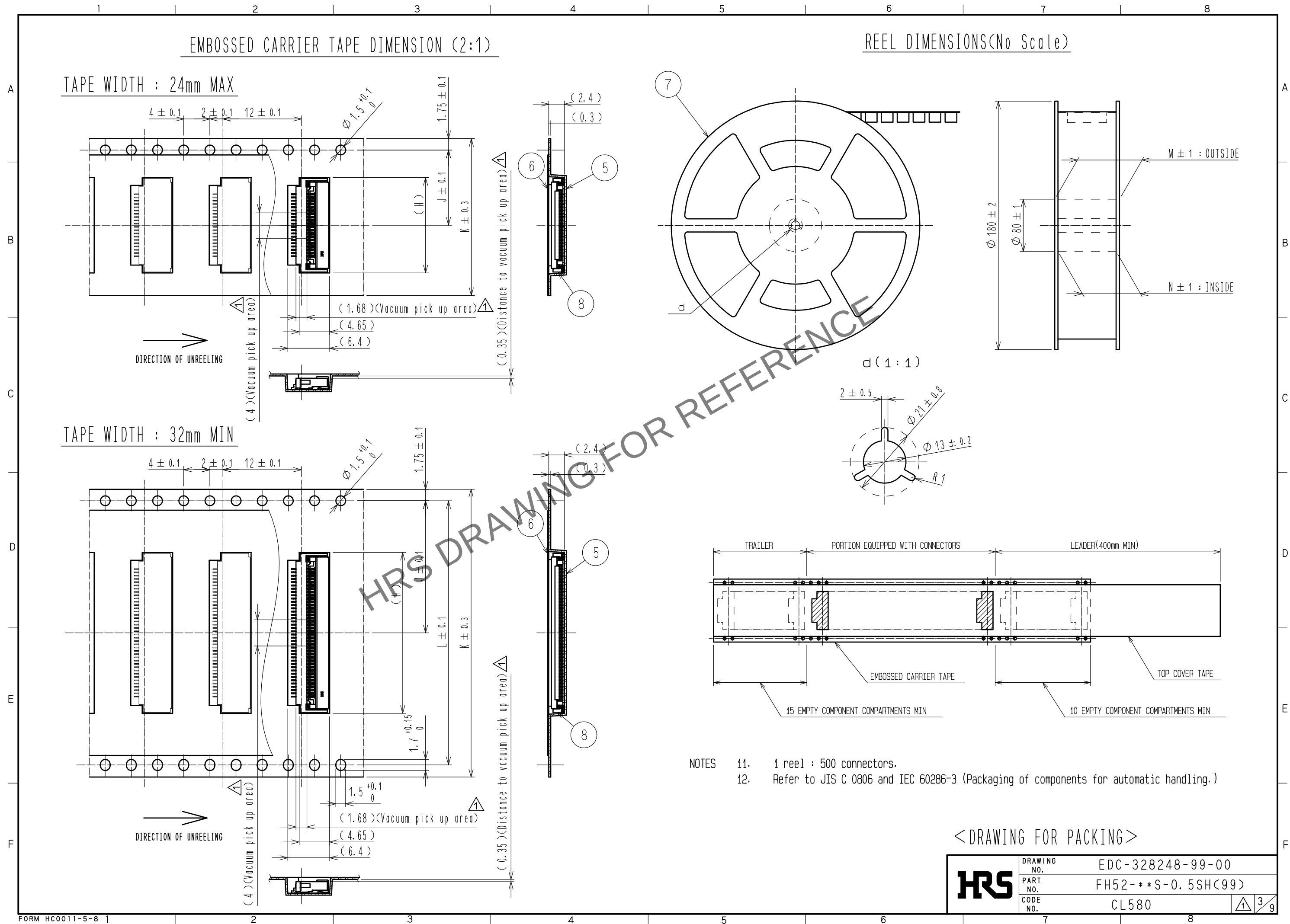


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POLYESTER FILM		(12)
ADHESIVE	POLYESTER THERMOPLASTIC TYPE	(30)
GOLD PLATED, SOFT COPPER FILM		35
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POLYESTER		12
ADHESIVE	POLYESTER	30
STIFFENER	POLYESTER	188

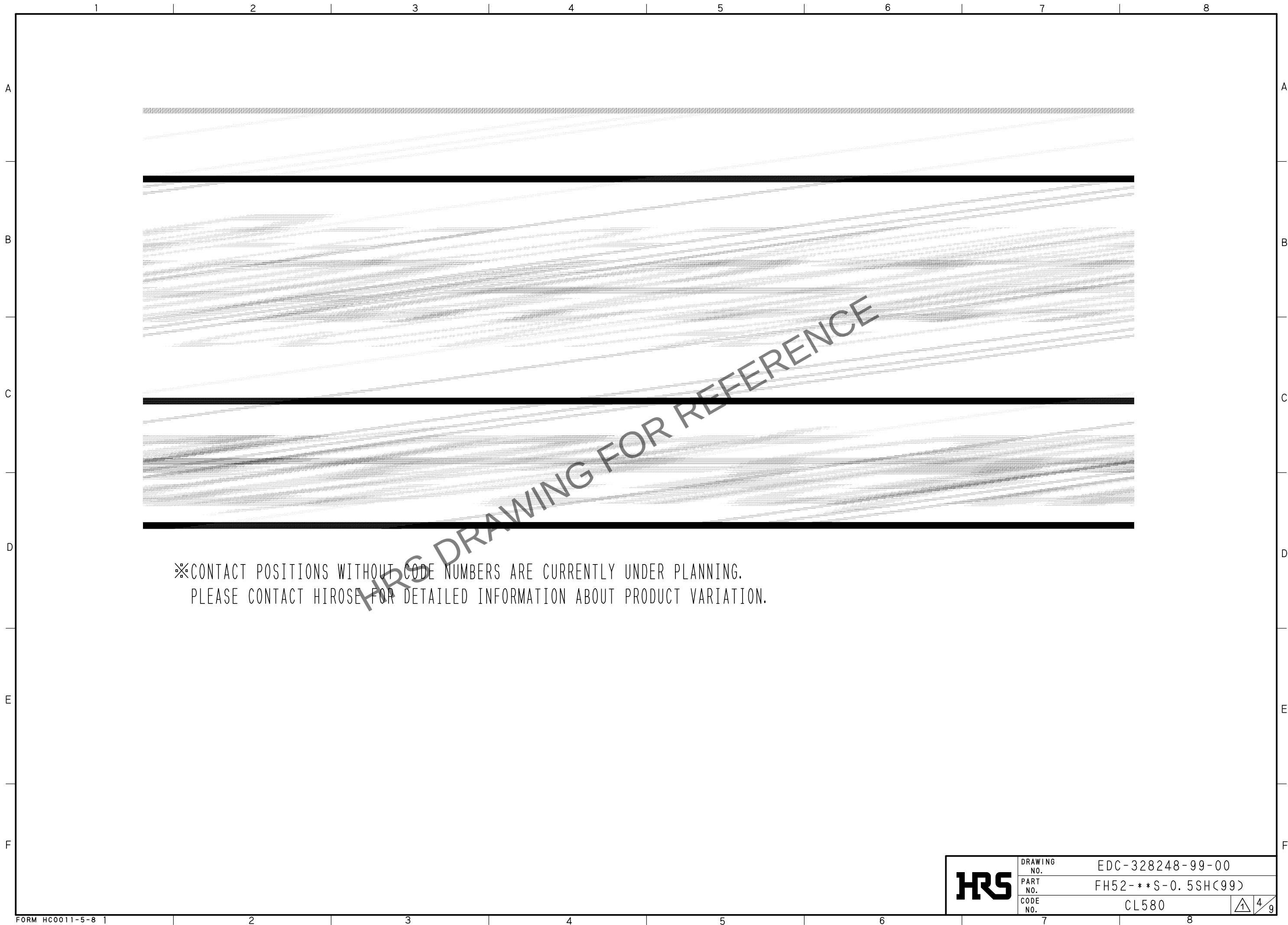
NOTES 10 FPC/FFC without tabs is also available.
In case of using FPC/FFC without tabs, dimensions relating tabs are not required.

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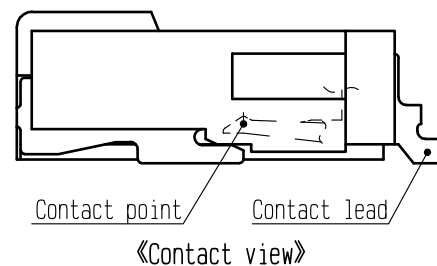
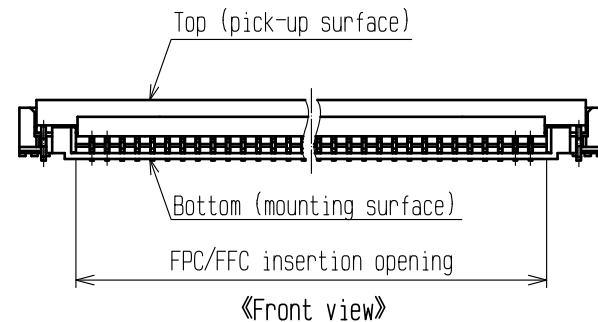
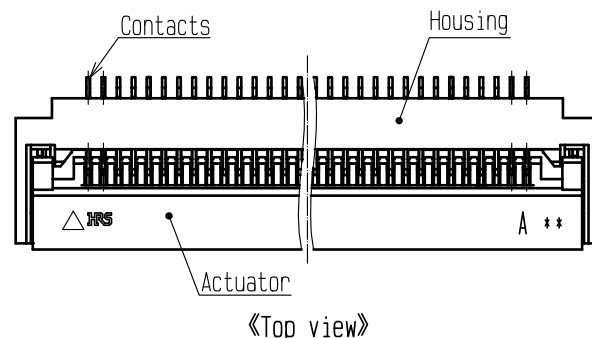
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This connector requires delicate and careful handling.
Read through the instructions shown below and handle the connector properly.
Each values indicating here are for reference and may differ from standard value.

[Connector Part Nomenclature]



[Operation and Precautions]

1. Initial condition

The connector is delivered with the actuator closed.

[Caution]

-Do not insert FPC/FFC or operate actuator before mounting.

2. How to unlock (Before inserting FPC/FFC)

The actuator rotates on its axis as shown below.

Slowly flip up the actuator to release the lock.(example 1)

[Caution]

-Do not apply extra force to the connector while rotating the actuator as the illustration shows.(example 2)

-Open the actuator by carefully lifting it at the center.(example 3)

-Do not lift the actuator at one end only.(example 4)

-The actuator must be operated by hand only.

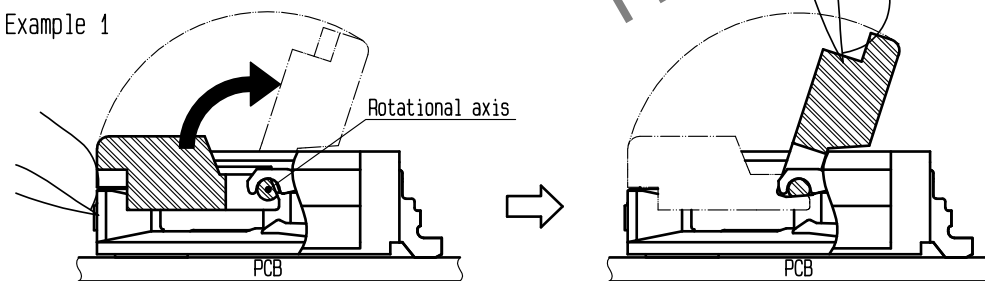
Do not insert any tools or fingernails into the connector.(example 5, 6)

-The actuator rotates 116 degrees max.

Do not try to rotate the actuator further towards the opening direction or apply any extra force to the actuator while it is fully open.(example 7)

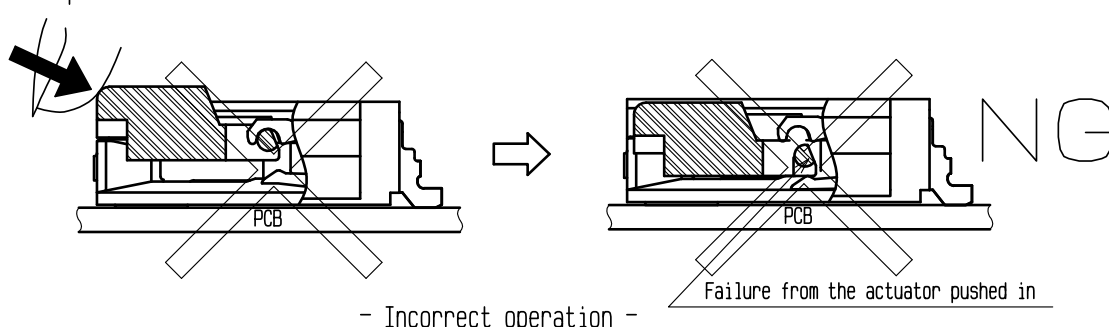
-Do not attempt to dislodge the actuator.(example 8,9)

Example 1

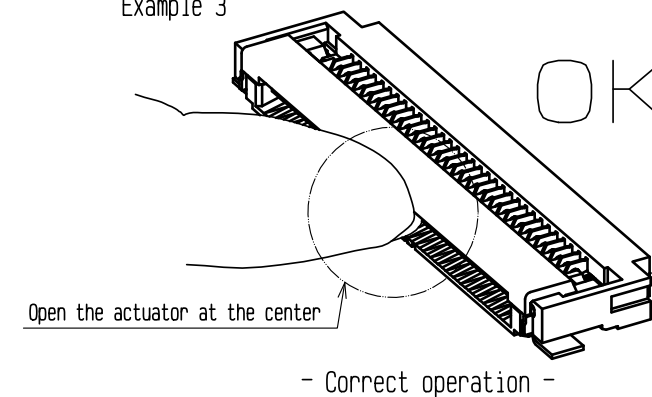


- Correct operation -

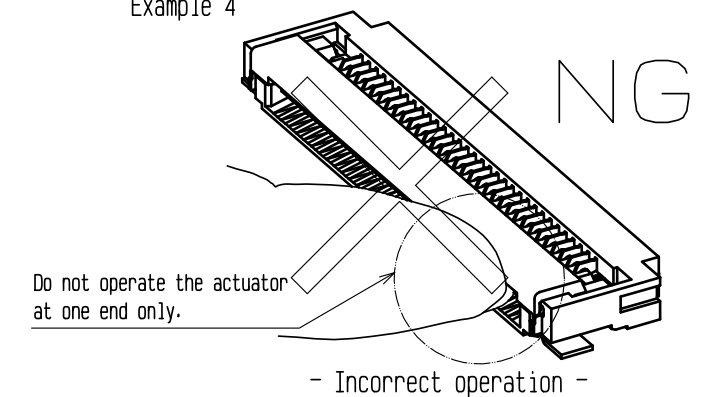
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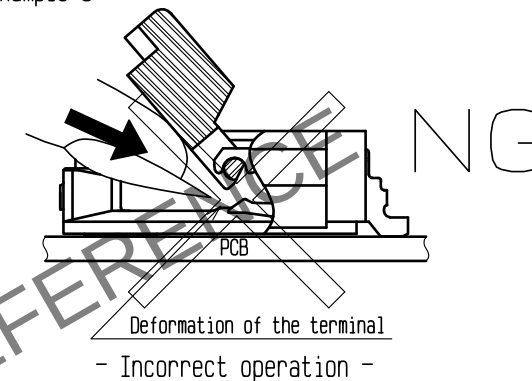
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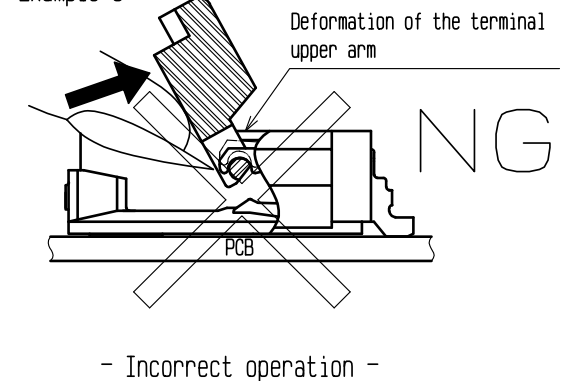
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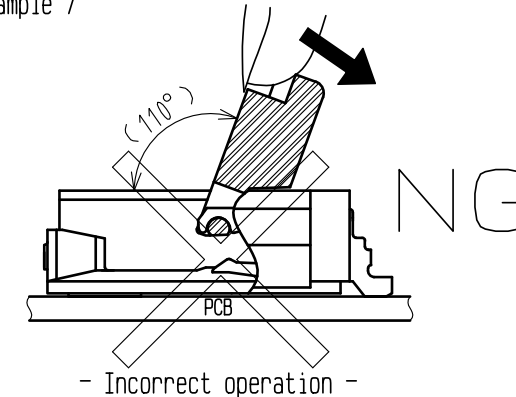
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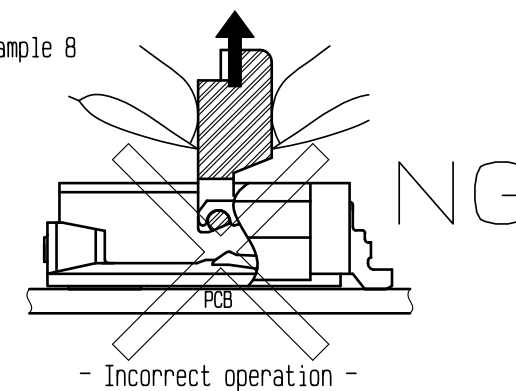
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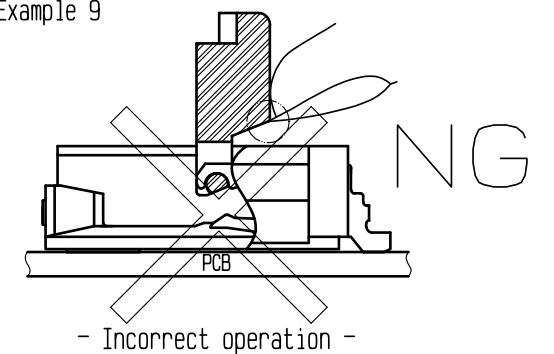
Example 7



Example 8



Example 9



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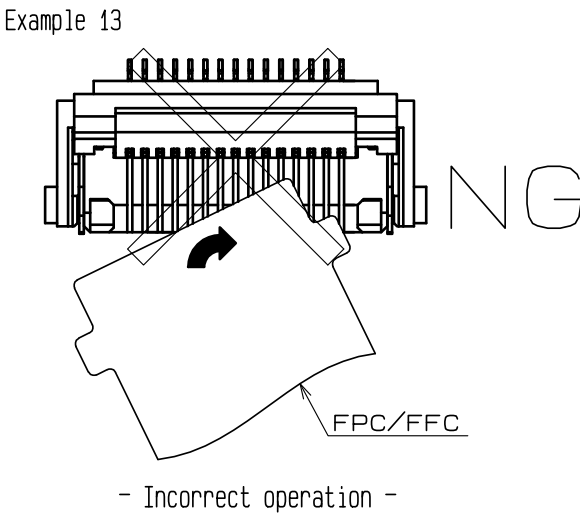
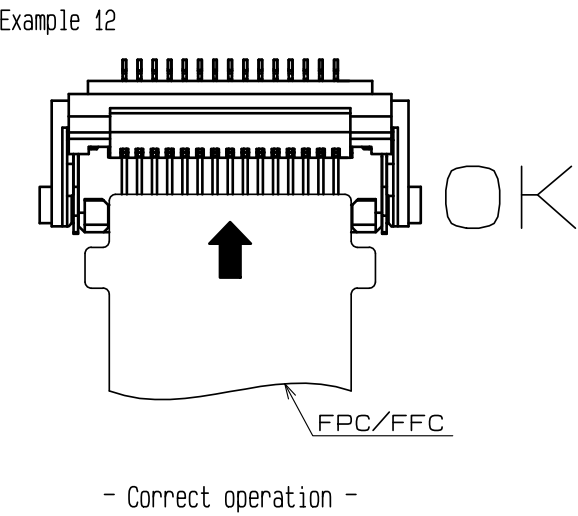
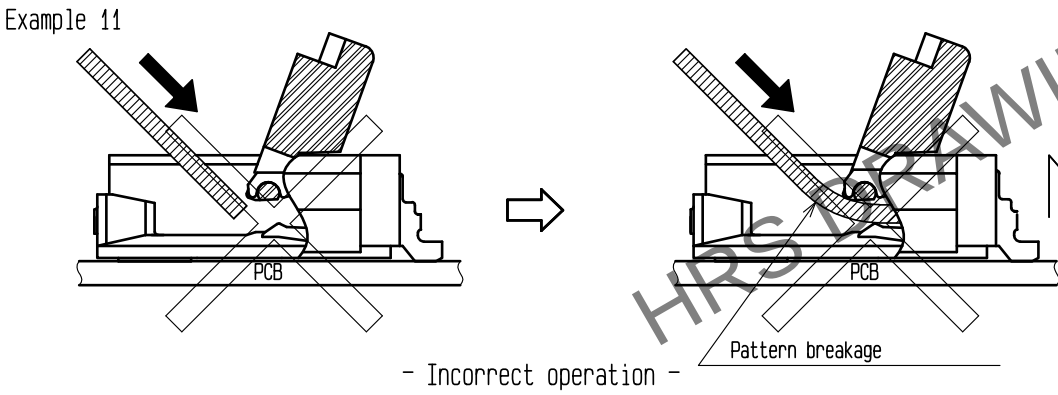
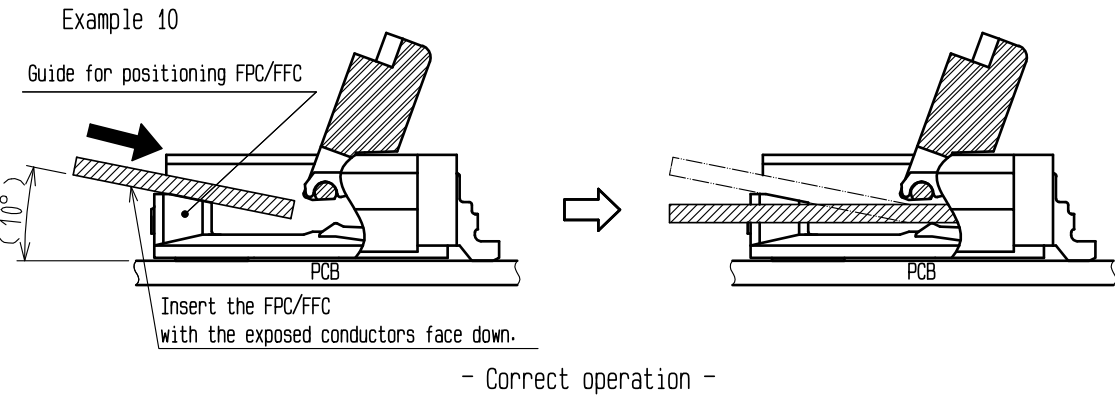
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3. How to insert FPC/FFC

This connector has contact point on the bottom, insert the FPC/FFC with the exposed conductors face down.
This connector has Guide for positioning FPC/FFC, insert the FPC/FFC at about 10 degree angle to the PCB mounting surface.(example 10)
In case of using FPC/FFC without tabs, insert the FPC/FFC horizontally along the surface.

[Caution]

- Do not insert the FPC/FFC with the conductor surface face up.
- Insert the FPC/FFC properly to the very end.
- Do not insert the FPC/FFC at an angle.(example 11)
- Insert the FPC/FFC with the actuator opened.(example 12)
- Do not twist the FPC/FFC to up and down, right and left or an angle.(example 13)

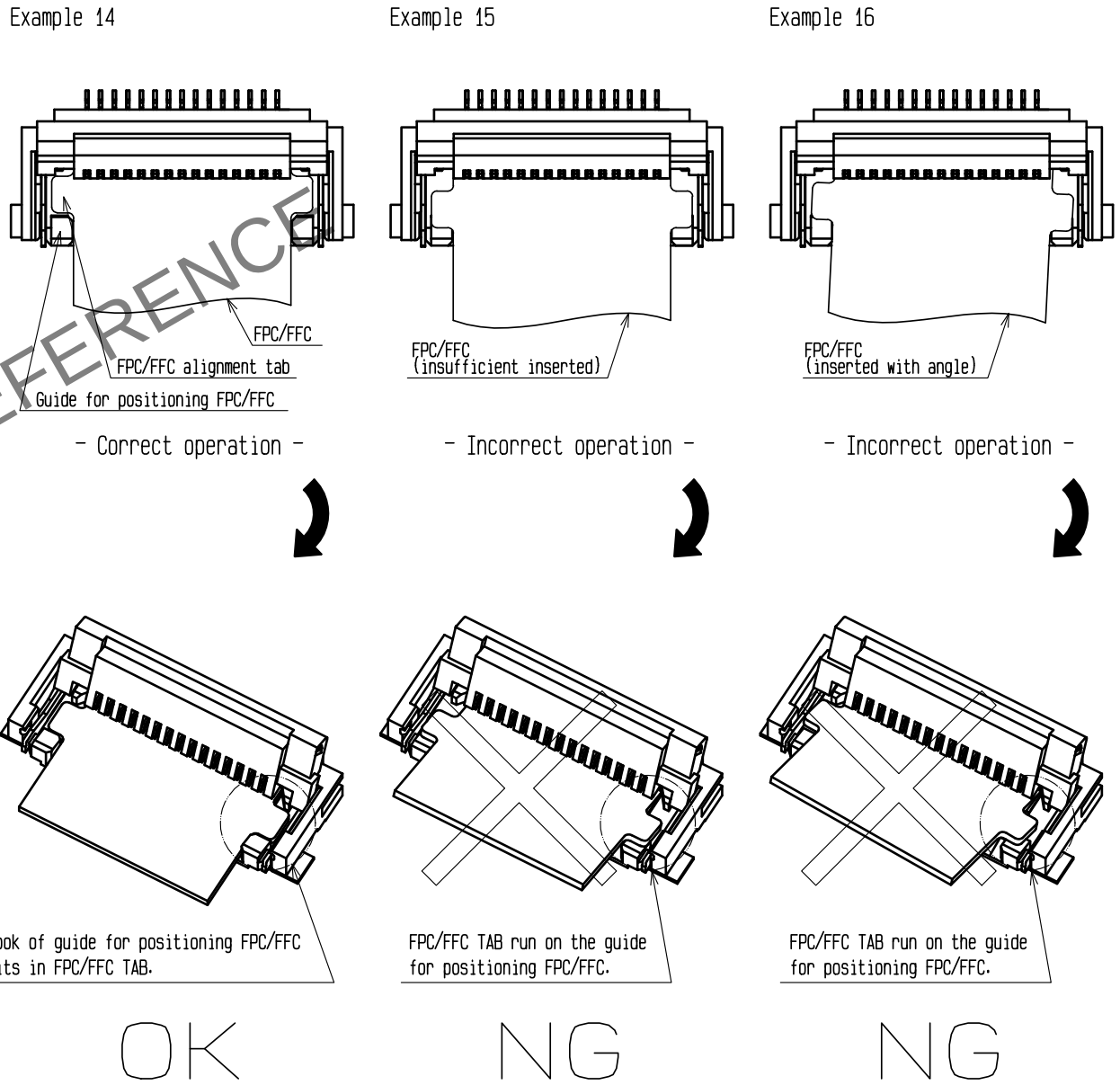


4. FPC/FFC insertion check

Guide for positioning FPC/FFC guide the FPC/FFC tabs to the correct position.
Make sure that the FPC/FFC tabs are located in correct position as shown in the figure below after FPC/FFC insertion.(example 14)

[Caution]

- Do not insert the FPC/FFC at an angle and/or stop it before insertion is completed.(example 15, 16)



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5. How to lock

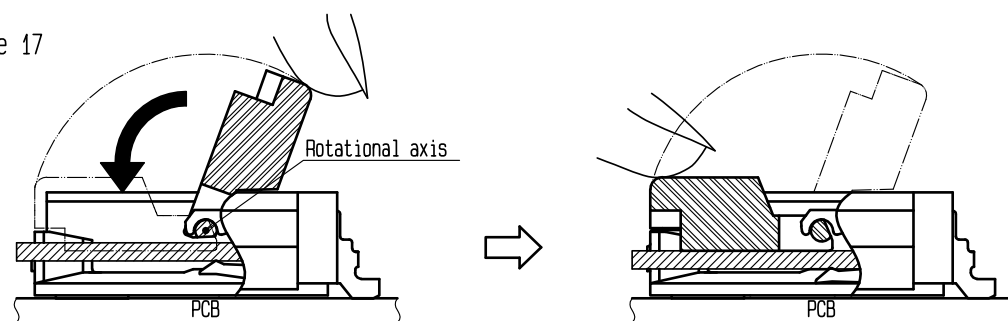
The actuator rotates on its axis as shown below.

Apply load to rotate the actuator after inserting the FPC/FFC. (example 17)

[Caution]

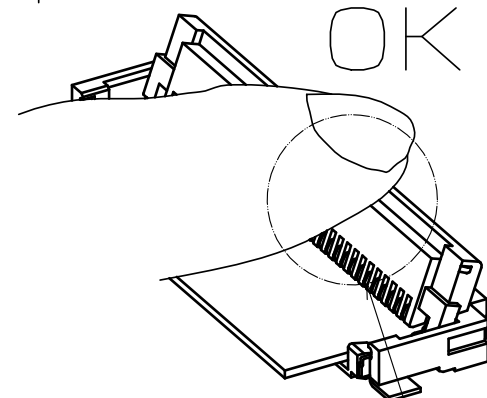
- Close the actuator by carefully operating it at the center. (example 18)
- Do not operate the actuator at one end only. (example 19)
- The actuator must be operated by hand only.
Do not insert any tools or fingernails into the connector.
- Do not try to rotate the actuator further towards the opening direction while it is fully open.
- Do not apply excessive force to the actuator other than force necessary for rotating the actuator.
- Do not attempt to dislodge the actuator.
- After the actuator is closed, the actuator should be parallel to the PCB mounting surface.

Example 17



- Correct operation -

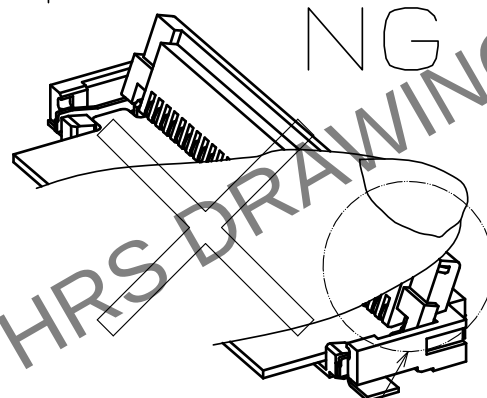
Example 18



Close the actuator at the center

- Correct operation -

Example 19



Do not operate the actuator at one end only

- Incorrect operation -

6. Mating confirmation of the FPC/FFC

After the actuator is closed, please check if the actuator is parallel to the PCB mounting surface.

Please keep the actuator stress free while it is near its 0° position.

Any extra stress on actuator may lead to contact deformation.

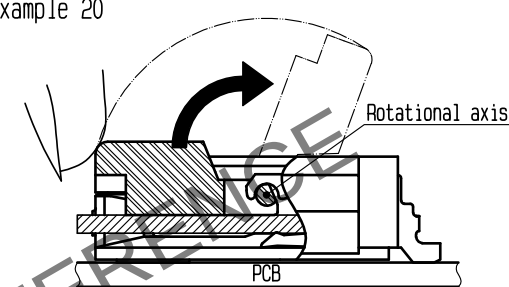
7. How to unlock

Slowly flip up the actuator to release the lock. (example 20)

[Caution]

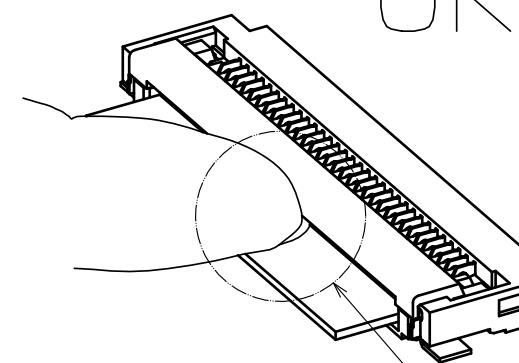
- Open the actuator by carefully lifting it at the center. (example 21)
- Do not lift the actuator at one end only. (example 22)
- Do not apply excessive force to the actuator in the direction parallel to the actuator while unlocking the actuator.
- The actuator must be operated by hand only.
Do not insert any tools or fingernails into the connector.
- The actuator rotates 116 degrees max.
Do not try to rotate the actuator further towards the opening direction or apply any extra force to the actuator while it is fully open. (example 23)
- Do not attempt to dislodge the actuator. (example 24)

Example 20



- Correct operation -

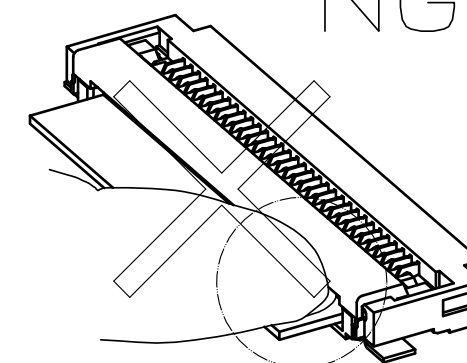
Example 21



Close the actuator at the center

- Correct operation -

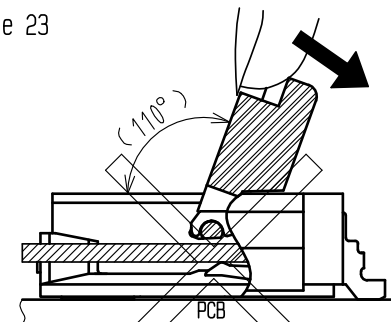
Example 22



Do not operate the actuator at one end only

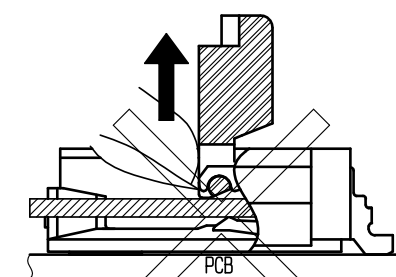
- Incorrect operation -

Example 23



- Incorrect operation -

Example 24



- Incorrect operation -

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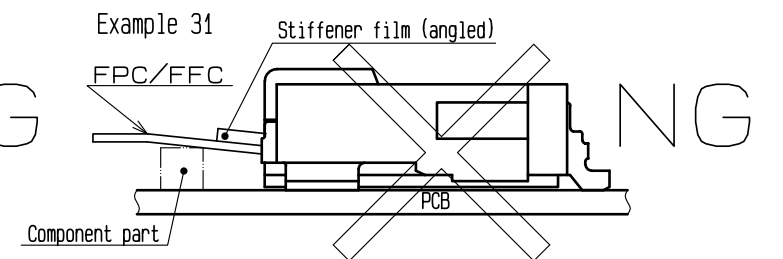
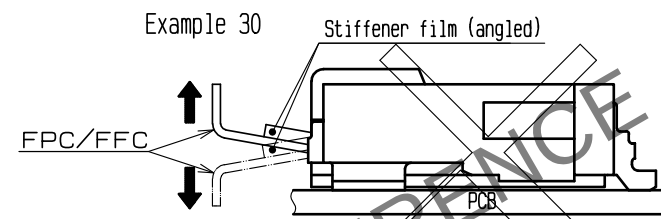
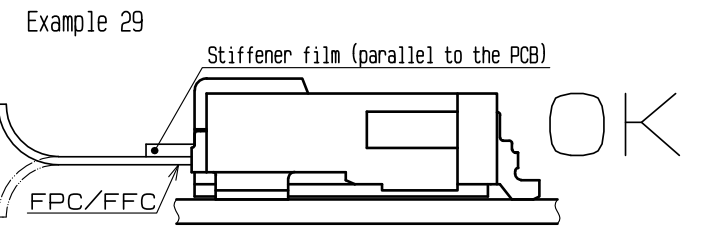
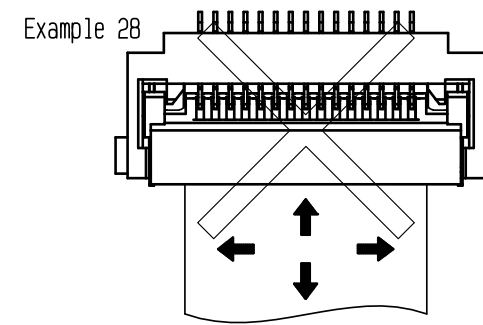
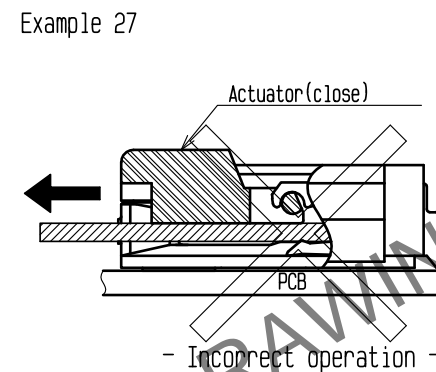
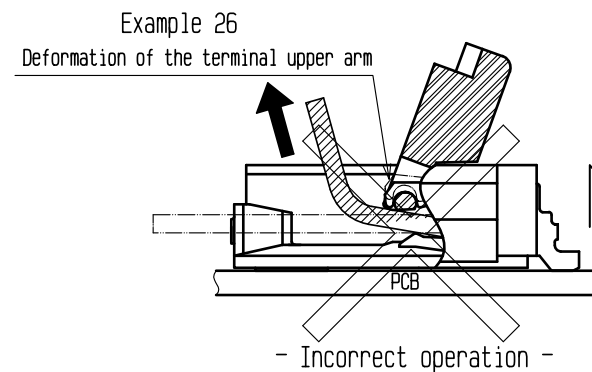
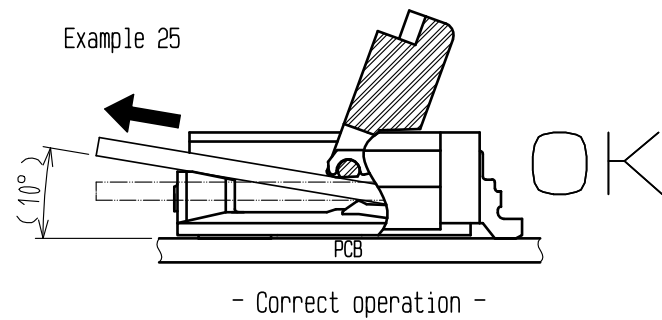
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8. How to remove FPC/FFC

This connector has a FPC/FFC positioning structure for guiding the FPC/FFC into the right position while insertion.
After rotating the actuator to the fully open position, carefully withdraw the FPC/FFC at about 10 degree angle to the PCB mounting surface. (example 25)
In case of using FPC/FFC without tabs, pull out the FPC/FFC horizontally along the PCB mounting surface.

[Caution]

- For FPC/FFC removal, do not pull out the FPC/FFC horizontally.
- Do not withdraw the FPC/FFC at extreme(inclined towards vertical) angle. (example 26)
- Do not attempt to pull the FPC/FFC without unlocking the actuator. (example 27)



[Instructions for mounting on the PCB]

Follow the instructions shown below when mounting on the PCB.

[Caution]

- Refer to recommended layouts on page 1 for PCB and stencil pattern.
- Using either narrower land pattern or wider stencil pattern than recommendation may end up with excessive amount of solder/flux climbing on contact. Please inspect the size of solder fillet and flux climbing height of the mounted connector while using different land/stencil pattern from our recommendation.
- Clearance between the mounting surface of the connector contact lead and the bottom of the housing is very small. Solder resist/silk screening applied underneath the connector may interfere with the connector. This may lead to soldering defect/insufficient fillet formation. Please verify your solder resist/silk screening design carefully before implementing the design.
- Apply reflow temperature profile within the specified conditions. For specific applications, the recommended temperature may vary depending on type/ volume/thickness of solder paste and size/thickness of PCB. Please consult with your solder paste and equipment manufacturer for specific recommendations.
- Please try to minimize the warpage of the PCB. Soldering failure could still occur due to the PCB warpage even if the coplanarity of the connector is under 0.1mm.
- If the connector is mounting on FPC/FFC, please make sure to put a stiffener on the backside of the FPC/FFC. Recommended stiffener: Glass epoxy material with thickness of 0.3 mm MIN.
- Do not apply 1 N or greater external force on the connector when unreeling or handling the connector before mounting. Excessive mechanical stress may damage the connector before mounting.

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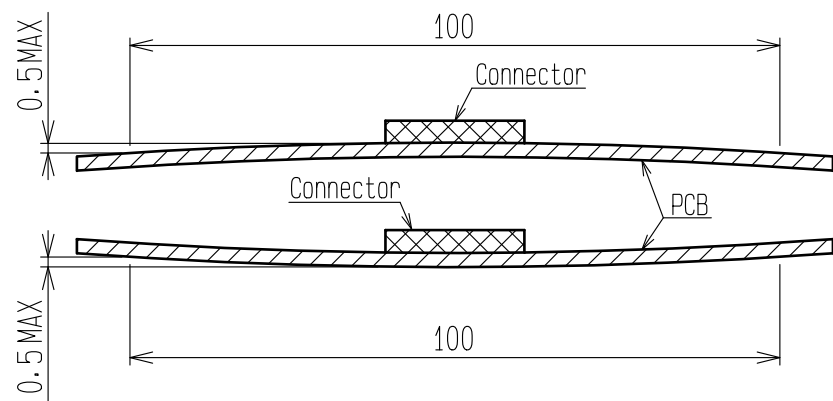
[Instructions for PCB handling after mounting the connector]

Follow the instructions shown below when mounting on the PCB.

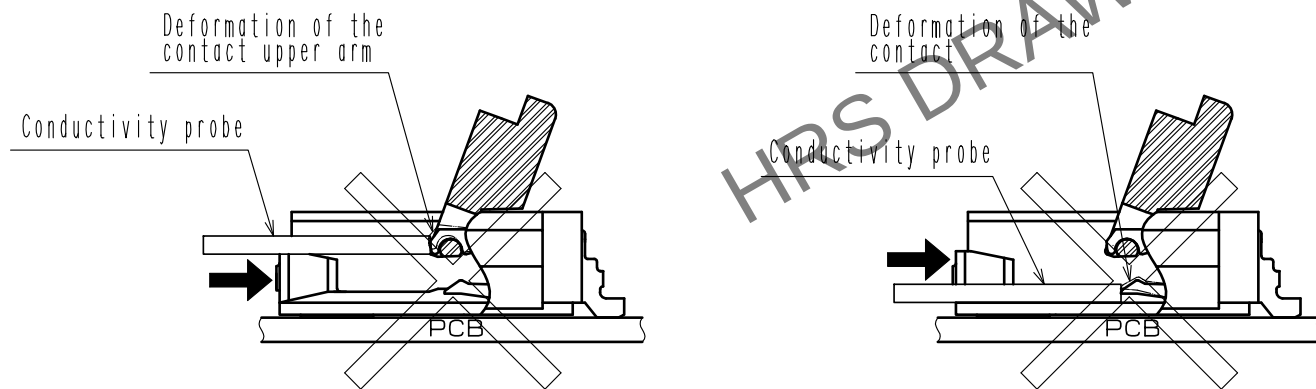
[Caution]

- Splitting a large PCB into several pieces
 - Installing mounting screw on PCB
- During the assembly processes described above, care shall be taken so as not to give any stresses of deflection or twisting to the PCB. Stresses applied on PCB may damage the connector as well
- The warpage of a 100 mm wide PCB should remain within 0.5 mm .(example 32)
 - The warpage of PCB may apply excessive stress on the connector and damage the connector.
 - Please perform conduction check with caution. Conductivity probe may damage the connector contacts.
 - Attachment of foreign particles with the connector contact may lead to conduction failure.
- In this particular case, the conduction failure may be fixed by re-inserting the FPC/FFC.

Example 32



Example 33



[Instructions on manual soldering]

Follow the instructions shown below when soldering the connector manually during repair work, etc.

[Caution]

- Do not perform manual soldering with the FPC/FFC inserted into the connector.
 - Do not heat the connector excessively. Be very careful not to let the soldering iron touch any parts other than connector leads. Otherwise, the connector may be deformed or melted.
 - Do not supply excessive solder (or flux).
- If excessive solder (or flux) is supplied on the contact lead, solder or flux may adhere to the contact point or rotating parts of the actuator, resulting in conduction failure or a rotation failure of the actuator. Supplying excessive solder to the metal fittings may hinder actuator rotation, resulting in breakage of the connector.

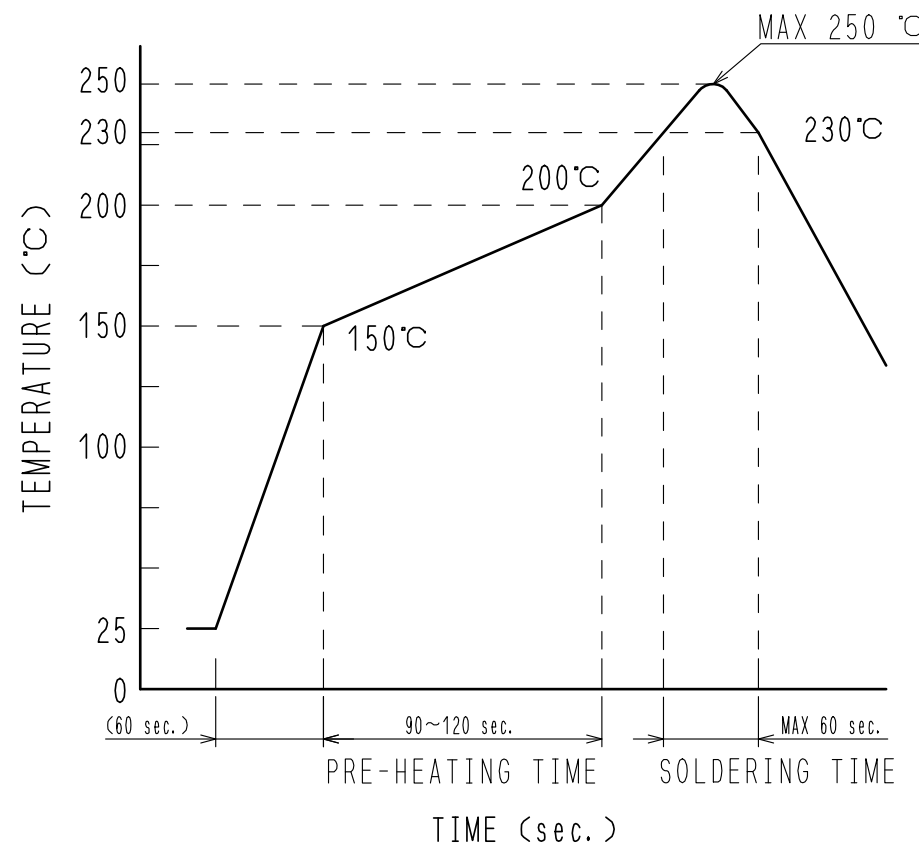
[Recommended reflow temperature profile]

The temperatures mentioned below refer to the PCB surface temperature near the connector contact leads.

For specific applications the recommended temperature may vary depending on solder paste type, volume/thickness and board size/thickness.

Please consult with your solder paste and equipment manufacturer for specific recommendations.

- Reflow method: IR reflow
- Number of reflow cycles: 2 cycles MAX.



<Recommended reflow temperature profile>

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