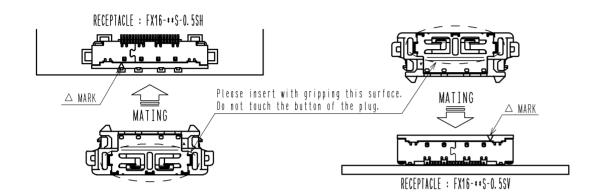


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[1] Insertion to on-board connector

The connector mating is keyed. Align the marks as shown in the figure for mating. Insert the connector complétely until they are locked at both ends.



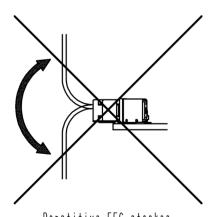
The connectors have a reverse-insertion prevention structure. However, the connectors may be damaged when inserted reversely with the force of 25N or more. Avoid a forceful insertion and make sure to confirm that the connectors are aligned with the marks before the mating operation.

[2] After mating

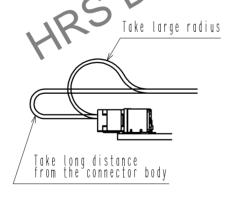
Carefully wire FFC, so that excessive force will not be applied to the mated connector. Pulling the FFC with the force of 10N or more may damage the connector. It may also cause FFC

Repetitive FFC strokes could also cause FFC breakage as well. Do not use the connector under the environment of repetitive FFC strokes.

Take enough bend radius and/or distance from the connector for FFC not to apoly stress to the connector base when the application requires FFC bend back.



Repetitive FFC strokes



Application of FFC bend back

[3] Withdrawal from on-board connector

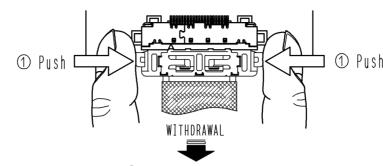
The connectors are locked while they are mated.

In order to unmate the connectors, pull out straight with the button pushed to release the lock. At this time, do not pull the FFC.

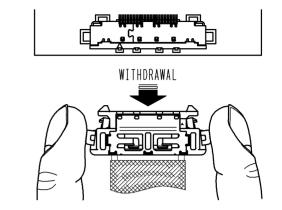
Also avoid the withdrawal in angle, which may damage the connectors.

*Note: The connectors shown in this 'HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS' are drawn for the instruction purpose. Therefore, the appearance differs from the actual connectors. Please confirm the connector configuration on the connector drawing (SHEET 1).

<Correct withdrawal>

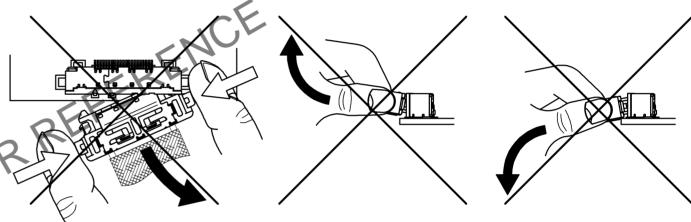


2 Pull out straight



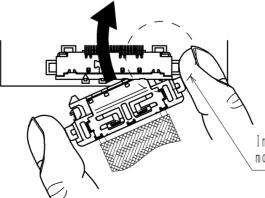
3 Pull out straight with the button pushed





$oxed{4}$ For the case that connector is withdrawn in condition that lock on one side is locked

In case connector is withdrawn in condition that lock on one side is locked, it could damage the locking part. In such case, do not withdraw forcefully, but mate the plug again and pull out the plug in condition that the two locks are locked and withdraw with <Correct withdrawal> method.



In case connector is withdrawn with lock that is locked on one side, mate the plug again and withdraw with <Correct withdrawal> method.

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