

Attn.: Distributors and Sales Companies

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Notice of Sales Consolidation to FPC Connector FH12-SVA Series (54)

Hirose would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your support, and we hope this letter finds you well and prosperous.

We are writing today to inform you that we will consolidate the sales to FH12-SVA series (54) as described below. Thank you for your understanding in advance.

1. Sales restricted connector series and connector series after sale consolidation

◆ Sales restricted connector series

FH12-**S-0.5SV(55)

◆ Connector series after sales consolidation

FH12-**S-0.5SVA(54)

* There is no difference in electric performance between the existing products and the products after consolidation. See attached document for product explanation.

2. Reason

To improve operability.

(To prevent actuator damage resulting from locking operation while strongly pushing down the actuator, instead of normal rotating operation following FPC/FFC insertion.)

3. Implementation date

We now accept orders for FH12-SVA series (54).

The sales of FH12-SV series (55) is supposed to be terminated as of March 31, 2017.

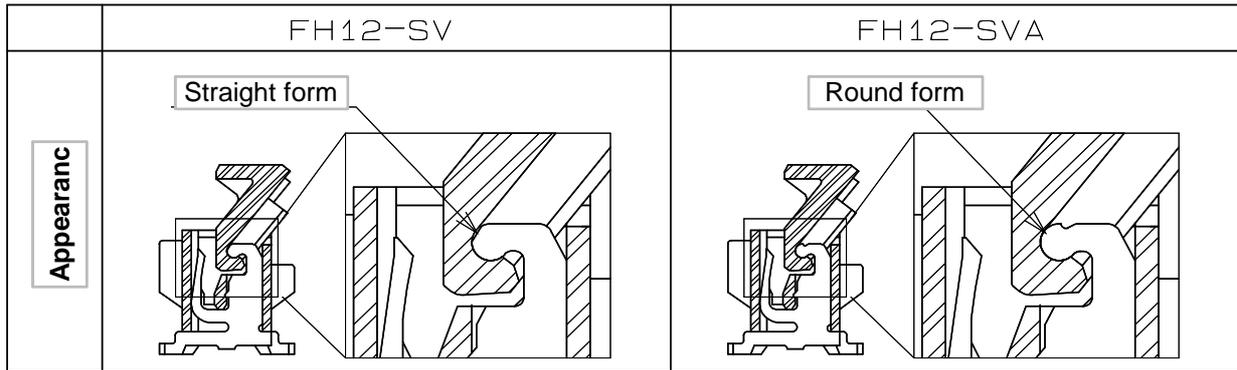
The termination date and last time buy date will be separately notified to you at a later date.

End of Report

FH12-SV/FH12-SVA Series Product Explanation

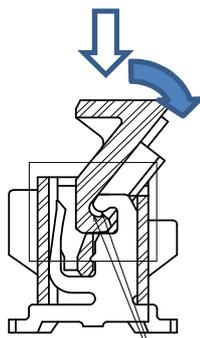
The press matching location of the terminal rotating shaft changed in FH12-SVA.
No difference in appearance or dimension. (See the illustrations below)

The press matching location was changed in FH12-SVA, and the sliding part with the actuator was changed to a round form, which realized smoother rotation.
There was no difference in electrical or mechanical performance.



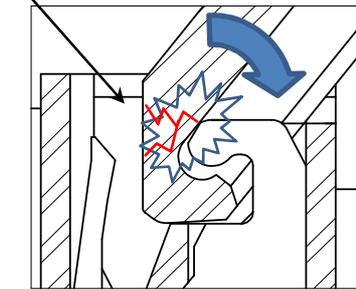
Operation resulting in actuator damage

Locking operation
by pushing down the actuator



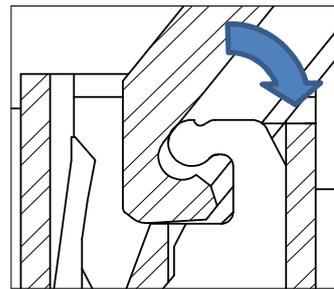
The rotational centers of the terminal and the actuator become misaligned.

A crack occurs in the actuator



The terminal and the actuator hit each other, preventing rotation; if operation is continued, the actuator will be damaged.

Operation : FH12-SV series



Rotation of the actuator will not be structurally prevented if the rotational centers of the terminal and the actuator become misaligned.

Operation : FH12-SVA series