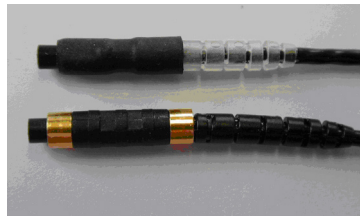


Technical Bulletin

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CIC Adaptor Improved Quality

Sonion is pleased to announce that we have introduced two changes in the production process to improve the quality of our CIC adaptors:

- The Socket end is now insert-molded instead of assembled using heat-shrink tubing
- The Plug end is now assembled using our standard production method instead of heat-shrink tubing

These changes have resulted in better retention force of the Plug and Socket and in improved bending durability.

Due to the significant changes in the production process, it has been necessary to issue new part numbers. The new Sonion part numbers are:

- 50 mm version: 4403-2000531
- 100 mm version: 4403-2000191

The improved versions were available as from September 2001.

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