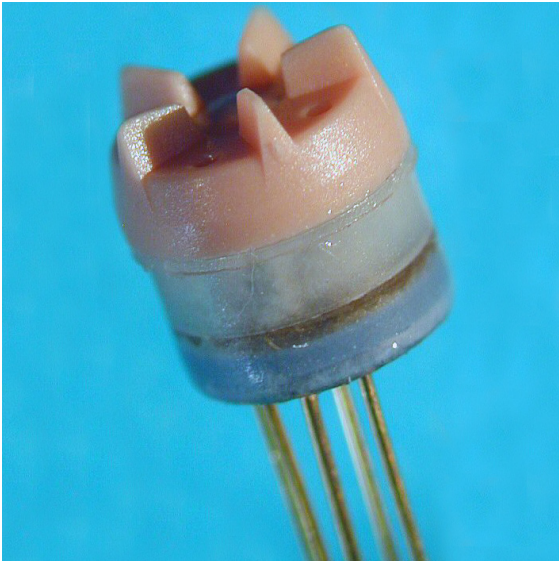


Technical Bulletin



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PJ 88 New 2007 Quality Standard

Sonion's quality philosophy is continuously to add more value to our products for the purpose of exceeding market quality requirements. We are pleased to announce our first product improvement in 2007.

This time, we have further improved the on/off switch system reliability of our PJ 88 Volume Control.

The improvement has increased the lifetime cycle of the switch system with minimum 25%, adding value to the overall long-term reliability of the hearing instrument.

For your identification of this improvement, we have added a date code on the base part e.g. 10/6 means October 2006. The production of the improved Volume Control will start in week 07/2007. Consequently, all new orders from week 07 will be produced with the improvement in question. This improvement will have no influence on the part numbers that you order today.

The improvement has been qualified according to our internal Sonion Qualification Procedures, such as Accelerated Aging test, Solvent Exposure test, and Switch Life Time test. A Qualification Report can be provided upon your request.

Should you have any questions or need further information to the improvement described above, please do not hesitate to contact your local Sales Representative or Customer Quality Service (CQS) for Electromechanical Components in Roskilde, Denmark.

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