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FO-FC-FS Series Shell Source Mixing Notification

JAE previously announced in **MB-511** that an additional shell manufacturing source had been added for the products listed below to support increased demand.

At that time, shells from the two manufacturing sources were to be managed separately and would not be used within the same connector lot.

JAE is now updating this process. Due to enhanced component traceability, **shells from both manufacturing sources may now be used within the same connector lot**. Full traceability will continue to be maintained, allowing the manufacturing source of the shell used in each connector to be identified.

Affected Products

- **FO-FC-FS(FC-A1)-STD**
  Drawing No. SJ036348
- **FO-FC-FS(FC-A1)**
  Drawing No. SJ114726

Affected Products

There are **no changes to product specifications or drawing requirements** as a result of this update.

For identification purposes, shells produced by the additional manufacturing source include a small tool mark. This mark is located in an area that is concealed by the lever after assembly.

This change has **no impact on product performance, reliability, quality, or specifications**.

Timing

Beginning with products manufactured in **October 2026**, shells from both manufacturing sources may be used within the same connector lot.

For questions regarding this change, including customer 4M change requirements, please contact the JAE product management team.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your JAE account manager.

Thank you for your cooperation.