

## MOUNTING PRECAUTIONS

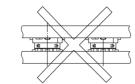
a. FPC MOUNTING

FPC must have suitable stiffener to prevent peeling of the solder joints during mating/ unmating. We recommend the FPC to be supported with the reinforcement.

b. MULTI-CONNECTOR PLACEMENT

When mounting on a solid PCB on both sides do not place more than one connector on each side. When mounting one side on a rigid PCB and other on the flexible printed circuit several connectors can be mounted on the rigid side. The FPC must have slots between each of the connectors to allow alignment with each corresponding connector.



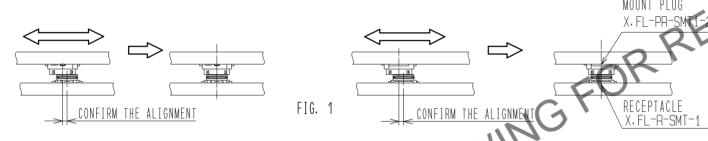


### MATING PRECAUTIONS

Connectors must be mated by hand only. Application of excessive forces may damage the connectors.

#### MATING PROCEDURES

1) Align mount plug (X.FL-PR-SMT1-2) and receptacle (X.FL-R-SMT-1) by slight touch as shown on fig. 1.

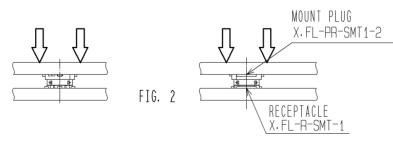


2) Confirm the alignment by applying slight even pressure to the mount plug (X.FL-PR-SMT1-2) partially inserting it in the mount receptacle (X.FL-R-SMT-1), as shown in fig. 2. The plug should not move sideways or be slanted.



FIG. 2

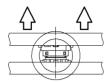
3) Push-down on the mount plug (X.FL-PR-SMT1-2) until is fully inserted, confirming it with a tactile 'CLICK'.



△ ) When mating was not possible, please use it after confirming that a plug receptacle female contact by the transformation of the mold part does not have transformation before just using a plug receptacle.

## UNMATING PRECAUTIONS

Unmate by applying even vertical force to the mount plug (X.FL-PR-SMT1-2) as shown on fig. 4. Do not rock or lift by one side only. FPC must have suitable stiffener.



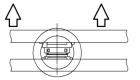
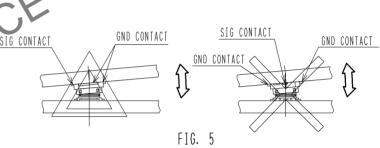


FIG. 4

If encountering some resistance during the unmating start lifting from side, as shown on fig. 5. Do not attempt unmating by lifting it from any of the other side.

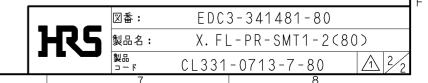


# SUGGESTIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL UNMATING

MOLDING FACE

FEMALE CONTACT

In environments where the connectors may encounter severe shock, vibration or FPC's bend spring-back it is advisable to provide additional support when connectors are fully mated. E.G.: device chassis or compressive cushion.



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