

To: Our Valued Customers

Seiko Epson Corporation
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Notification of Exterior Finish Change for Quartz Accelerometer / Vibration Sensor

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your continued business and support.

We would like to inform you that, in order to maintain a stable supply of the affected products, we are planning to change the exterior finish of the products from painting to nickel plating as described below. We believe that this change does not affect the products; however, please review the details below and confirm that this change does not cause any problems in your use of the products.

We would greatly appreciate your kind understanding of this matter.

1. Overview of the Change

- Affected Products:
 - Quartz accelerometer M-A352AD10
 - Quartz vibration sensor M-A342VD10
 - There will be no changes to the product name or model number of the affected products as a result of this change.
- Reason for Change:
 - Due to recent changes in the global situation, the procurement of petroleum-based products has become increasingly difficult. For our products as well, it has become difficult to secure a stable stock of the paint used for the finish of the product case, which may affect the stable supply of the products. Therefore, we would like to change the exterior finish from painting to nickel plating.
 - The plating to be adopted uses the same material and manufacturing method as those already proven in our product A370. The plating material can be procured stably, and there will be no impact on the supply of the products.
- Planned Implementation Date:
 - Because the procurement of the current paint is unstable, we will switch to nickel-plated products sequentially as soon as the current paint stock is depleted. Products are expected to be switched to the plated finish from around January 2027 onward.

2. Details of the Change

- Appearance images before and after the change
Table 1 shows the appearance images before and after the change. Table 1 shows the M-A352AD10 as an example. The M-A342VD10 is identical except that the product name is A342.

Table 1 Appearance images before and after the change

	Current: Painted finish (e.g., M-A352AD10)	New: Nickel-plated finish (e.g., M-A352AD10)
Housing (Case)		
Housing (Base)		

- Changes

Table 2 shows the changes. This change involves no changes to the product specifications or to the external dimensions (length x width x height, and the positions of the mounting screw holes), so there is no change in how you use the products.

The height of the g section on the connector surface will be changed, and the laser marking on the base will be discontinued.

Table 2

Part	Item	Current	New
Housing (Case)	Surface finish	Painting (blue)	Nickel plating
	Height of g section on connector surface See Fig. 1 for details	0.5 mm	0.15 mm
Housing (Base)	Surface finish	Painting (black)	Nickel plating
	Laser marking	Yes	None

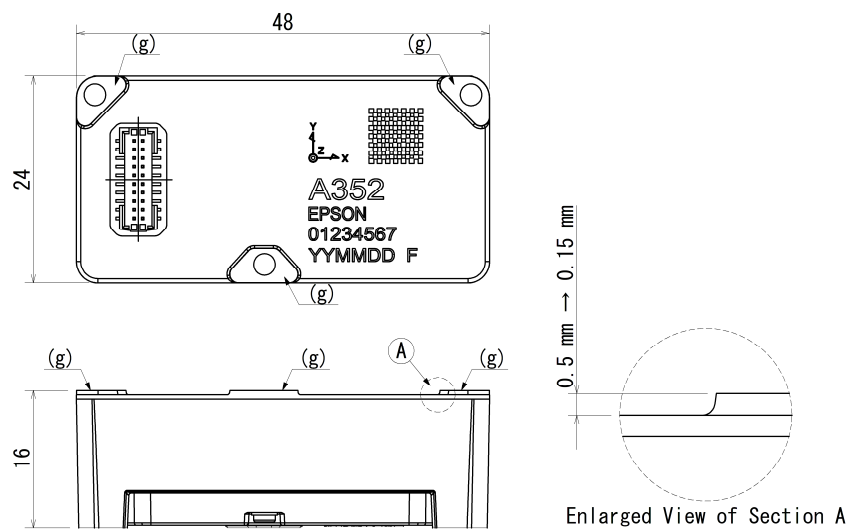


Figure 1 Height of the g section on the connector surface

3. Impact on Quality

- Due to the change from painting to nickel plating, the surface of the product case will change from insulating to conductive. Although we consider the possibility to be low, if the product case is in contact with electrical components or conductive parts in your product design, this change may affect the operation of your product (e.g., short circuit). Please check your usage conditions.
- The chemical substance content data (chemSHERPA) will be updated to reflect the new specifications and will be provided to customers upon request.

Sincerely,
Seiko Epson Corporation
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