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For FPC	<h1>Y3FT Series</h1>
<b>FPC connectors (0.3mm pitch) Front lock with FPC tabs</b>	

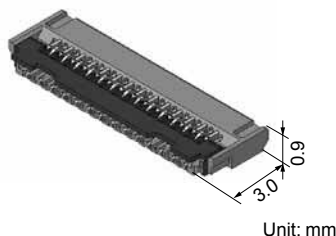
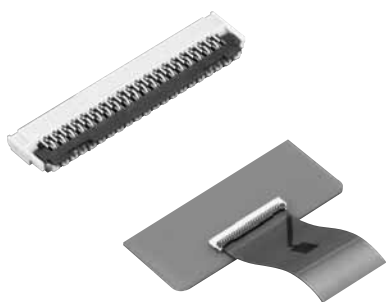
### FEATURES

**1. Low-profile, space-saving design (pitch: 0.3mm)**

The 0.9mm height, 3.0mm depth contributes to the miniaturization and thickness reduction of target products.

\* The total depth including the lever is 3.2mm.

- 3. Soldering terminals for higher mounting strength**
- 4. Easy-to-handle front lock structure**
- 5. Wiring patterns can be placed underneath the connector.**
- 6. Ni barrier with high resistance to solder creep**



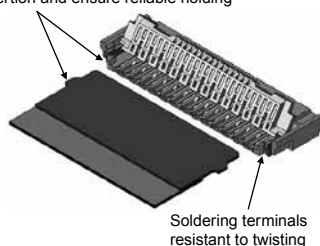
**2. FPC with tabs ensures high reliability through secure connectivity**

Thanks to a design in which the FPC tab portion attaches to the protruding resin part, depth is reduced making the product more compact. Also makes it possible to securely position the FPC during insertion and prevent diagonal insertion. (Y3F is compatible with FPC without tabs.)

### APPLICATIONS

Mobile devices, such as cellular phones, smartphones, digital still cameras and digital video cameras.

FPC tabs to prevent diagonal insertion and ensure reliable holding



**RoHS compliant**

### ORDERING INFORMATION

AYF **3** **1**   **1** **5**

31: FPC Connector 0.3 mm pitch  
(Front lock, ZIF type with FPC tabs)

Number of pins (2 digits)

Contact direction  
1: Bottom contact

Surface treatment (Contact portion / Terminal portion)  
5: Au plating/Au plating (Ni barrier)

## PRODUCT TYPES

Height	Number of pins	Part number	Packing	
			Inner carton	Outer carton
0.9 mm	11	AYF311115	5,000 pieces	10,000 pieces
	13	AYF311315		
	15	AYF311515		
	17	AYF311715		
	23	AYF312315		
	25	AYF312515		
	27	AYF312715		
	29	AYF312915		
	31	AYF313115		
	33	AYF313315		
	35	AYF313515		
	39	AYF313915		
	41	AYF314115		
	45	AYF314515		
51	AYF315115			

Notes: 1. Order unit;

For volume production: 1-inner carton (1-reel) units

Samples for mounting check: 50-connector units. Please contact our sales office .

Samples: Small lot orders are possible. Please contact our sales office .

2. Please contact our sales office or connectors having a number of pins other than those listed above.

## SPECIFICATIONS

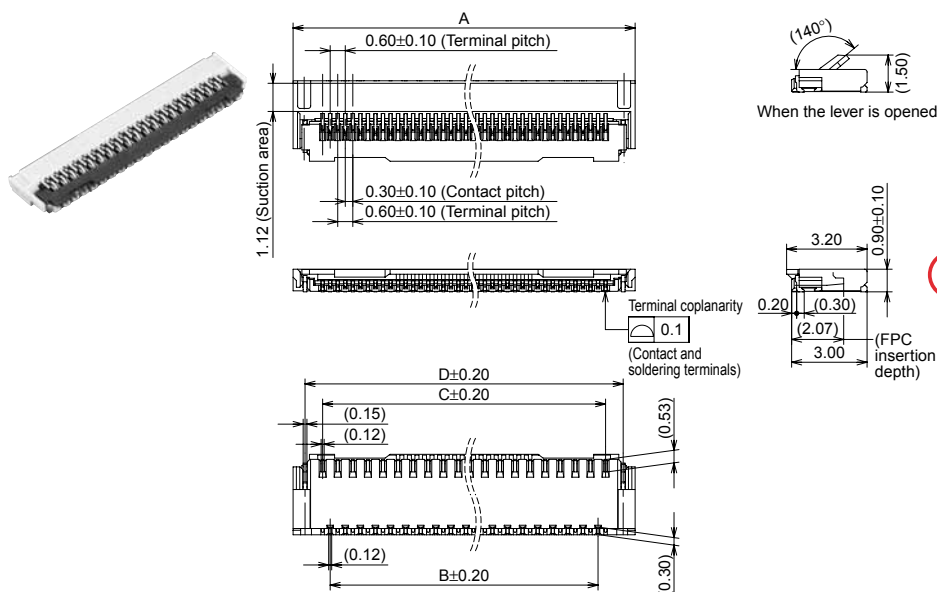
### 1. Characteristics

	Item	Specification	Conditions																		
Electrical characteristics	Rated current	0.2A/pin contact																			
	Rated voltage	50V AC/DC																			
	Insulation resistance	Min. 1,000M $\Omega$ (initial)	Using 250V DC megger (applied for 1 min.)																		
	Breakdown voltage	150V AC for 1 min.	No short-circuiting or damage at a detection current of 1 mA when the specified voltage is applied for one minute.																		
	Contact resistance	Max. 80m $\Omega$	Based on the contact resistance measurement method specified by JIS C 5402.																		
Mechanical characteristics	FPC holding force	Min. 0.23N/pin contacts $\times$ pin contacts (initial)	Measurement of the maximum force applied until the inserted compatible FPC is pulled out in the insertion axis direction while the connector lever is closed																		
Environmental characteristics	Ambient temperature	-55°C to +85°C	No freezing at low temperatures. No dew condensation.																		
	Storage temperature	-55°C to +85°C (product only) -40°C to +50°C (emboss packing)																			
	Thermal shock resistance (with FPC mated)	5 cycles, insulation resistance min. 100M $\Omega$ , contact resistance max. 80m $\Omega$	Conformed to MIL-STD-202F, method 107G <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Order</th> <th>Temperature (°C)</th> <th>Time (minutes)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>-55<math>\frac{3}{3}</math></td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>∩</td> <td>Max. 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>85<math>\frac{3}{3}</math></td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>∩</td> <td>Max. 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>-55<math>\frac{3}{3}</math></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Order	Temperature (°C)	Time (minutes)	1	-55 $\frac{3}{3}$	30	2	∩	Max. 5	3	85 $\frac{3}{3}$	30	4	∩	Max. 5		-55 $\frac{3}{3}$	
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Humidity resistance (with FPC mated)	120 hours, insulation resistance min. 100M $\Omega$ , contact resistance max. 80m $\Omega$	Bath temperature 40 $\pm$ 2°C, humidity 90 to 95% R.H.																			
Saltwater spray resistance (with FPC mated)	24 hours, insulation resistance min. 100M $\Omega$ , contact resistance max. 80m $\Omega$	Bath temperature 35 $\pm$ 2°C, saltwater concentration 5 $\pm$ 1%																			
H <sub>2</sub> S resistance (with FPC mated)	48 hours, contact resistance max. 80m $\Omega$	Bath temperature 40 $\pm$ 2°C, gas concentration 3 $\pm$ 1 ppm, humidity 75 to 80% R.H.																			
Soldering heat resistance	Peak temperature: 260°C or less 300°C within 5 sec. 350°C within 3 sec.	Reflow soldering Soldering iron																			
Lifetime characteristics	Insertion and removal life	30 times	Repeated insertion and removal: min. 10 sec./time																		
	Unit weight	51 pin contact type: 0.09 g																			

### 2. Material and surface treatment

Part name	Material	Surface treatment
Molded portion	Housing: LCP resin (UL94V-0) Lever: LCP resin (UL94V-0)	—
Contact	Copper alloy	Contact portion; Base: Ni plating, Surface: Au plating Terminal portion; Base: Ni plating, Surface: Au plating
Soldering terminals portion	Copper alloy	Base: Ni plating, Surface: Au plating

## DIMENSIONS (Unit: mm)



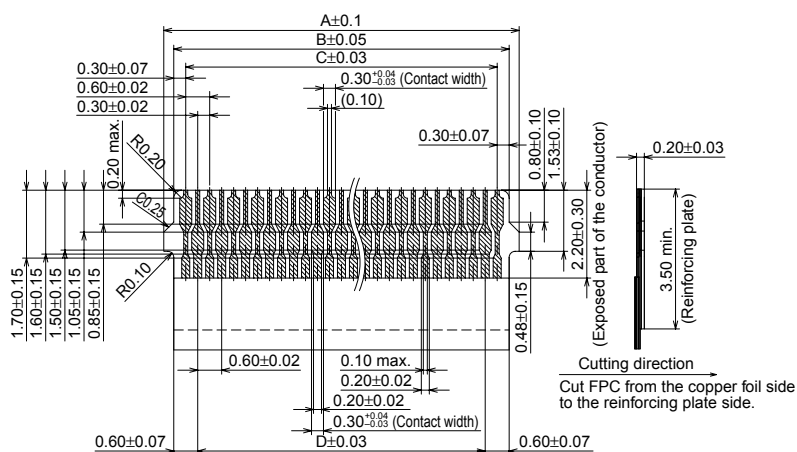
General tolerance:  $\pm 0.3$

Number of pins/ dimension	A	B	C	D
11	5.35	2.40	3.00	4.40
13	5.95	3.00	3.60	5.00
15	6.55	3.60	4.20	5.60
17	7.15	4.20	4.80	6.20
23	8.95	6.00	6.60	8.00
25	9.55	6.60	7.20	8.60
27	10.15	7.20	7.80	9.20
29	10.75	7.80	8.40	9.80
31	11.35	8.40	9.00	10.40
33	11.95	9.00	9.60	11.00
35	12.55	9.60	10.20	11.60
39	13.75	10.80	11.40	12.80
41	14.35	11.40	12.00	13.40
45	15.55	12.60	13.20	14.60
51	17.35	14.40	15.00	16.40

## RECOMMENDED FPC DIMENSIONS

(Finished thickness:  $t = 0.2 \pm 0.03$ )

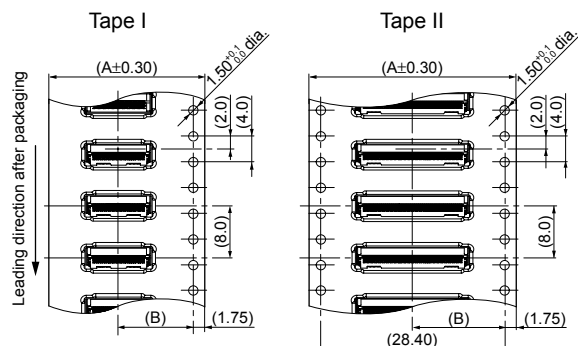
The conductive parts should be based by Ni plating and then Au plating.



Number of pins/ dimension	A	B	C	D
11	4.10	3.60	3.00	2.40
13	4.70	4.20	3.60	3.00
15	5.30	4.80	4.20	3.60
17	5.90	5.40	4.80	4.20
23	7.70	7.20	6.60	6.00
25	8.30	7.80	7.20	6.60
27	8.90	8.40	7.80	7.20
29	9.50	9.00	8.40	7.80
31	10.10	9.60	9.00	8.40
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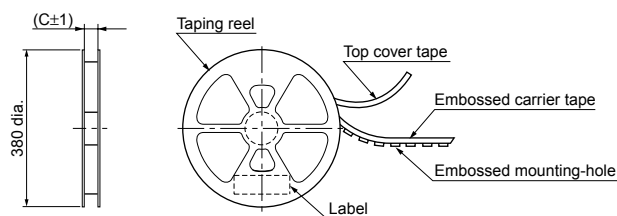
## EMBOSSED TAPE DIMENSIONS (Unit: mm) (Common for respective contact type)

### • Specifications for taping



### • Specifications for the plastic reel



(In accordance with EIAJ ET-7200B.)



### • Dimension table (Unit: mm)

Number of pins	Type of taping	A	B	C	Quantity per reel
Max. 17	Tape I	16.00	7.50	17.40	5,000
23 to 45	Tape I	24.00	11.50	25.40	5,000
51	Tape II	32.00	14.20	33.40	5,000

• Connector orientation with respect to embossed tape feeding direction

Direction of tape progress	Type
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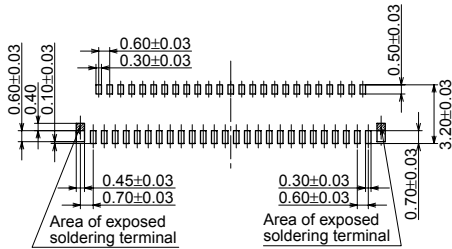
**NOTES**

**1. Recommended PC board and metal mask patterns**

Connectors are mounted with high pitch density, intervals of 0.3 mm or 0.5 mm. In order to reduce solder and flux use, solder bridges and other issues make sure the proper levels of solder is used. The figures to the right are recommended metal mask patterns. Please use them as a reference.

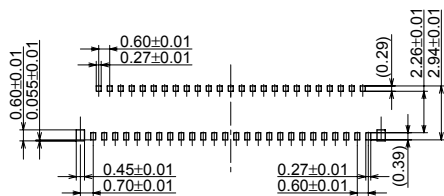
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Recommended PC board pattern  
(mounting layout)  
(TOP VIEW)



Recommended metal mask pattern

Metal mask thickness: When 120µm  
(Front terminal portion opening area ratio: 50%)  
(Back terminal portion opening area ratio: 51%)  
(Soldering terminal portion opening area ratio: 100%)



# Notes on Using FPC Connectors

## ■ PC board design

- Design the recommended foot pattern in order to secure the mechanical strength in the soldered areas of the terminal.
- In order to facilitate the connector mount, make sure to design the board with reduced warpage.
- Please design and pay attention to the distance from the board edge to the pattern. When cutting the v-cut board, do not give an excessive stress to the connector, which risks damaging the connector.

## ■ FPC and equipment design

- Design the FPC based with recommended dimensions to ensure the required connector performance.
- When using back lock type, secure enough space for closing the lever and for open-close operation of the lever.
- Make sure that connector positioning and FPC length are appropriate to prevent diagonal insertion of the FPC. Due to the FPC size, weight, or the reaction force of the routed FPC, FPC may be removed. Carefully check the equipment design. Take required measures to prevent the FPC from being removed due to a fall, vibration, or other impact.
- Make sure to design the FPC insertion part with reduced warpage. Otherwise, the warpage may adversely affect the FPC insertion.

## (Y3BW/Y5BW)

### ■ The holding contacts cannot be used as conductors.

The holding contacts are located on both ends of the contacts, and the shape of the soldered portions is the same as that of the other contacts.

Use caution to ensure connect identification.

## (Y3BL)

### ■ Soldering terminal structure

Since soldering terminals touch FPC, note that the short circuit may occur when the metal parts exposed on side of FPC.

### ■ Connector mounting

Excessive moulder chucking force may deform the molded or metal part of the connector. Consult us in advance if chucking is to be applied.

### ■ Soldering

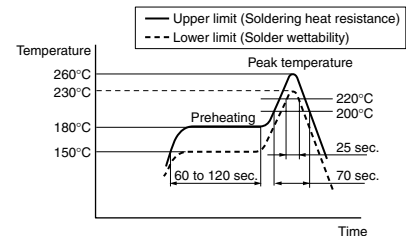
#### 1) Manual soldering

- Due to the connector's compact size, if an excessive amount of solder is applied during manual soldering, the solder may creep up and flux wicking near the contact points, or solder interference may cause contact failure.
- Make sure that the soldering iron tip is heated within the temperature and time limits indicated in the specifications.
- Flux from the solder wire may adhere to the contact surfaces during soldering operations. After soldering, carefully check the contact surfaces and cleans off any flux solder use.
- Be aware that a load applied to the connector terminals while soldering may displace the contact.
- Thoroughly clean the iron tip.

#### 2) Reflow soldering

- Screen-printing is recommended for printing paste solder.
- To achieve the appropriate soldering state, make sure that the reflow temperature, PC board foot pattern, window size and thickness of metal mask are recommended condition.
- Note that excess solder on the terminals prevents complete insertion of the FPC, and causes flux climbing up.
- A screen thickness of 120 $\mu$ m is recommended during cream solder printing.

- Consult us when using a screen-printing thickness other than that recommended.
- Depending on the size of the connector being used, self alignment may not be possible. Accordingly, carefully position the terminal with the PC board pattern.
- The recommended reflow temperature profile is given in the figure below.



- The temperature is measured on the surface of the PC board near the connector terminals.
- Depending on reflow condition, poor contact may occur by solder and flux wicking.
  - Please set the reflow conditions that considering the characteristics of solder and flux. Also please make consideration in setting the reflow times and O<sub>2</sub> concentration to prevent poor contact by solder and flux wicking.
- When performing reflow soldering on the back of the PC board after reflow soldering the connector, secure the connector using, for example, an adhesive.

(Double reflow soldering on the same side is possible.)

Do not touch the lever or apply any load to the lever until the second reflow soldering. Otherwise, contact deflection occurs and the terminals may be deformed by reflow heating.

#### 3) Reworking on a soldered portion

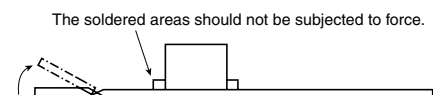
- Finish reworking in one operation.
- For reworking of the solder bridge, use a soldering iron with a flat tip.
  - Do not add flux, otherwise the flux may creep to the contact parts.
  - When adding the solder for reworking, do not add an excessive solder. Otherwise, solder and flux may creep up and solder bridges may occur.
- Use a soldering iron whose tip temperature is within the temperature range specified in the specifications.

### ■ Do not drop or handle the connector carelessly.

Otherwise, the terminals may become deformed due to excessive force or applied solderability may be during reflow degrade.

■ Do not open/close the lever or insert/remove an FPC until the connector is soldered. Forcibly applied external pressure on the terminals can weaken the adherence of the terminals to the molded part or cause the terminals to lose their evenness. In addition, do not insert an FPC into the connector before soldering the connector.

■ When cutting or bending the PC board after mounting the connector, be careful that the soldered sections are subjected to excessive force.

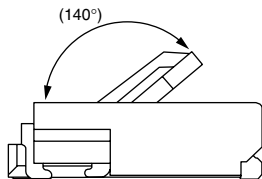


# Notes on Using FPC Connectors

## ■ Precautions for insertion/removal of FPC

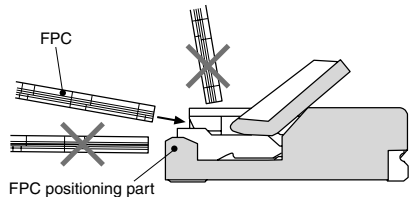
### <Front-Lock>

- To open the lever, hold its center and pull it up. An uneven load applied to the lever on one side may deform and break the lever. Do not apply an excessive load to the lever in the opening direction, otherwise, the terminals may be deformed.
- Don't further apply an excessive load to the fully opened lever; otherwise, the lever may be deformed.
- Fully open the lever to insert an FPC.
- Since this product connects at the bottom, please insert the FPC so that its electrode plane is facing the board to which it will be mounted. Do not insert the FPC in the reverse direction of the contact section; otherwise, operation failures or malfunctions may be caused.



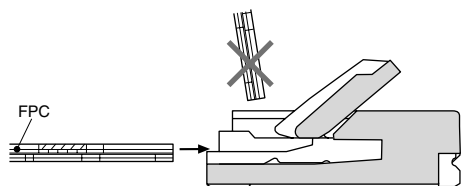
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- This product has a structure to position an inserted FPC using the FPC tabs.
- Therefore, insert an FPC at an angle to the board. If the FPC is inserted in the direction parallel to the board, the molded positioning parts block the FPC, leading to incomplete insertion. Do not insert the FPC at an excessive angle to the board. Otherwise, it may cause the deformation of metal parts, FPC insertion failures, and FPC circuit breakages.



### (Y3F)

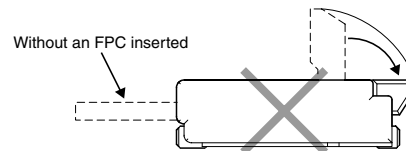
- Completely insert the FPC horizontally. Do not insert the FPC at an excessive angle to the board. Otherwise, it may cause the deformation of metal parts, FPC insertion failures, and FPC circuit breakages.



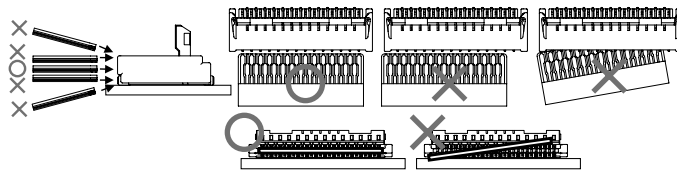
- Insert the FPC to the full depth of the connector without altering the angle.
- When closing the lever, carefully use the tip of your finger to push the entire lever or both sides of it. If pressure to the lever is applied unevenly, IE: only the edge, it may deform or break the FPC. Make sure that the lever is closed completely. Not doing so will cause a faulty connection.
- Avoid applying an excessive load to the top of the lever during or after closing the lever. Otherwise, the terminals may be deformed.
- Remove the FPC at an angle with the lever fully opened. If the lever is closed, or if the FPC is forcedly pulled into a direction parallel to the board, the molded part may break.

### <Back-Lock>

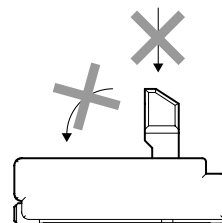
- Avoid touching the lever (applying any external force) until an FPC is inserted.
- Do not open/close the lever without an FPC inserted. Failure to follow this instruction will cause the contacts to warp, leading to the contact tips to interfere with the insertion of an FPC, deforming the terminals. Failure to follow this instruction may cause the lever to be removed, terminals to be deformed, and/or the FPC insertion force to increase.



- The FPC insertion section is on the opposite side of the lever. Be careful not to make a mistake in the FPC insertion position or the lever opening/closing position. Otherwise, a contact failure or connector breakage may occur.
  - Do not insert an FPC upside down. Inserting an FPC in a direction opposite to that you intended may cause an operation failure or malfunction.
  - Insert an FPC with the lever opened at right angle, that is, in the factory default position.
  - After checking the position of FPC insertion slot and FPC, completely insert the FPC horizontally to the full depth of the connector without altering the angle.
- An FPC inserted at an excessive angle to the board may cause the deformation of metal parts, crack of molding parts, FPC insertion failures, and FPC circuit breakages.



- Insert the FPC into the connector after checking the position of FPC insertion slot and FPC. Do not insert the FPC without positioning the FPC and connector. Otherwise, it may cause connector breakages. When it is hard to insert the FPC, do not insert the FPC on that condition. Confirm the FPC and connector positioning.
- Do not apply an excessive load to the lever in the opening direction beyond its open position; otherwise, the lever may be deformed or removed.
- Do not apply an excessive load to the lever in a direction perpendicular to the lever rotation axis or in the lever opening direction; otherwise, the terminals may be deformed, and the lever may be removed.



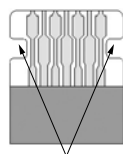
- To close the lever, turn down the lever by pressing the entire lever or both sides of the lever with fingers tips. And close the lever completely. Be careful not to apply partial load to the lever that may cause its deformation or destruction or lever going back to initial position.

Close the lever completely to prevent contact failure.

- If pressure to the lever is applied unevenly, it may deform or break the FPC. Make sure that the lever is closed completely. Not doing so will cause a faulty connection.
- Avoid applying an excessive load to the top of the lever during or after closing the lever. Otherwise, the terminals may be deformed.
- When opening the lever to remove the FPC, rotate the lever to the initial position. Do not push the lever into the FPC inlet side and ensure that the lever will not go over the initial position; otherwise, it may be deformed or broken.
- To open the lever, if pressure to the lever is applied unevenly, such as to an edge only, it may deform or break.
- Do not open the lever forcefully with something sharp tool, otherwise, the lever may be deformed.
- Remove the FPC at parallel with the lever fully opened. If the lever is closed, or if the FPC is forcedly pulled, the product or FPC may break.
- If a lever is accidentally detached during the handling of a connector, do not use the connector any longer.

■ **After an FPC is inserted, carefully handle it so as not to apply excessive stress to the base of the FPC. When using FPC with a bent condition, please pay attention to precautions below; otherwise, in some conditions it may cause conduction failure, connector breakage, unlocking lever or FPC disconnection.**

- Design so that a load is not applied to connector directly by FPC bending.
- Avoid sharp FPC bending at the root of FPC insertion part.
- Design so that a load is not applied to the part of FPC bending.
- Fix the FPC if there might be a load on FPC when using the FPC with cutout, do not apply a bending load to the cutout part of FPC. Otherwise, it may cause FPC disconnection and deformation since the cutout part of FPC is subjected to bending stress.



FPC cutout part

#### ■ Other cautions

- When coating the PC board after soldering the connector (to prevent the deterioration of insulation), perform the coating in such a way so that the coating does not get on the connector.
- The connectors are not meant to be used for switching.
- There is no problem on the product quality though the swelling and the black spot, etc. might be generated in the molding parts.

Please refer to the latest product specifications when designing your product.