

7000 SERIES MAINFRAME INTERFACE CONNECTOR COVERS

Field failures have shown up on the 200-0950-00 cover for interface connector. Breakage occurs along the front flange (see sketch). Even a slight crack can be serious, causing tension to be released on the contacts with resulting intermittence. This problem was corrected in March 1973 by small dimensional changes and a significant molding process change. The stock of old covers has been destroyed.

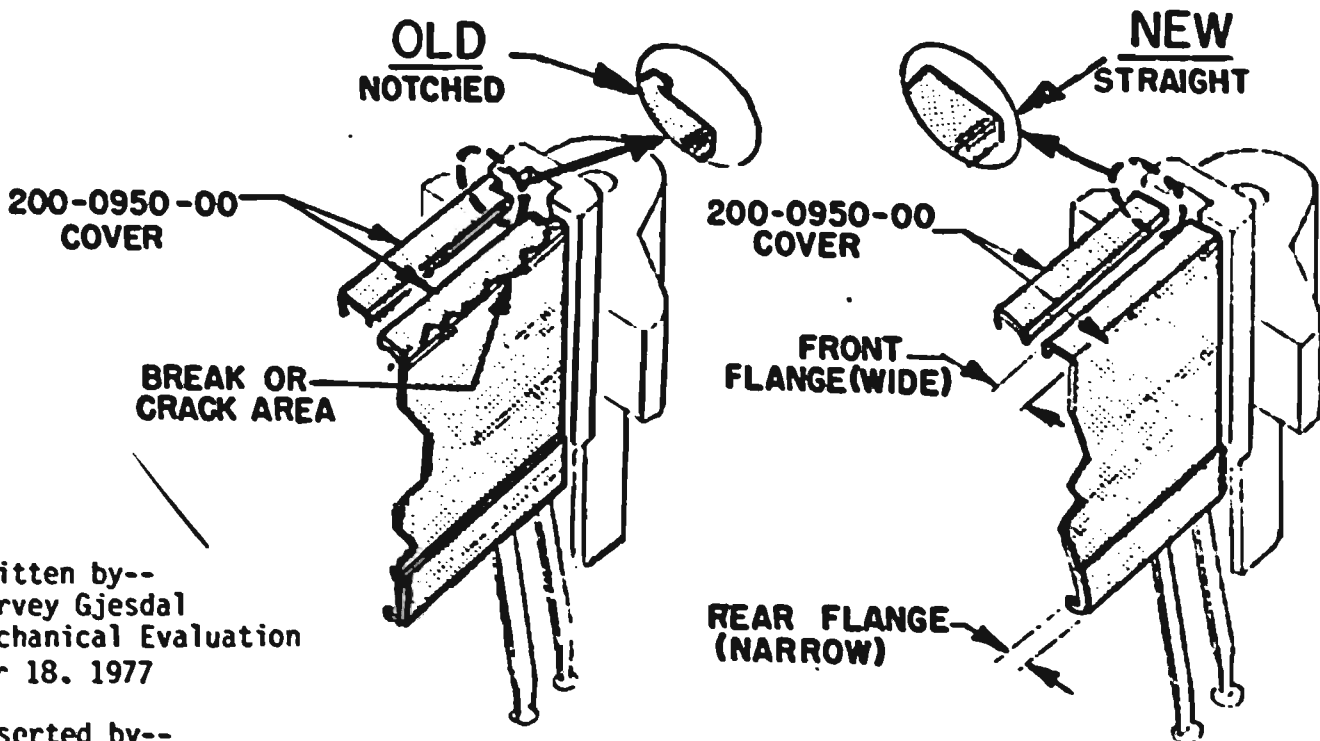
Sketch reveals how to distinguish between old and new covers. An adequate supply of new covers is available, PN 200-0950-00. We recommend replacement of all old covers at your earliest convenience.

Cover Replacement

Remove old cover by prying with small screwdriver to unlatch front flange from connector body; start at end.

Install new cover by holding rear flange full length against back edge of connector body while squeezing front flange into latched position on connector body. Front flange may be "zippered" into place beginning at one end.

Inspect by viewing from front. If rear flange shows bulge, remove cover as above and reinstall. If front flange shows bulge, squeeze to complete latching. If front flange extends into circuit board clearance slot, pry lightly to release it to its normal latched position.



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