

Poor connection of the cold joint



Article Overview

A cold solder joint is a weak or incomplete electrical connection caused by improper soldering, leading to intermittent or failed circuit performance.

What is a Cold Solder Joint

A cold solder joint occurs when solder fails to properly melt and bond the component lead to the PCB pad. While it may appear physically connected, the joint is mechanically weak and electrically unreliable, often causing intermittent signals, voltage drops, or complete circuit failure over time . Unlike a properly soldered joint, which is smooth and shiny, cold joints often look dull, grainy, cracked, or irregular .

Causes of Cold Solder Joints

Cold solder joints can form due to several factors:

- Insufficient heat: The soldering iron may not reach the solder's melting point, preventing proper flow and bonding .
- Poor technique: Moving components before the solder cools, uneven heat application, or incorrect solder type can create incomplete joints .
- Contaminated surfaces: Dirt, oxidation, oil, or flux residue on the component or pad can prevent proper wetting .
- Oxidized soldering tips: A dirty or corroded tip reduces heat transfer, leading to weak connections .

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