



DAC Pro

PCN 40 – Manufacturing location and component change

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Document version history

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1	17 Feb 2026	Initial release

Product Change Notification

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40

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Title

Raspberry Pi DAC Pro manufacturing location and component change.

Products Affected

Raspberry Pi DAC Pro

Reason for Change

Change of manufacturing location. Change to audio connector.

Change Description

- The supplier of the main connector has been changed, with a resultant change in appearance.
- Boards are now manufactured in China.
- Connector P7/P9 is no longer fitted.

Raspberry Pi Ltd have extensively tested and qualified alternatives which closely match the original parts in terms of specification and performance.

Mechanical (Form, Fit, Function) Changes

None.

Electrical

None.

Software/Firmware Changes Required

None

Raspberry Pi Ltd always recommend using the latest version of firmware and Linux kernel, wherever that is practical.

Use Raspberry Pi Imager to create a new SD card with the latest Raspberry Pi OS, or use the following to upgrade an existing system:

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<> Code
sudo apt update
sudo apt full-upgrade
    
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Transition Date(s)

Jan 2026

There will be a transition period where both old and new units are available in the distribution channel.

Identification Method to Distinguish Change

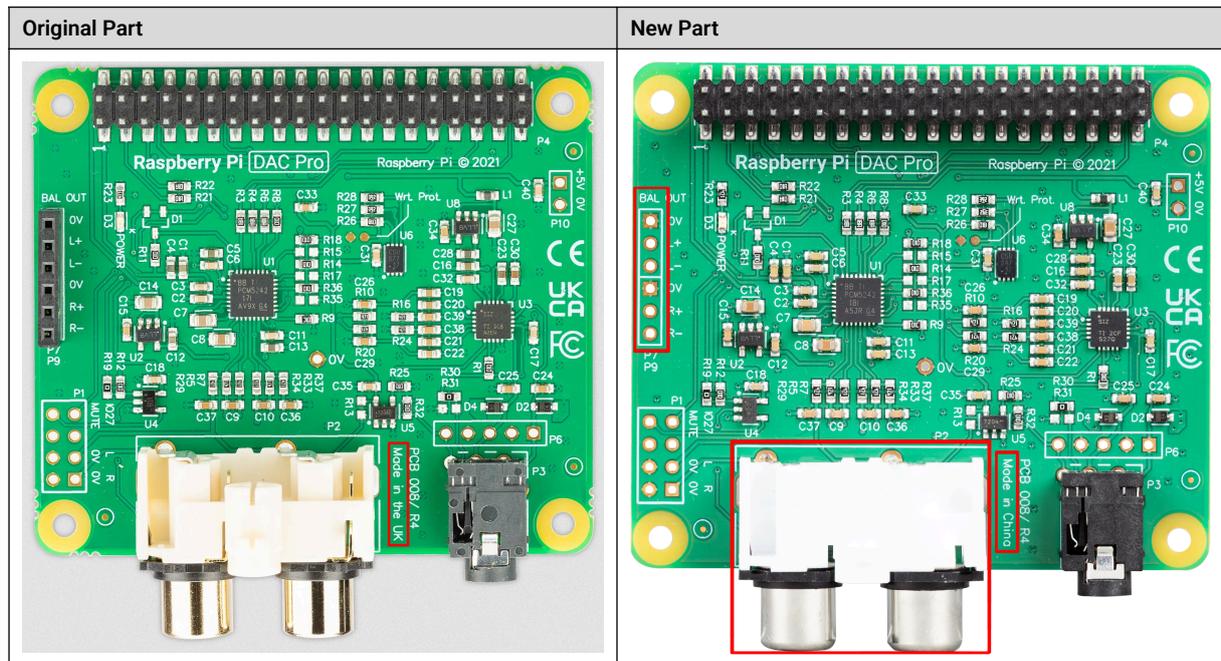
The new product can be distinguished by visual comparison.

New board:

- Top silkscreen shows Made in China.
- The audio connector block is white and has silver connectors.
- Connector P7/P9 is no longer fitted

Table 1.

Comparison Images



Contact Details for more information

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