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Product Change Notification

PCN no	PCN2025020301	日期 Date	2025/2/3
客戶 Customer			
主旨 Subject	**ARAID M500 Casing & Tray Change**		
預估生效日期 Estimated Date of Change		2025/2/3	

Dear Valuable Customers and Partners,

Thank you for your constant support of Accordance's ARAID disk array products.

We would like to inform you of changes in our ARAID M500 model disk arrays:

(1) ARAID M500 Casing: Material Change, Design Change, Process Change

(2) ARAID M500 Tray: Design Change

(3) ARAID M500 Tray Slot: Design Change

(4) ARAID M500 Front Panel: Appearance Change

Affected Product Numbers:

- ARAID M500 (A,B)
- ARAID M500 (A,W)
- Tray for ARAID M500 (A,B)
- Tray for ARAID M500 (A,W)

Please refer to the attachment for details of the changes.

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1. **ARAID M500 Casing: Material Change, Design Change, Process Change**

   Before: Aluminum Panel Casing

   After: Aluminum Extrusion Casing with Heat Dissipation Design

   Reason for Change:

   - Make the casing more robust and resistant to scratches
   - Facilitate heat dissipation of the ARAID

   Pictures of Change:

   ARAID M500—Front View

   (left: before change; right: after change)

   ARAID M500—Top View

   (left: before change; right: after change)

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ARAID M500—Left View

(top: before change; bottom: after change)

ARAID M500—Right View

(top: after change; bottom: before change)

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2. ARAID M500 Tray: Design Change

Before: Tray with Side Screw Holes

After: Remove Side Screws Holes, Add Opening for SATA Connector

Reason for Change:

- Make the tray easier to insert and remove
- Make the tray more robust

Pictures of Change:

M500 Tray—Top View

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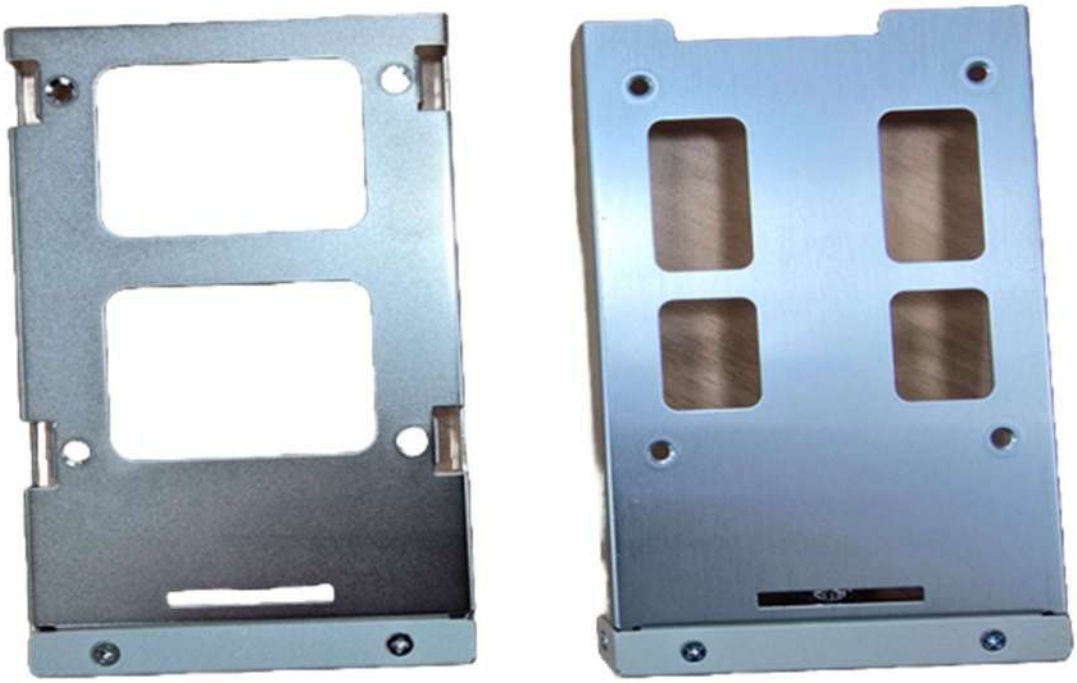
M500 Tray—Bottom View



(left: before change; right: after change)

M500 Tray—Front View (Top)

(left: before change; right: after change)

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M500 Tray—Front View (Bottom)

(left: before change; right: after change)

3. ARAID M500 Tray Slot: Design Change

Before: ---

After: Tray Slot & Main Casing are 1 piece; Adjust to Fit New Tray Design

Reason for Change:

- Fit new tray design

Pictures of Change:

M500 Tray—Top View

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(left: after change; right: before change)

M500 Tray—Right View

(left: after change; right: before change)

4. ARAID M500 Front Panel: Appearance Change

Before: Model Name “M500-GP” in normal font

After: Model Name “M500-GP” in bold font

Reason for Change:

Make the model name easier to distinguish and read