1. Lock Lever
Connectors are delivered with lock lever opened.
You need not operate the lock lever before inserting FPC.
(Refer to Pic. ①)
Please do not re-flow with the lock lever closed condition.

Caution
Please do not close a lock lever without inserting FPC.
Otherwise, contact gap will become narrow and
FPC insertion force will be higher.

2. Insert FPC

- When using the upper contact, please insert FPC pattern side up. When using the lower contact,
  please insert FPC supporting tape side up. (Upper Contact : Pic. ②, Lower Contact : Pic. ③)
- Please insert FPC straight in the connector husing.
- Contacts have a semi-retaining mechanism. You need some insertion force when inserting FPC.
- Please confirm FPC is inserted into the end of mating part fully.

3-1. FPC Correct Connection(Upper Contact)

Please confirm FPC pattern line is parallel to the connector housing.
It makes sure collect insertion to prevent short and diagonal insertion problem. (Pic. ④, Pic. ⑤, Pic. ⑥)
3-2. FPC Correct Insertion (Lower Contact)  
Please confirm FPC supporting tape line is parallel to the connector housing. It makes sure collect insertion to prevent slanted insertion problem. Also you can confirm the short insertion if making the same line like as FPC pattern line on the supporting tape face.

4. Lock Lever  
Please rotate down the lock lever. (Pic. ⑨) Please be careful to not press with excessive force on the housing. (Pic. ⑩)

5. Unlock Lever and Removing FPC  
Please flip and lift up the lock lever in arrow direction and withdraw FPC carefully. (Pic. ⑪, ⑫) Please do not lift up with excessive force on the housing. (Pic. ⑬)