Blanking Panel Quick Fix

If your blanking panels are loose you can greatly increase panel retention strength by bending the tabs outward as shown below

*Bend tab outward until the tab bottoms out against the wall of the part.

We have trialed this on 12 parts with no failures and have measured the spring-back over time to
ensure the tab will remain out and greatly improve the retention of the part, regardless of the width
of the PMAs.

*Bend tab outward until tab contacts wall of part. Do this on each end of the panel.



Tab before and after bending. Bent tab will greatly improve retention of blanking panel.

