

ACE CONTACTOR



Cost Efficient RF Contactor for FBGA and Wafer-Level Packages



RF



High End Digital



Automotive / Power



Precision Analog /
Sensors



Mobility

Benefits:

- Compatible with all device types, plating, and pitches
- Consistent electrical performance
- Long life and lower cost of test

Key Features:

- High frequency >40 GHz @ -1 dB
- Exceptional DC and RF performance
- Revolutionary barrel-less architecture
- HyperCore – homogeneous DUT side plunger material
- High-precision manufacturing process
- Large contact surface between top and bottom plungers
- Singulated devices and strip test
- BGA, LGA, QFN
- Pitches down to 0.40 mm

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1. Packages and Application

- 1.1 Packages
 - BGA, LGA, QFN
 - Singulated devices
 - Pitch down to 0.4 mm

2. Environmental

- 2.1 Temperature Range
 - -55 °C +155 °C

3. Reliability*

- 3.1 Typical Probe Life
 - 500 k cycles

4. Electrical

- 4.1 Bandwidth @ -1 dB Insertion Loss
 - 0.4 mm pitch: 40 GHz, GSG
- 4.2 Loop Inductance
 - 0.4 mm pitch: 0.56 nH, GSG
- 4.3 Maximum Continuous Current
 - 2.3 A
- 4.4 Maximum Peak Current
 - 11.4 A
- 4.5 Typical Contact Resistance**
 - 60 mΩ
- 4.6 Total Shunt Capacitance
 - 0.06 pF, GSG

5. Mechanical

- 5.1 Compliance
 - 200 μm DUT-side
 - 310 μm total
- 5.2 Contact Length at Test Height
 - 1.51 mm (R-tip: QFN)
 - 1.71 mm (Y-tip: BGA)
- 5.3 Contact Spring Force at Test Height
 - 0.18 N
- 5.4 DUT Tip Style
 - Single for QFNs, dual for BGAs
- 5.5 PCB Tip Style
 - 0.3 mm radius

6. Materials

- 6.1 Housing Material
 - Vespel SP-1 (others available on request)
- 6.2 Contact Spring Material
 - Stainless steel
- 6.3 Probe Material
 - HyperCore
 - 600 Knoop hardness
- 6.4 Contact Spring Coating
 - Hard gold - board-side only

7. Configurations / Interface Options

- 7.1 Automated Test
 - Handler specific design/configuration
 - Singulated package
- 7.2 Manual Test
 - Manual actuators available

*Cleaning frequency and life specifications are estimates based on customer feedback. Actual values are dependent on the application (DUT materials, handler kit, maintenance, etc.)

**Typical resistance measured between Au plated sheets

Specifications are subject to change without notification and are for reference only. Use contactor drawing to design interface hardware.

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