

ACE Contactor/Probe Head

Cost efficient RF contactor for FBGA and wafer-level packages





Automotive / Power



Mobility



Precision Analog / Sensors

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
- Large contact surface between top and bottom plungers
- Singulated devices and strip test
- BGA, LGA, NiPd QFN and fine pitch WLCSP
- Pitches down to 0.4 mm



High End Digital



RF

- Temperature range: -55°C to +155°C
- Short signal path, sharp tips

- Current carrying capacity up to 1.9 A continuous
- Life cycle 500k



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Specifications

Packages and Applications

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Environmental

• Temperature Range: -55°C to +155°C

Reliability*

• Typical probe Life: 500,000 cycles

Electrical

- Bandwidth @ -1 dB Insertion Loss
 o.4 mm pitch: 40 GHz, GSG
- Loop Inductance
 - o.4 mm pitch: o.56 nH, GSG
- Current Carrying Capacity
 - 20°C Temperature Rise
 - 2.3 A
- Maximum @ 1% duty cycle
 - >11 A

Mechanical

- DUT Side Compliance
 - 200 µm
- Contact Length at Test Height
 - 1.51 mm (R-tip: QFN)
 - 1.71 mm (Y-tip: BGA)
- Contact Spring Force at Test Height
 - 0.18 N

- DUT Tip Style
 - Single point for QFNs, dual for BGAs
- PCB Tip Style
 - Radius

Materials

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

Configurations / Interface Options

- Automated test
 - Handler specific design / configuration
 - Singulated packages
- Manual test
 - Manual actuators available

All specifications are subject to change without notification and are for reference only. Use contactor drawing to design interface hardware. For detailed performance specifications, please contact Cohu.

^{*} Actual values are dependent on the application (DUT materials, handler kit, maintenance, etc.)