0.125” Centers
Standard Spring Probes

Board Test Fixture Probes & Receptacles
Smiths Interconnect offers a wide range of spring contact probes to meet your testing requirements and has long been recognized as the world's largest probe manufacturer. With over 60 different probe series that includes our standard Board Test Fixture Probes as well as our Specialty Test Probes, we provide a full portfolio designed for general purpose test on bare boards, loaded printed circuit boards, surface mount assemblies and other forms of test.

**MICRO SERIES PROBES**
The Micro probe series range in pitch from 0.20” (0.51 mm) to 0.030” (0.76 mm) pitch and are typically between half an inch to an inch in length.

**STANDARD PROBES**
Our standard probes range in pitch from 0.039” (1.00 mm) to 0.187” (4.75 mm). Within most series, there are multiple length and travel options, including more aggressive probes dimensionally equivalent to the standard probes.

**ROTATOR PROBES**
Ideal for non-clean and lead-free applications, this aggressive probe rotates 90° at the rated travel, virtually drilling through contaminants with a low spring force.

**HIGH CURRENT PROBES**
We offer two different high current probe designs in four different pitches. The SH series features a bias ball, which is the most aggressive biasing technique to aid in assuring a low and consistent resistance, cycle after cycle. The SHE Series features a bias spring, an effective biasing technique for many applications.

**DOUBLE-ENDED PROBES & RECEPTACLES**
Double-ended probes feature both a top-side and bottom-side compliant plunger. Double-ended receptacles are available with a permanent bottom-side plunger and a replaceable probe on the top side. They are also available with both a top and bottom-side replaceable probe.

**SWITCH PROBES**
A Switch Probe is a spring contact probe and receptacle that has two individual current paths. One current path is closed, the other is open and after a designated travel the second current path closes.

**LEAD FREE PROBES**
The Lead Free probe series is based on our ICT Probe Series. The plunger material, plating and tip geometry have been optimized to provide less wear and contamination build-up while using a moderate spring force of 7 to 8 ounces.

**THERMOCOUPLE PROBES**
The Thermocouple Probe is an ungrounded, thermally conductive probe used for the measurement of variations in temperature. We offer two Thermocouple Probes: Type T for up to 220°F, and Type K for up to 350°F.

**ICT PROBES**
The ICT probe design features a bifurcated barrel with four separate fingers. The barrel is compliant and formed against the plunger, thus eliminating any gap between the plunger and barrel. ICT probes are more accurate and stable in resistance than standard designs.

**COAXIAL PROBES**
Our Coax Probes provide a low noise, controlled impedance signal path with reliable, easy connect/disconnect options. Our designs include a spring-loaded signal probe and a spring-loaded shielding plunger for the ground.
### S-3 Series

**0.125 (3.18) Centers**

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#### Steel Tips & Diameter

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<td>A</td>
<td>0.100 (2.54)</td>
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#### Probe Specifications

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<tr>
<td>Current Rating</td>
<td>Up to 5 Amps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spring Force</td>
<td>4.00 oz (113 g) or 7.00 oz (198 g) @ 0.170 (4.32) travel</td>
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<td>Preload Force</td>
<td>1.80 oz (51 g) (4.00 oz spring), 2.90 oz (82 g) (7.00 oz spring)</td>
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<td>Typical Resistance</td>
<td>&lt; 20 mΩ</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Travel</td>
<td>0.250 (6.35)</td>
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<td>Working Travel</td>
<td>0.170 (4.32)</td>
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#### Materials

- **Barrel**: Nickel/silver, gold plated
- **Spring**: Stainless steel, gold plated
- **Plunger**: Beryllium copper, gold plated over nickel, or Duralloy™

#### How to Order

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<td>S</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K</td>
<td>4 oz, 7 oz</td>
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R-3 Series

0.125 (3.18) Centers

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<th>Part Number</th>
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<th>Receptacle Length</th>
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<td>R-3-CR</td>
<td>Crimp</td>
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<td>1.539 (39.09)</td>
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<td>R-3-SC</td>
<td>Solder Cup</td>
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<td>R-3-WW-429</td>
<td>Wire Wrap</td>
<td>1.646 (41.81)</td>
<td>1.968 (49.99)</td>
<td>0.429 post length – 0.025 sq.</td>
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**Probe Specifications**

- **Minimum Centers**: 0.125 (3.18)
- **Drill Size**: #41
- **Mounting Hole Size**: 0.094/0.096 (2.39/2.44)
- **Recommended Wire**: 22-26 gage
- **Materials**: Nickel/silver, gold plated, gold plated post

**Tools**

- **Crimping Pliers**: CP-3 (for 22-26 gage solid conductor)
- **Insertion Tool**: RT-3

**How to Order**

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1 Series  R
2 Size    3
3 Termination  CR (Crimp)  SC (Solder Cup)  WW-429 (Wire wrap 0.429 post length)
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**Dimensions**

- Dimensions are in inches (mm)
- All specifications are subject to change
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