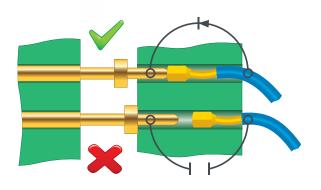
Step Probe

STEP PROBE

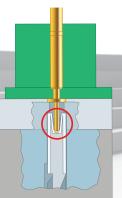
A "Step" or "Hat" probe indicates the concept of using a "step" to control the distance of probe tip entry into a wire harness connector housing, thus allowing electrical contact to be made to a terminal without actually entering the terminal. The critical areas of the connector terminal remain virgin to assure proper conductivity and intermetallic relationships once the harness is assembled into its end use.

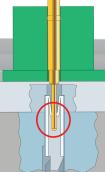
Depending on the customer preference, Step Probes can be either replaceable or non-replaceable. All replaceable Step Probes feature a Pylon Bend, to prevent walkout of the probes from the receptacle. Non-replaceable probes have a press ring, which holds the probe in place and keeps it from walking out of the mounting bracket.

Though used almost exclusively in the wire harness testing industry they can also be used in ICT / FCT testing. ECT offers a variety of pitches and step depths to accommodate most harness test requirements.



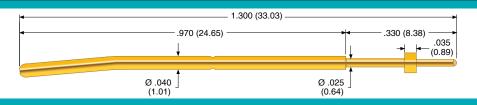
Step Tip vs. Standard Tip





STP-1

75 mil (1.91 mm)



Mechanical

Recommended Travel: .120 (3.05) Full Travel: min. .135 (3.43) Operating Temperature: -55° C to $+150^{\circ}$ C

Spring Force in oz. (grams)

	Order Code	Preload	Rec. Travel
Standard		1.5 (43)	2.9 (82)

Electrical (Static Conditions)

Current Rating: 3 amps
Average Probe Resistance: <35 mOhms

Materials and Finishes

Plunger: Heat-treated BeCu, Gold plated

over hard Nickel or Rhodium plated

Barrel: Work-hardened Phosphorous Bronze,

Gold plated over hard Nickel

Spring: Stainless Steel, Silver plated

Receptacle

Hole diameter: Ø .053 to .055 (1.35 to 1.40) Suggested drill: #54 or 1.40 mm

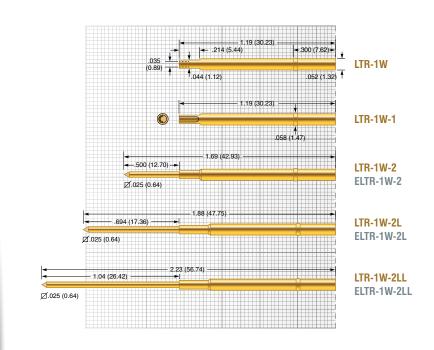
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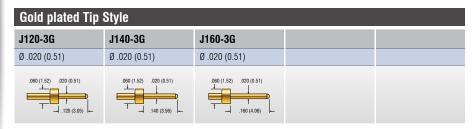
• LTR Housing: Work-hardened Nickel Silver, Gold

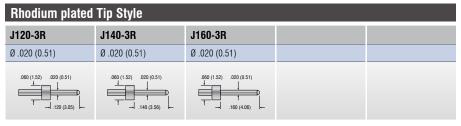
plated over hard Nickel

• ELTR Housing: Nickel Silver, unplated

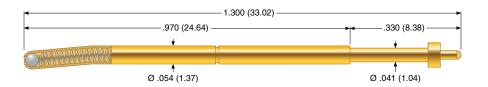
Post: Phosphorous Bronze, Gold plated





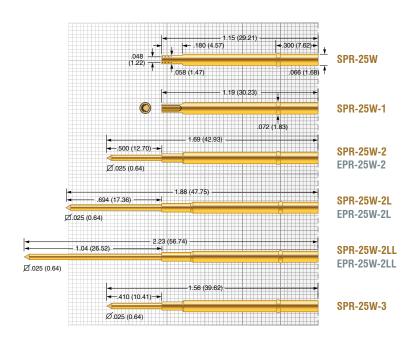






STP-25

100 mil (2.54 mm)



Gold plated Tip Style				
C060-3G				
Ø .030 (0.76)				
.070 (1.78)				
J060-3G	1000 20	1400.20	14 40 00	1400.00
0000-0u	J080-3G	J100-3G	J140-3G	J160-3G
Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)

1.060	1 .080 .080	100 (2.54)	140 (3.56)	160 (4.06)
Rhodium plated	Tip Style			
C060-3R				
Ø .030 (0.76)				
.070 (1.78) .030 (0.76)				
J060-3R	J080-3R	J100-3R	J140-3R	J160-3R
Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)	Ø .025 (0.64)
.070 (1.78) .025 (0.84)	.070 (1.78) .025 (0.64)	.070 (1.78) .025 (0.64)	.070 (1.78) .025 (0.64)	.160 (4.06)

Mechanical

Recommended Travel: .120 (3.05) Full Travel: min. .135 (3.43) Operating Temperature: -55° C to $+150^{\circ}$ C

Spring Force in oz. (grams)

	Preload	Rec. Travel
STP-25	1.5 (43)	2.9 (82)

Electrical (Static Conditions)

Current Rating: 5 amps
Average Probe Resistance: <35 mOhms

Materials and Finishes

Plunger: Heat-treated BeCu, Gold plated

over hard Nickel or Rhodium plated

Barrel: Work-hardened Nickel Silver,

Gold plated

Spring: Stainless Steel, Silver plated

Receptacle

Hole diameter: \emptyset .067 to .069 (1.70 to 1.75) Suggested drill: #51 or 1.70 mm

Material

• SPR Housing: Work-hardened Nickel Silver,

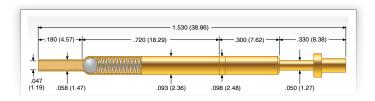
Gold plated over hard Nickel
• EPR Housing: Nickel Silver, unplated

Post: Phosphorous Bronze, Gold plated



SPL-03

125 mil (3.18 mm)



Mechanical

Recommended Travel:

• SPL-03C-114 / -153 .127 (3.23) • SPL-03C-090 .220 (5.59)

Operating Temperature

• SPL-03C-090 -55°C to +105°C • SPL-03C-114 / -153 -55°C to +85°C

Spring Force in oz. (grams)

	Preload	Rec. Travel
SPL-03C-090	0.8 (23)	2.3 (65)
SPL-03C-114	1.7 (48)	4.0 (113)
SPL-03C-153	1.6 (45)	4.0 (113)

Electrical (Static Conditions)

Current Rating: 6 amps
Average Probe Resistance: <50 mOhms

Materials and Finishes

Plunger: Heat-treated BeCu, Gold plated over hard Nickel

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Barrel: Work-hardened Phosphor Bronze or Nickel Silver, Gold

plated over hard Nickel

Spring: Music Wire, Silver plated or BeCu, Silver plated Ball: Hardened Brass or hardened Brass, Gold plated

Mounting Options

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Hole diameter:} & \mbox{\o.094 to .096 (2.39 to 2.44)} \\ \mbox{Recommended wire gauge:} & 22-26 \mbox{ AWG} \\ \mbox{Recommended drill size:} & \mbox{\#41 or 2.40 mm} \end{array}$



Rhodium plated Tip Style			
C-153			
Ø .060 (1.52)			
.120 (3.05) .060 (1.52)			



