

0.156" & 0.187" Centers

High Current Spring Probes

Specialty Test Products



Board Test Spring Probes

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.

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.

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.

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.

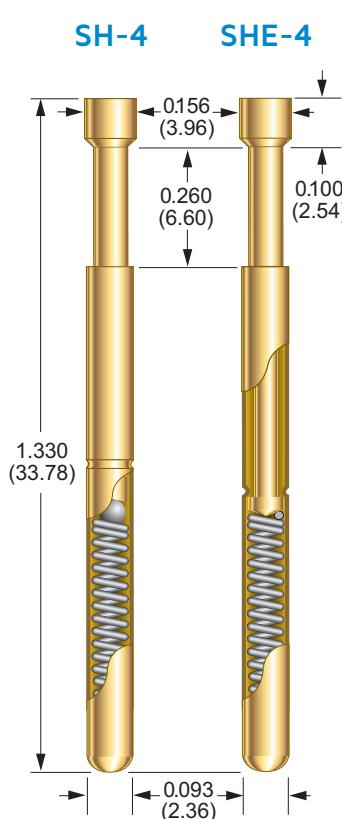
COAXIAL PROBES

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.

SH-4 & SHE-4 Series

0.156 (3.96) – 0.187 (4.75) Centers

For RH-4 Series Receptacles see pg. 4



SHE-4 BeCu Tips Diameter

	0.156 (3.96)	
	0.078 (1.98)	
	0.156 (3.96)	
	0.100 (2.54)	

SH-4 BeCu Tips Diameter

	0.156 (3.96)	
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Probe Specifications

Minimum Centers	0.156 (3.96) (tips: B, K) 0.187 (4.75) (tips: A, F, H)
Current Rating	SHE-4: 21 A continuous SH-4: 32 A continuous (individual probe in free air @ ambient temperature)
Spring Force	10.00 oz (283 g) @ 0.170 (4.32) travel
Preload Force	4.00 oz (115 g)
Maximum Travel	0.250 (6.35)
Working Travel	0.170 (4.32)

Materials

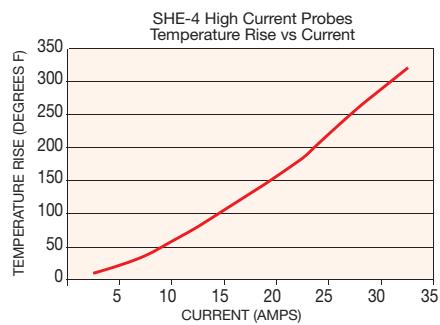
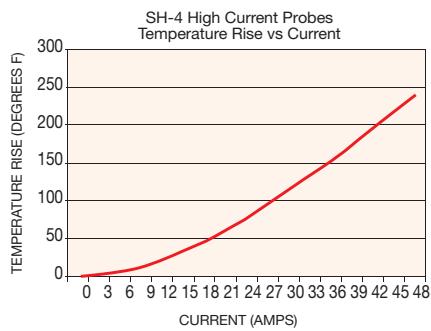
Barrel	High performance copper alloy, gold plated
Spring	Stainless steel
Plunger	Beryllium copper, gold plated
Ball ⁽¹⁾	Stainless steel

How to Order

SHE - 4 - A - 10 - G
1 2 3 4 5

1 Series	SH	SHE
2 Size	4	
3 Tip Style	A, B, F, H, K	
4 Spring Force	10	oz
5 Plunger Plating	G	Gold

0.156 & 0.187 Center High Current Probes Current Ratings⁽²⁾



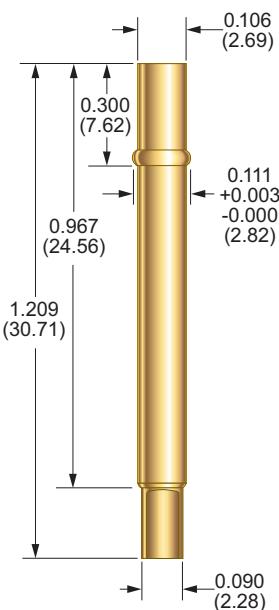
1. For SH-4 Series only 2. Smiths Interconnect's current ratings are defined as the maximum current at which the temperature rise of the probe does not exceed 144°F (80°C) for a single probe in free air at ambient temperature for one hour. Dimensions are in inches (mm) | All specifications are subject to change

RH-4 Series

0.156 (3.96) – 0.187 (4.75) Centers

For SH-4/SHE-4 Series Probes see pg. 3

Part Number	Style/Termination	Receptacle Length	Probe/Receptacle Combined Length
RH-4-SC	Solder Cup	1.209 (30.71)	1.539 (39.09)



Probe Specifications

Minimum Centers	0.156 (3.96) (tips: B, K) or 0.187 (4.75) (tips: A, F, H)
Drill Size	#35
Mounting Hole Size	0.108/0.110 (2.74/2.79)
Recommended Wire	16 gage max.
Materials	Copper alloy, gold plated

Tools

Insertion Tool	RT-4
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How to Order

R H - 4 - S C
1 2 3

1 Series	R H
2 Size	4
3 Termination	S C Solder Cup

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