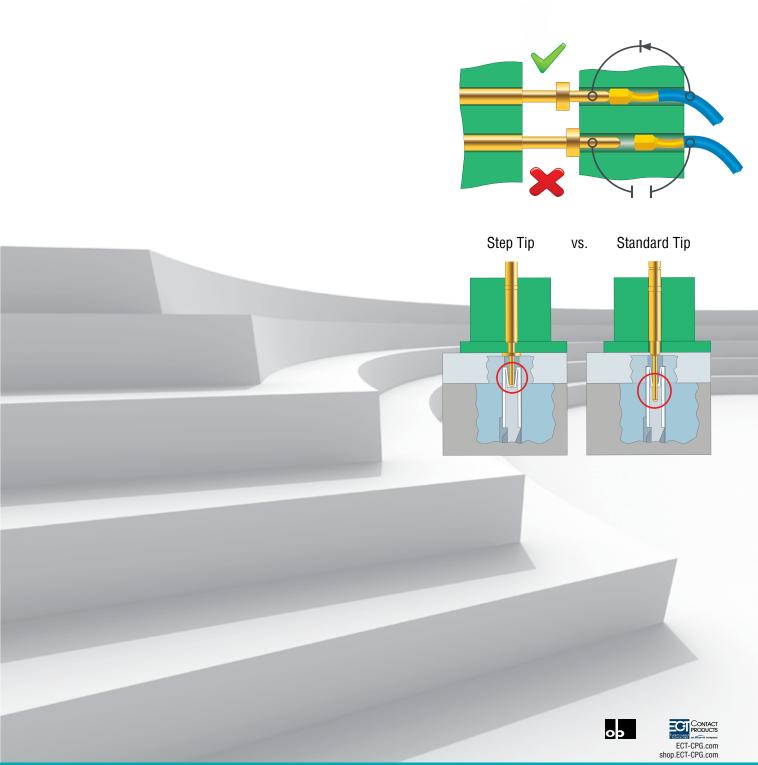
# **Step Probe**

### 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.

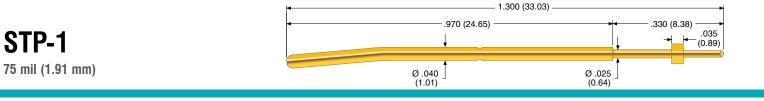
Depending on the customer preference, Step Probes can be either replaceable or non-replaceable. All replaceable Step Probes feature a Pylon Bend, to prevent walkout of the probes from the receptacle. Non-replaceable probes have a press ring, which holds the probe in place and keeps it from walking out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

### Replaceable Step Probe



#### Mechanical

Recommend	led Travel:		.120 (3.05)		
Full Travel:			min135 (3.43)		
Operating Temperature:			-55°C to $+150^\circ$ C		
Spring Force	Spring Force in oz. (grams)				
	Order Code	Preload	Rec. Travel		
Standard	Order Code	Preload 1.5 (43 )	Rec. Travel 2.9 (82)		

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

#### **Materials and Finishes**

Material

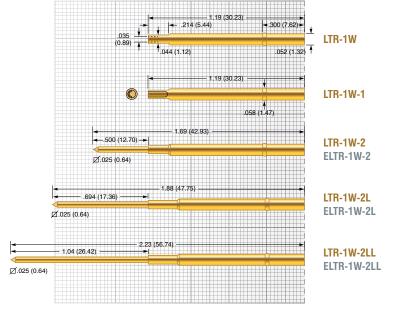
Post:

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

LTR Housing: Work-hardened Nickel Silver, Gold
 plated over hard Nickel

Phosphorous Bronze, Gold plated

• ELTR Housing:Nickel Silver, unplated



Gold plated Tip Style				
J120-3G	J140-3G	J160-3G		
Ø .020 (0.51)	Ø .020 (0.51)	Ø .020 (0.51)		
.060 (1.52) .020 (0.51)	.060 (152) .020 (0.51)	.060 (1.52) .020 (0.51)		

Rhodium plated Tip Style				
J120-3R	J140-3R	J160-3R		
Ø .020 (0.51)	Ø .020 (0.51)	Ø .020 (0.51)		
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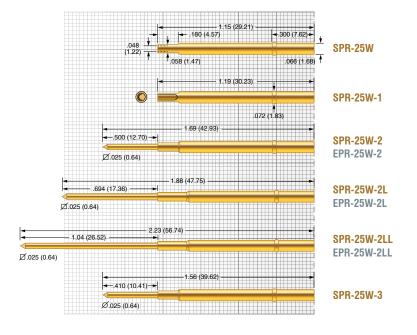
Dimensions in inches (millimeters). Specifications subject to change without notice. Consult factory for other temperature requirements, and applications below -40°C. Stocking Disclaimer: Stocking levels for part numbers listed in this catalog are subject to change. Availability is based on current levels of usage and demand.

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Replaceable Step Probe

Gold plated Tip Style





C060-3G				
Ø .030 (0.76)				
.070 (1.78) .030 (0.76) 				
J060-3G	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)
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<b>Mechanical</b> Recommended Ti Full Travel: Operating Tempe	.120 (3.05) min135 (3.43) -55°C to +150°C			
Spring Force in o	(0)			
	Preload	Rec. Travel		
STP-25	1.5 (43)	2.9 (82)		
Electrical (Static Current Rating: Average Probe Re	,	5 amps <35 m0hms		
Materials and Finishes				
Plunger: Barrel:	over hard Nickel or Rhodium plated			
Spring:	Stainless Steel, Silver plated			
Receptacle				
Hole diameter: Suggested drill: Material	Ø .067 to .0	069 (1.70 to 1.75) #51 or 1.70 mm		
SPR Housing:	Work-hardened Nic Gold plated over ha Nickel Silver, unpla Phosphorous Bron:	ard Nickel ated		







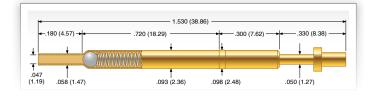
## **Step Probe**

**STP-25** 

100 mil (2.54 mm)

### **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	
<ul> <li>SPL-03C-090</li> </ul>	-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 C	onditions)		
Current Rating:	,		6 amps
Average Probe Res	sistance:		<50 mOhms
Materials and Fini	shes		
Plunger:	Heat-treated BeCu, Gold plated over hard Nickel Heat-treated BeCu, Rhodium plated over hard Nickel		
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			
Hole diameter:		Ø	.094 to .096 (2.39 to 2.44)
Recommended wi	re gauge:		22-26 AWG
Recommended dri	II size:		#41 or 2.40 mm

<b>C-114</b> Ø .070 (1.78)	
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Rhodium plated Tip Style			
C-153			
Ø .060 (1.52)			
-120 (3.05) -060 (1.52) 			



