AFM Probes Catalogue



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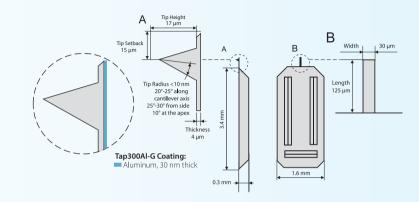
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Silicon AFM Probes



Tapping Mode



Tap300-G		Tap300Al-G
10	Tap300-G-10	Tap300Al-G-10
50 H	Tap300-G-50	Tap300Al-G-50
330 i	Tap300-G-380	Tap300Al-G-380

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE	
Resonance Frequency	300 kHz	± 100 kHz	
Force Constant	40 N/m	20 to 75 N/m	
Length	125 μm	± 10 μm	
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	
Thickness	4 µm	±1μm	
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm	
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm	
Tip Radius	<10 nm	<10 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex		

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact ModeCoating: None (Tap300-G) or 30nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (Tap300Al-G)

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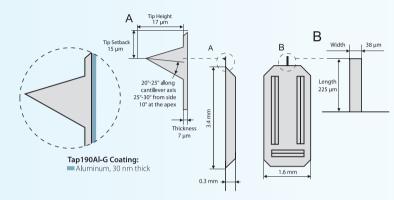
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The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has **alignment grooves** on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Tapping Mode



Tap190-G		Tap190Al-G	
101	Tap190-G-10	Tap190Al-G-10	
501	Tap190-G-50	Tap190Al-G-50	
330 1	Tap190-G-380	Tap190Al-G-380	

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode Coating: None (Tap190-G) or 30nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (Tap190AI-G)

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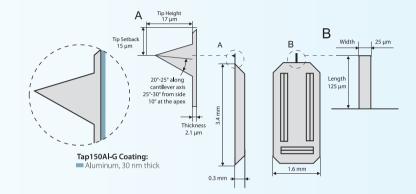
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Resonance Frequency	190 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	48 N/m	28 to 75 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	38 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	7 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<10 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Soft Tapping Mode

	ap150-G	Tap 150AI-G
10	Tap150-G-10	Tap150Al-G-10
50 1	Tap150-G-50	Tap150Al-G-50
330 f	Tap150-G-380	Tap150Al-G-380

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Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE	
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	± 75 kHz	
Force Constant	5 N/m	1.5 to 15 N/m	
Length	125 µm	\pm 10 μm	
Mean Width	25 µm	± 5 μm	
Thickness	2.1 µm	±1μm	
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm	
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm	
Tip Radius	<10 nm	<10 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex		

Application: Soft Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact ModeCoating: None (Tap150-G) or 30nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (Tap150Al-G)

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Force Modulation

Multi75-G		Multi75Al-G
101	Multi75-G-10	Multi75Al-G-10
501	Multi75-G-50	Multi75Al-G-50
330 1	Multi75-G-380	Multi75Al-G-380

Application: Force Modulation Mode, Light Tapping Mode, Pulsed Force Mode (PFM)

Tip Height

Tip Radius <10 nm 20°-25° a**l**ong

Multi75Al-G Coating: Aluminum, 30 nm thick

cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex

17 um

A

Tip Setback

15 µm

Coating: None (Multi75-G) or 30nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (Multi75Al-G)

Thickness 3 um

0.3 mm

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В

Width

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225 µm

28 um

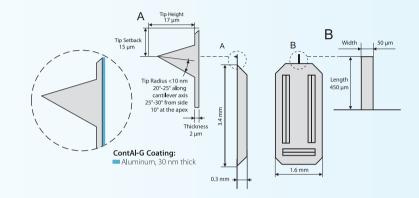
Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

1.6 mm

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	75 kHz	± 15 kHz
Force Constant	3 N/m	1 to 7 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	28 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	3 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<10 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Contact Mode

(Contact-G	ContAl-G	
101	Contact-G-10	ContAl-G-10	
50 1	Contact-G-50	ContAl-G-50	
380 i	Contact-G-380	ContAl-G-380	



Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	13 kHz	±4 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.07 to 0.4 N/m
Length	450 μm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	< 10 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Application: Contact Mode

Coating: None (Cont-G) or 30nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (ContAl-G)

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ElectriTap300-G



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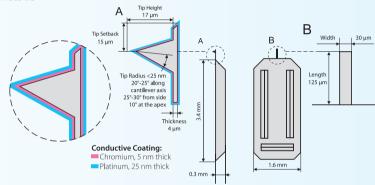
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Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	4 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<25 nm	
	20°-25° along cantilever axis	
Half Cone Angles	25°-30° from side	
	10° at the apex	
Contact Resistance	300 Ohm on Platinum thin film surface	

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The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has alignment grooves on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

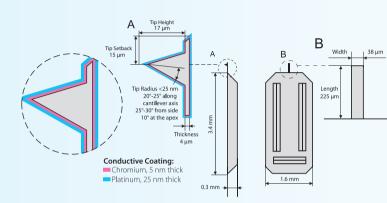
Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm



Application: Tapping, Intermittent Contact and electric modes such as:

- Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM)
- Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM)
- Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (KPFM)
- **Coating:** Electrically conductive coating of 5 nm Chromium and 25 nm Platinum on both sides of the cantilever. This coating also enhances the laser reflectivity of the cantilever.

ElectriTap190-G



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This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.



50 Tap190E-G-50

The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has alignment grooves on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Application: Tapping, Intermittent Contact and electric modes such as:

- Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM)
- Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM)
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Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	190 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	48 N/m	28 to 75 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	38 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	7 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<25 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 5 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

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Tip Setback

. 15 um Tip Height

17 um

Tip Radius <25 nm

20°-25° along

cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex

ElectriTap150-G



industry standard size. Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

The AFM Probe Holder Chip has alignment grooves

on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is

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This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	± 75 kHz
Force Constant	5 N/m	1.5 to 15 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	25 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.1 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	±2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<25 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

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Conductive Coating: Chromium, 5 nm thick Platinum, 25 nm thick 0.3 mm

В

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Width

Lenath

125 um

30 um

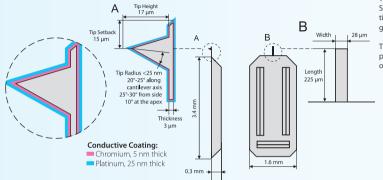
Application: Soft Tapping, Intermittent Contact and electric modes such as:

Thickness

4 um

- Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM)
- Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM)
- Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (KPFM)
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ElectriMulti75-G



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The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has alignment grooves on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Application: Force Modulation Mode, Light Tapping Mode,

Pulsed Force Mode and electric modes such as:

- Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM)
- Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM)
- Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (KPFM)
- Coating: Electrically conductive coating of 5 nm Chromium and 25 nm Platinum on both sides of the cantilever. This coating also enhances the laser reflectivity of the cantilever.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	75 kHz	± 15 kHz
Force Constant	3 N/m	1 to 7 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	28 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	3 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	< 25 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	
Contact Resistance	300 Ohm on Platinu	um thin film surface

ElectriCont-G



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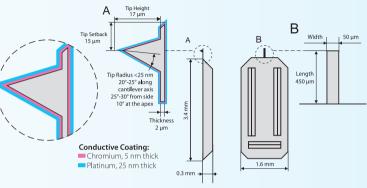
Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	13 kHz	±4 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.07 to 0.4 N/m
Length	450 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<25 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	
Contact Resistance	300 Ohm on Platinum thin film surface	

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Application: Contact Mode and electric modes such as:

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- Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (KPFM)

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Gold Series Gold Coated Silicon AFM Probes



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Tap300GD-G Tap300GB-G 10 Tap300GD-G-10 Tap300GB-G-10 50 Tap300GD-G-50 Tap300GB-G-50

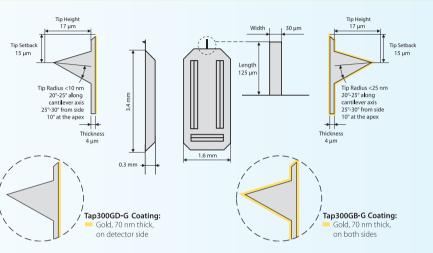
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This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	300 kHz	± 100 kHz
Force Constant	40 N/m	20 to 75 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	4 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<10 nm (Tap300GD-G) / <25 nm (Tap300GB-G)	
	20°-25° along cantilever axis	
Half Cone Angles	25°-30° from side	
	10° at the apex	

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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm



Gold Series

Tap300GD-G

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode

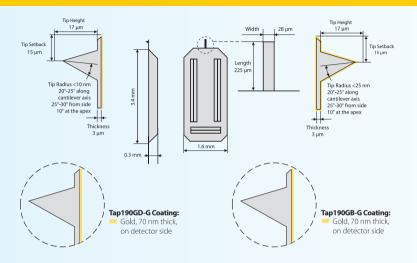
Coating: 70 nm Gold coating on detector side of the cantilever

Tap300GB-G

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode and special applications

Coating: 70 nm Gold coating on both sides of the cantilever

Gold Series



Tap190GD-G

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode, Long Cantilever

Coating: 70 nm Gold on detector side of the cantilever

Tap190GB-G

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode, Long Cantilever and special applications

Coating: 70 nm Gold coating on both sides of the cantilever

1	ap190GD-G	Tap190GB-G
101	Tap190GD-G-10	Tap190GB-G-10
501	Tap190GD-G-50	Tap190GB-G-50

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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	190 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	48 N/m	28 to 75 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	38 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	7 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<10 nm (Tap190GD-G) /	/ <25 nm (Tap190GB-G)
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

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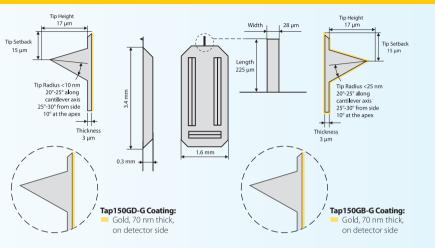
1	ap150GD-G	Tap150GB-G
101	Tap150GD-G-10	Tap150GB-G-10
50	Tap150GD-G-50	Tap150GB-G-50

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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

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Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	± 75 kHz
Force Constant	5 N/m	1.5 to 15 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	25 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.1 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<10 nm (Tap150GD-G) / <25 nm (Tap150GB-G)	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	



Tap150GD-G

Application: Soft Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode

Coating: 70 nm Gold on detector side of the cantilever

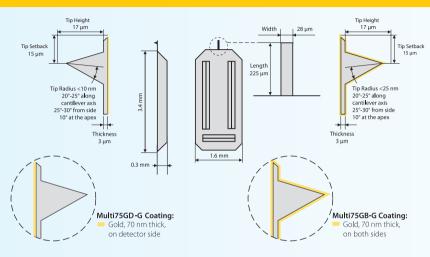
Tap150GB-G

Gold Series

Application: Soft Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode and special applications

Coating: 70 nm Gold coating on both sides of the cantilever

Gold Series



Multi75GD-G

Application: Force Modulation Mode, Light Tapping Mode, Pulsed Force Mode(PFM)

Coating: 70 nm Gold on detector side of the cantilever

Multi75GB-G

Application: Force Modulation Mode, Light Tapping Mode, Pulsed Force Mode(PFM) and special applications

Coating: 70 nm Gold coating on both sides of the cantilever

[I	Multi75GD-G	Multi75GB-G
108	Multi75GD-G-10	Multi75GB-G-10
501	Multi75GD-G-50	Multi75GB-G-50

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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	75 kHz	± 15 kHz
Force Constant	3 N/m	1 to 7 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	28 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	3 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	s <10 nm (Multi75GD-G) / <25 nm (Multi75GB-G)	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Gold Series

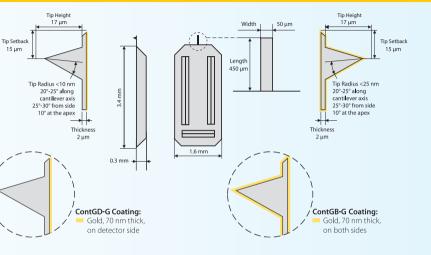
(ContGD-G	ContGB-G	
101	ContGD-G-10	ContGB-G-10	
50	ContGD-G-50	ContGB-G-50	

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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	13 kHz	±4 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.07 to 0.4 N/m
Length	450 μm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<10 nm (ContGD-G) / <25 nm (ContGB-G)	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	



ContGD-G

Application: Contact Mode

Coating: 70 nm Gold on detector side of the cantilever

ContGB-G

Application: Contact Mode and special applications

Coating: 70 nm Gold coating on both sides of the cantilever

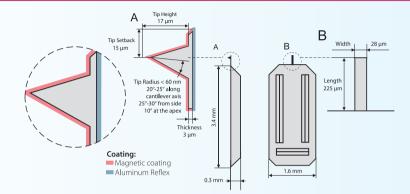
Magnetic AFM Probes



Magnetic AFM Probes

MagneticMulti75-G

101	Multi75M-G-10
50	Multi75M-G-50



Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	75 kHz	± 15 kHz
Force Constant	3 N/m	1 to 7 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	28 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	3 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	k 15 μm ± 5 μm	
Tip Radius	<60 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Application: Magnetic Force Microscopy (MFM) Coating: Magnetic coating on the tip side and aluminum reflex coating on detector side

The **AFM Probe** is micromachined, made of monolithic Silicon, exhibiting excellent uniformity and a sharp tip radius. The consistent tip radius of less than 60 nm gives good resolution and reproducibility.

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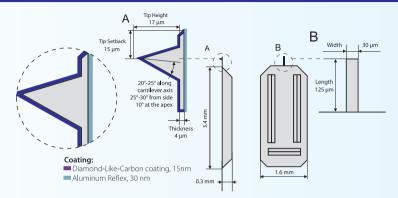
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Diamond-Like-Carbon AFM Probes





Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	300 kHz	± 100 kHz
Force Constant	40 N/m	20 to 75 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	4 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	ς 15 μm ± 5 μm	
Tip Radius	< 15 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode

Coating: Diamond-Like-Carbon coating on the tip side of the cantilever, 15 nm thick; Aluminum reflex coating on detector side of the cantilever, 30 nm thick

The **AFM Probe** is micromachined, made of monolithic Silicon, exhibiting excellent uniformity and a sharp tip radius. The consistent tip radius of less than 15 nm gives good resolution and reproducibility.

This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm. The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has **alignment grooves** on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

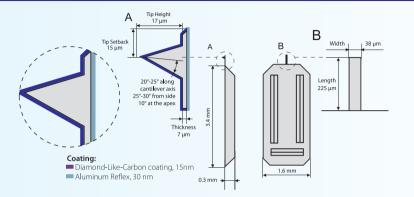
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Tap300DLC

Tap300DLC-10

Tap300DLC-50



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Tap190DLC

Application: Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode, Long Cantilever

Coating: Diamond-Like-Carbon coating on the tip side of the cantilever, 15 nm thick; Aluminum reflex coating on detector side of the cantilever, 30 nm thick

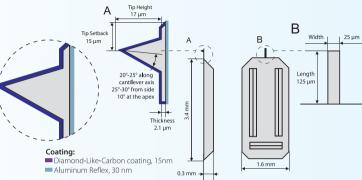
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This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has **alignment grooves** on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	190 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	48 N/m	28 to 75 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	38 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	7 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	<15 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	



Coating: Diamond-Like Aluminum Re	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex Thickness 2.1 μm e-Carbon coating, 15nm flex, 30 nm 0.3	Hunter of the second se	1.6 mm	Length 125 µm	
Application:	Soft Tapping Mo	ode, Inter	mittent Co	ontact Mo	bde

Coating:	Diamond-Like-Carbon coating on the tip side of the
	cantilever, 15 nm thick;
	Aluminum reflex coating on detector side of the
	cantilever, 30 nm thick

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This probe uses an "on scan angle" symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

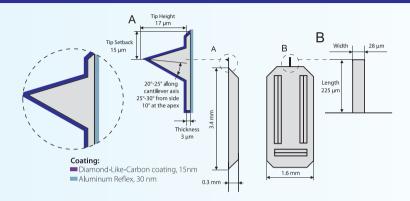
The AFM Probe Holder Chip has alignment grooves on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	± 75 kHz
Force Constant	5 N/m	1.5 to 15 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	25 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.1 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	< 15 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Tap150DLC





10 ℓ Multi75DLC-10 50 ℓ Multi75DLC-50

Multi75DLC

 Application: Force Modulation Mode, Pulsed Force Mode (PFM)
 Coating: Diamond-Like-Carbon coating on the tip side of the cantilever, 15 nm thick; Aluminum reflex coating on detector side of the

cantilever, 30 nm thick

The **AFM Probe** is micromachined, made of monolithic Silicon, exhibiting excellent uniformity and a sharp tip radius. The consistent tip radius of less than 15 nm gives good resolution and reproducibility.

This probe uses an **"on scan angle"** symmetric tip to provide a more symmetric representation of features over 200 nm.

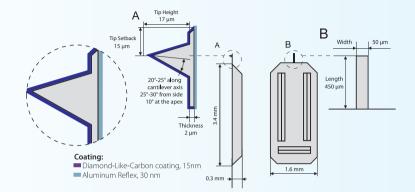
The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has **alignment grooves** on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	75 kHz	± 15 kHz
Force Constant	3 N/m	1 to 7 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	28 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	3 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Tip Radius	< 15 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	







Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	13 kHz	±4 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.07 to 0.4 N/m
Length	450 μm	\pm 10 μm
Mean Width	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	t 17 μm ± 2 μm	
Tip Setback	ς 15 μm ± 5 μm	
Tip Radius	< 15 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

Application: Contact Mode

Coating: Diamond-Like-Carbon coating on the tip side of the cantilever, 15 nm thick; Aluminum reflex coating on detector side of the cantilever, 30 nm thick

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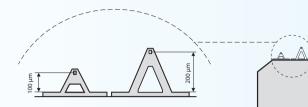
Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

Silicon Nitride AFM Probes



Silicon Nitride AFM Probes





The Silicon Nitride SiNi probes feature 4 cantilevers per chip. The cantilevers' low force constants make these probes ideal for very soft contact mode imaging.

The AFM Probe Holder Chip fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size. The SiNi has triangular Silicon Nitride cantilevers with 2 different lengths. Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.45 mm

Technical Data:	TYPICAL VALUES		RANGE
	short cantilever	long cantilever	
Resonance Frequency	30 kHz	10 kHz	-
Force Constant	0.27 N/m	0.06 N/m	-
Length	100 µm	200 µm	± 10 nm
Width	16 µm	30 µm	± 5 nm
Thickness	520 nm (45 nm SiNi + 70 nm coating)		± 50 nm
Tip Height (Wedge Tip)	12 μm (overall) > 800 nm (effective)		± 2 μm -
Double Tip Spacing	4.5 µ	± 0.5 μm	
Tip Radius	< 15 nm		
Half Cone Angles	35° (macroscopic)		
Cantilever Bending	< 3°		
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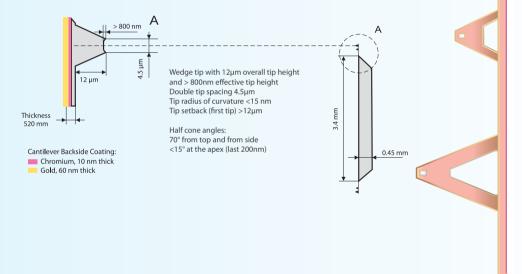
Application: Soft Contact Mode

General: 4 Silicon Nitride triangular cantilevers, 2 different lengths

1.6 mm

Coating: 70 nm thick, Chromium-Gold on detector side of the cantilever

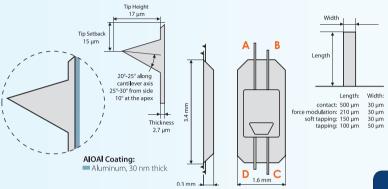
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All In One Silicon AFM Probes



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The All-in-One probes offer four cantilevers with different geometry for all topography measurement modes: Contact, Force Modulation, Soft Tapping and Tapping Mode.

The resonance frequencies and force constants are similar to the ones of the well-established models **Contact-G, Multi75-G, Tap150-G** and **Tap300-G**.

The long cantilevers **A** for contact mode and **B** for force modulation mode are located at one end of the chip while the short cantilevers **C** for soft tapping mode and **D** for tapping mode are located at the opposite end.

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The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

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50	AIO-50	AIOAI-50

Application: Several measurement modes

Coating: None (AIO) or 30 nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (AIOAI)

Technical Data:	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE
Cantilever/Similar to:	A / Cor	ntact-G	B / M	ulti75-G
Resonance Frequency	15 kHz	± 5 kHz	80 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.04 - 0.7 N/m	2.7 N/m	0.04 - 10 N/m
Length	500 μm	± 10 μm	210 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Cantilever/Similar to:	с / Тар	o150-G	D / T	ap300-G
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	$80 \pm kHz$	350 kHz	$150 \pm kHz$
Force Constant	7.4 N/m	1 - 29N/m	40 N/m	7 - 160 N/m
Length	150 µm	± 10 μm	100 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 µm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Tip Specs:	height: 17 μ	m (±2); radius: ·	<10nm; tip setb	ack: 15 μm (±5);

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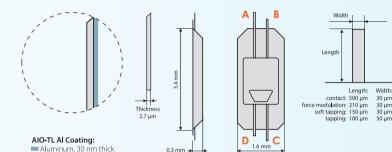
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10	AIO-TL-10	AIOAI-TL-10
50 §	AIO-TL-50	AIOAI-TL-50

Application: Several measurement modes

Coating: None (AIO-TL) or 30 nm thick Aluminum reflex coating (AIOAI-TL)

Technical Data:	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE
Cantilever/Similar to:	A / Contact-G		B / Multi75-G	
Resonance Frequency	15 kHz	± 5 kHz	80 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.04 - 0.7 N/m	2.7 N/m	0.04 - 10 N/m
Length	500 μm	± 10 μm	210 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Cantilever/Similar to:	C / Tap150-G		D / Tap300-G	
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	$80 \pm kHz$	350 kHz	150 ± kHz
Force Constant	7.4 N/m	1 - 29 N/m	40 N/m	7 - 160 N/m
Length	150 μm	± 10 μm	100 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm



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Width

Length: Width contact: 500 um 30 um

tapping: 100 µm 50 µm

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Tip Height A 17 um Width Tip Setback 15 um Length Tip Radius <25 nm 20°-25° along cantilever axis Lenath: 25°-30° from side contact: 500 um 10° at the apex force modulation: 210 um soft tapping: 150 um Thickness tapping: 100 µm 3 um **Conductive Coating:** Chromium, 5 nm thick Platinum, 25 nm thick D 1.6 mm 0.3 mm 🔸

Versatile monolithic silicon AFM probe with 4 different platinum coated cantilevers on a single AFM holder chip for various applications: contact mode, force modulation mode, soft tapping mode and high frequency tapping / non-contact mode and electric modes such as: Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM), Electrostatic Force Microscopy (KFM) and Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (KPFM).

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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm



Width:

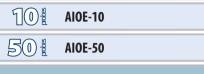
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. 50 µm **Coating:** Electrically conductive coating of 5 nm Chromium and 25 nm Platinum on both sides of the cantilever. This coating also enhances the laser reflectivity of the cantilever.

Technical Data:	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE
Cantilever/Similar to:	A / Contact-G		B / Multi75-G	
Resonance Frequency	15 kHz	± 5 kHz	80 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.04 - 0.7 N/m	2.7 N/m	0.04 - 10 N/m
Length	500 μm	± 10 μm	210 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Cantilever/Similar to:	с / Тар	o150-G	D / T	ap300-G
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	80 ± kHz	350 kHz	$150 \pm kHz$
Force Constant	7.4 N/m	1 - 29 N/m	40 N/m	7 - 160 N/m
Length	150 μm	± 10 μm	100 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Tip Specs:	height: 17 µ	m (±2); radius: «	< 25nm; tip setb	ack: 15 μm (±5);



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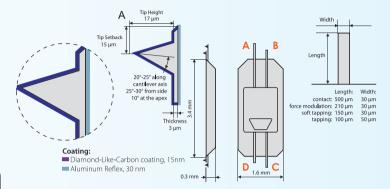
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Application: Several measurement modes

Coating: Diamond-Like-Carbon coating on the tip side of the cantilever, 15 nm thick; Aluminum reflex coating on detector side of the cantilever, 30 nm thick

Technical Data:	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE
Cantilever/Similar to:	A / Contact-G		B / Multi75-G	
Resonance Frequency	15 kHz	± 5 kHz	80 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	0.2 N/m	0.04 - 0.7 N/m	2.7 N/m	0.04 - 10 N/m
Length	500 µm	± 10 μm	200 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1 μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Cantilever/Similar to:	C / Tap150-G		D / Tap300-G	
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	$80 \pm kHz$	350 kHz	150 ± kHz
Force Constant	7.4 N/m	1 - 29 N/m	40 N/m	7 - 160 N/m
Length	150 µm	± 10 μm	100 µm	±10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Tip Specs:	height: 17 µm (±2	μm); radius: < 15n	m· tip setback· 1	5 μm (±5 μm);



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The resonance frequencies and force constants are similar to the ones of the well-established models **Contact-G, Multi75-G**, **Tap150-G** and **Tap300-G**.

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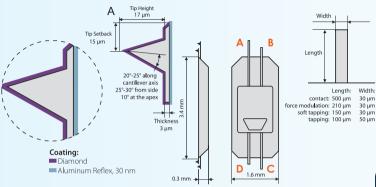
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Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

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Versatile monolithic silicon AFM probe with 4 different cantilevers on a single AFM holder chip for various applications: Nanolithography, Nanoindentation and electric modes such as: Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM), Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM), Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (C-AFM).

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The doped polycrystalline diamond tip coating provides unprecedented hardness and durability,

as well as electrical conductivity for demanding electrical applications. The resulting tip radius is in the range 100 - 250 nm.

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The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

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Application:	Various electric modes	10
Coating:	Diamond coating on	
the tip side of	20	
Aluminum reflex coating on detector		
side of the cantilever, 30 nm thick		

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101	AIO-DD-10	
201	AIO-DD-20	
501	AIO-DD-50	

Technical Data:	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE	TYPICAL VALUE	RANGE
Cantilever/Similar to:	A / Contact-G		B / M	ulti75-G
Resonance Frequency	19 kHz	± 5 kHz	110 kHz	± 30 kHz
Force Constant	0.5 N/m	0.02 - 0.9 N/m	6.5 N/m	3 - 12 N/m
Length	500 μm	± 10 μm	210 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1 μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Cantilever/Similar to:	C / Tap150-G		D / T	ap300-G
Resonance Frequency	200 kHz	60 ± kHz	450 kHz	150 ± kHz
Force Constant	18 N/m	8 - 35 N/m	100 N/m	48- 190 N/m
Length	150 μm	± 10 μm	100 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm	50 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.7 μm	±1 μm	2.7 μm	±1μm
Tip Specs:	height: 17 μm	(±2 μm); radius: <	250 nm; tip setbac	:k: 15 μm (±5 μm);

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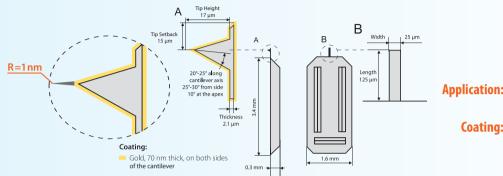
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Single Hi-Res AFM Probes



SINGLE HI-RES AFM PROBES

SHR300



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Application: High Resolution Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode

Coating: 70 nm Gold on both sides of the cantilever. Carbon spike not coated!

The AFM Probe Holder Chip has alignment grooves on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

SINGLE CARBON SPIKE ON SILICON APEX!

Based on BudgetSensors' well established Tap300GB-G probe

The SHR-300 probe has a single hydrophobic diamond-like carbon extratip at the apex of a Gold coated silicon etched probe. There are no additional smaller extratips near the main one, just one well defined extratip. The SHR-150 can be used even for imaging of relatively rough surfaces – there will not be repeated features in the scan due to tip artefacts from extratips with different length and angle.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	300 kHz	± 100 kHz
Force Constant	40 N/m	20 to 75 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	30 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	4 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Typical Spike Height	100 nm - 200 nm	
Typical Spike Radius	1 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

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SINGLE HI-RES AFM PROBES

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Tip Height

17 um

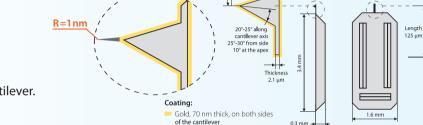
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Width

25 um







Tip Setback

15 um

- Application: High Resolution Soft Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode
 - **Coating:** 70 nm Gold on both sides of the cantilever. Carbon spike not coated!

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	150 kHz	± 75 kHz
Force Constant	5 N/m	1.5 to 15 N/m
Length	125 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	25 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	2.1 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	± 2 μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Typical Spike Height	100 nm - 200 nm	
Typical Spike Radius	1 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantilever axis 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	

The AFM Probe Holder Chip has alignment grooves on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

SINGLE CARBON SPIKE ON SILICON APEX!

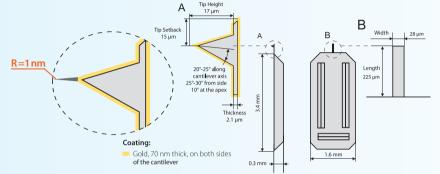
Based on BudgetSensors' well established Tap150-G probe

The SHR-150 probe has a single hydrophobic diamond-like carbon extratip at the apex of a Gold coated silicon etched probe. There are no additional smaller extratips near the main one, just one well defined extratip. The SHR-150 can be used even for imaging of relatively rough surfaces – there will not be repeated features in the scan due to tip artefacts from extratips with different length and angle.

SINGLE HI-RES AFM PROBES

SHR75





Application: High Resolution Soft Tapping Mode, Intermittent Contact Mode

Coating: 70 nm Gold on both sides of the cantilever. Carbon spike not coated!

The **AFM Probe Holder Chip** has **alignment grooves** on the backside and fits most commercial AFMs as it is industry standard size.

Chip size: 3.4 x 1.6 x 0.3 mm

SINGLE CARBON SPIKE ON SILICON APEX!

Based on BudgetSensors' well established Multi75GB-G probe

The SHR-75 probe has a single hydrophobic diamond-like carbon extratip at the apex of a Gold coated silicon etched probe. There are no additional smaller extratips near the main one, just one well defined extratip. The SHR-150 can be used even for imaging of relatively rough surfaces – there will not be repeated features in the scan due to tip artefacts from extratips with different length and angle.

Technical Data:	VALUE	RANGE
Resonance Frequency	75 kHz	± 15 kHz
Force Constant	3 N/m	1 to 7 N/m
Length	225 µm	± 10 μm
Mean Width	28 µm	± 5 μm
Thickness	3 µm	±1μm
Tip Height	17 µm	±2μm
Tip Setback	15 µm	± 5 μm
Typical Spike Height	100 nm - 200 nm	
Typical Spike Radius	1 nm	
Half Cone Angles	20°-25° along cantil 25°-30° from side 10° at the apex	lever axis

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Calibration Standards



Tip Check

Calibration Standard

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TipCheck

The Problem

When imaging a sample by AFM, it may be difficult to know whether the surface is mapped accurately or is affected by a blunt or broken tip. Blunt or broken tips will falsify measurement results like surface roughness or structures dimensions dramatically!

To be sure you are using a proper tip, used tips must be thrown away or checked by SEM regularly, both methods being extremely uneconomic or time consuming.

The Solution

BudgetSensors introduces the **TipCheck** - an SPM sample for fast and convenient determination of the AFM tip condition.

The clear differences between the tips become apparent even within a single scan line. Therefore the **TipCheck** offers a fast and easy way to compare and categorize different AFM probes with respect to tip apex, shape and sharpness. You can easily check whether your tip is still good, starts showing wear or is already blunted or broken without the need of scanning an entire image or doing SEM inspection.

Additionally, this sample works perfectly with Auto Tip Qualification and Tip Characterization software that is available on the market.

The **BudgetSensors TipCheck** sample consists of an extremely wear-resistant thin film coating that is deposited on a silicon chip.

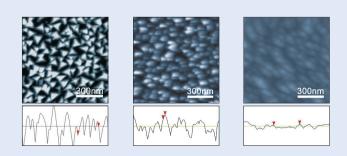
This thin film coating shows a granular, sharply peaked nanostructure which makes it ideal for reversely imaging an AFM probe's tip apex. The die size of the **TipCheck** is 5x5 mm.



The following figures show a comparison between different probe tips used to image the **TipCheck** sample.

The scan size is 1 x 1 μ m for all images. The height scale is 100 nm.

Below the topography images you can find a representative cross-section of the respective image.



Height Standards

Height Standard

ONE	HS-20MG
ONE	HS-100MG
ONE	HS-500MG

Why do you need Height Calibration Standards?

visualization but also for performing accurate measurements on systems need to be properly calibrated the nanometer and micrometer scale

Atomic Force Microscopy has become a valuable tool not only for In order to make the most of their measurement capabilities. AFM

HS-20MG / HS-100MG / HS-500MG are height standards introduced by **BudgetSensors** as a response to the increased demand for affordable high-guality AFM calibration standards.

The HS-20MG / HS-100MG / HS-500MG feature Silicon Dioxide structure arrays on a 5x5 mm Silicon chip.

The fabrication process guarantees excellent uniformity of the structures across the chip. This in turn ensures easy and reliable Z-axis calibration of your AFM system.

The calibration area is situated in the center of the chip. It is easy to find with the AFM optical system.

The structure step height is in the range of 20 nm for HS-20MG, 100 nm for HS-100MG and 500 nm for HS-500MG. The exact value for each chip is indicated on the box label.

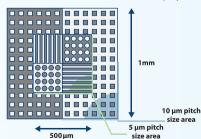
Arrays of structures with different shape and pitch are integrated on the chip. The larger square (1x1 mm) contains square pillars and holes with a 10 µm pitch.

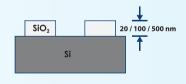
The smaller square (500x500 µm) contains circular pillars and holes as well as lines in the X- and Y-direction with a 5 µm pitch.

Aside from Z-axis calibration, this design also allows X- and Y-axis calibration for bigger scanners (40-100 µm range). What is more, the structure symmetry makes it possible to calibrate your AFM system without the need to rotate and realign the sample in-between Xand Y-axis calibration.

The HS-20MG / HS-100MG / HS-500MG chips are glued onto a 12 mm metal disc using a high-guality electrically-conductive epoxy resin and it is ready for use as shipped.

		TECHNICAL DATA AT A GLANCE
Die size:		Structure geometry:
5x5mm		- square holes and pillars with a 10μm pitch arranged in a 1x1mm square
Step height: *		
HS-20MG	~20 nm	- circular pillars and holes, and lines in the x- and y-directi on with a 5µm pitch arranged
HS-100MG	~ 100 nm	in a 500x500µm square
HS-500MG	~ 500 nm	
* The precise value is stated on the label of each box		





XYZ Calibration Nanogrid

Why XYZ Calibration Nanogrid?

systems need to be properly calibrated.

In order to make the most of their measurement capabilities, AFM better AFM measurement results can be achieved. In this aspect, nanogrid calibration standards allow the most precise AFM system Therefore, the more precise your calibration standard, the calibration.

Our Solution

100 µm 🕇

500 nm pitch

size area

CS-20NG is an advanced XYZ calibration nanogrid that enables calibration down to the nanometer level. It features silicon dioxide structure arrays on a 5x5 mm silicon chip. The fabrication process guarantees excellent uniformity of the structures across the chip. This in turn ensures easy and reliable X, Y and Z axis calibration of vour AFM system.

The calibration area is situated in the center of the chip. It is easy to find with the AFM optical system.

500 µm

The structure step height is in the range of 20 nm. The exact value for each chip is indicated on the box label.

Arrays of structures with different shape and pitch are integrated on the chip. The large square (1x1 mm) contains square pillars and holes with a 10 µm pitch. The middle square contains circular pillars and holes as well as lines in the X- and Y-direction with a 5 µm pitch. The small square contains circular holes with a 500 nm pitch.

20 nm

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SiO

Si

1mm

5 um pitch

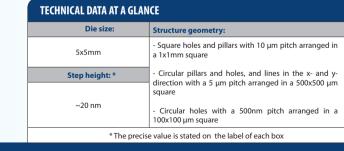
size area

10 µm pitch

size area

The CS-20NG is suitable for both lateral and vertical AEM scanner calibration. The structure symmetry makes it possible to calibrate your AFM system in one step without rotating the sample inbetween X- and Y-axis calibration. The CS-20NG chip is glued onto a 12 mm metal disc using a high-guality electrically conductive epoxy resin and it is ready for use as shipped.





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XYZ Calibration Nanogrid

CS-20NG

Image Gallery Application Images



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Water etched gypsum crystal Scanned with Tap300Al-G AFM Probe

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Polymer blend of polystyrene and polycaprolactone Scanned with Tap300Al-G AFM Probe

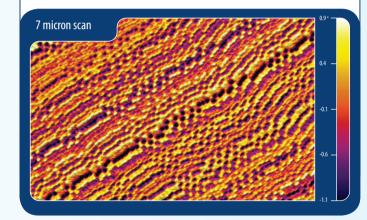
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Image Gallery

MFM image of high density hard disk (500 GB capacity) Scanned with *Magnetic*Multi75-G AFM Probe

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SRAM memory device Scanned with Tap300Al-G AFM Probe

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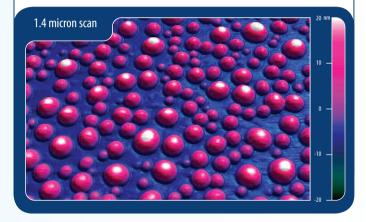


Rosemary leaf Scanned with Tap300AI-G AFM Probe

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Polystyrene thin film Scanned with Tap300Al-G AFM Probe

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