Long-Life Hi-Frequency Sockets for BGA, LGA, QFN, MLCC, μBGA and Bumped Die Devices

Ideally Suited for RFIC and Microwave IC Development & Test
Interposer Contact System – AR200 and AR300 Series Test Sockets

Announcing significant improvements to our high-performance contact system. Using our proven Interposer Elastomer Technology, the new CORE feature internally controls compression to ensure stability with extremely low resistance values and much longer contact element life. (See Interposer Contact System Life on following page).

Low interconnect parasitics make these sockets an ideal choice for device characterization or high-volume production testing of devices, such as power amplifiers, mixers, highly integrated RF ICs, and microwave devices.

Insertion Loss of -1dB @ 40GHz
Return Loss of -15dB @ 22GHz

Interposer contact system with very short interconnects (available in 1.0mm or 0.6mm thickness) enhance adjacent channel power and noise sensitivity measurements.

FULL-ARRAY SHOWN AS AN EXAMPLE; YOUR SPECIFIC DEVICE PATTERN/FOOTPRINT WILL BE SUPPLIED WHEN ORDERED.

ORDERING INFORMATION
This material can be ordered with ANY Aries RF/CSP Sockets
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High-Performance Interposer Contact Technology
Suitable for Manual & Automated High-Volume Production Test

Interposer Contact System Life: QFN 0.5mm Pitch, 1.0mm Full Height

AR200 Series: 1.0mm Full Height
Specifications
(measured in a 0.5mm pitch environment, GSG)
Insertion Loss S21: -1dB @ 40GHz
Return Loss S11 thru: -15dB @ 22GHz
Self Inductance: 0.33nH
Mutual Capacitance: <0.05pF
Operating Temperature: -55°C to 155°C
Contact Length (compressed): 1.04mm
Contact Force/Travel: 25-45 gf/0.4mm travel
Contact Set Life: >2,000,000 insertions
Interposer Elastomer Life: >500,000 insertions

AR300 Series: 0.6mm Half Height
Specifications
(estimated 0.5mm pitch environment, GSG)
Insertion Loss S21: -1dB @ >40GHz
Return Loss S11 thru: -15dB @ >22GHz
Self Inductance: <0.15nH
Mutual Capacitance: <0.02pF
Operating Temperature: -55°C to 155°C
Contact Length (compressed): 0.63mm
Contact Force/Travel: 25-45 gf/0.28mm travel
Contact Set Life: >2,000,000 insertions
Interposer Elastomer Life: >500,000 insertions

Interposer Elastomer Conductive Columns, available in 2 Standard Heights with Standard & Custom Pitches from 1.27mm to 0.4mm

See Assembly and Maintenance Instructions