Contact Surface Sensor

Versatile & Reliable Surface Sensing

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Locating the substrate surface is a very critical aspect of precision dispensing. For some applications the needle must be positioned 0.0010" to 0.0015" (25 μ m to 38 μ m) above the surface. Contact surface sensing is the most versatile and reliable method of surface sensing.



Surface Sense Routine

- Contact surface sensor is not subject to surface textures or colors like a laser. A laser's repeatability is reliant on the consistency of a reflected beam; surface textures and colors affect that reflectivity, altering the laser feedback from substrate type to substrate type.
- Probe tip has a substrate contact area of 0.015" (380 µm) in diameter. The tip may be customized for specific applications, either with a larger or smaller diameter probe.
- **Cycle time** for a surface sense is approximately one (1) second. The cycle time is the same for all substrates.
- **Design** incorporates a linear slide for smooth sensor tip extension.
- Sensor is isolated from moving parts
- Continuous testing has yielded repeatability of $\pm 0.0003"~(\pm 7~\mu m)$ on all surfaces.







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