

## Mill-Max Rolls Out Omniball® Spring-Loaded Contacts

Spring-loaded pins specifically designed for sliding and rotational connections

Mill-Max has developed a superior interconnect product to address the challenges of making sliding or rotating connections. The unique Omniball® spring-loaded contact (patent pending) features a rolling ball interface, enabling mating components to engage in lateral, rotational and angular alignments while providing optimal electrical, mechanical and structural reliability.

The Omniball® contact (P/N: 0945-0-15-20-09-14-11-0) is a spring-loaded pin in which the traditional plunger has been replaced by a gold plated ball. It is designed to simplify and improve the connections made be-



tween components which are mated together in a sliding or rotational motion rather than in an axial or vertical orientation. When engaged, the ball compresses and rolls, allowing the mating surfaces to make contact and then easily slide parallel to each other while spring force acts to ensure consistent electrical contact is maintained. This rolling action alleviates the concerns of connector damage such as binding, premature wearing and structural failure that may occur when using traditional plunger style spring pins in these types of applications.

Features of the Omniball® contact include: .030" (.762 mm) maximum stroke; an overall height of .266" (6.76 mm); gold plating on all components; surface mount termination. These spring-loaded pins are durable, they have been tested to 1,000,000 compression and rolling cycles at half stroke while still meeting specifications for contact resistance of 20 mili-ohms max., current rating of 3.5 amps and spring force of 55 grams at mid stroke (.015", .381 mm).

Omniball® contacts are an excellent choice for any application that involves sliding or rotating connections, such as: "twist & lock" cable connectors; smart lens camera connectors; rugged and IP rated connectors including quarter turn and threaded; as well as docking stations, quick connects and blind mating applications. These unique contacts are available as individual pins and in a 4-pin circular connector which is offered in tubes (P/N: 945-22-204-30-360101) and in tape & reel packaging (P/N: 945-22-204-30-360191). The 4-pin connector is especially well suited for round cable connector applications.

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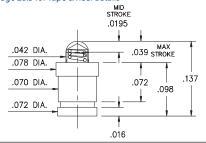
## 0910-0

## 0910-0-57-20-76-14-11-0

Short stroke, Surface mount

Packaged on 16mm wide carrier tape: 2,000 parts per 13" reel

See page 28.5 for Tape & Reel details



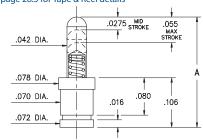
## 0910-1⇒4

#### 0910-X-57-20-7X-14-11-0

Standard stroke, Surface mount

Packaged on carrier tape. See chart for tape width & qty. per reel

See page 28.5 for Tape & Reel details



Basic Part Number	Length A	
0910-1	.177	
0910-2	.197	
0910-3	.217	
0910-4	.236	

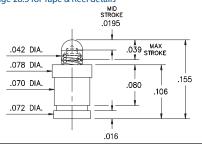
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Basic Part Number	Tape Width	Quantity per Reel			
0910-1	16mm	1,500			
0910-2	24mm	1,100			
0910-3	24mm	1,100			
0910-4	24mm	1.100			

## 0910-8

#### 0910-8-57-20-76-14-11-0

Short stroke, Surface mount

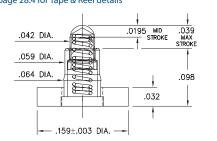
Packaged on 16mm wide carrier tape: 1,800 parts per 13" reel See page 28.5 for Tape & Reel details



## 0990-0

## 0990-0-50-20-76-14-11-0

Short stroke, Surface mount, Large base Also available on 16mm wide carrier tape: 2,150 parts per 13" reel See page 28.4 for Tape & Reel details



## 0945

#### 0945-0-15-20-09-14-11-0

Omniball®, Surface mount

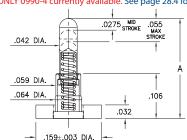


## 0990-1⇒4

## 72 or 75

0990-X-50-20-7X-14-11-0

Standard stroke, Surface mount, Large base Also available on 16mm wide carrier tape: 850 parts per 13" reel ONLY 0990-4 currently available. See page 28.4 for Tape & Reel details

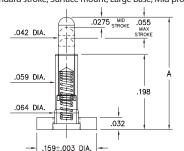


Basic Part Number	Length A	
0990-1	.177	
0990-2	.197	
0990-3	.217	
0990-4	.236	
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## 0997-0⇒9

#### 72 or 75 0997-X-50-20-7X-14-11-0

Standard stroke, Surface mount, Large base, Mid profile



Number	A	
0997-0	.255	
0997-1	.275	
0997-2	.295	
0997-3	.315	
0997-4	.335	
0997-5	.350	
0997-6	.370	
0997-7	.390	
0997-8	.410	
0997-9	.430	

## **Material Specifications:**

Sleeve & Plunger Material: Copper Alloy

Spring Material: Beryllium Copper

**Sleeve & Plunger Finish:** 20 μ" Gold over Nickel

**Spring Finish:** 10 μ" Gold over Nickel

**Dimensions: Inches** 

**Tolerances On:** Lengths: ±.006

Diameters: ±.002

 $\pm 2^{\circ}$ Angles:



#### **Mechanical & Electrical Specifications:**

Durability: Up to 1,000,000 cycles Current Rating: 2A continuous, 3A peak,

(09 spring): 3.5A continuous, 5A peak Contact Resistance:  $20 \text{ m}\Omega$  max.

**Environmental Specifications:** 

Operating temperature range: -55/+125° C (discontinuous)

09, 75, 76 Springs are not interchangeable

Order Code:	XXXX - X - XX - 20 - XX - 14 - 11 - 0
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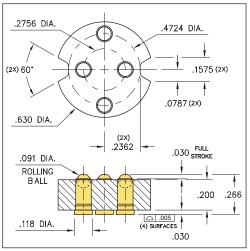
Spring	Mid.	Max.	Force @	Initial Force
Number	Stroke	Stroke	Mid. Stroke	(Pre-Load)
* 09	.015	.030	55 g	30 g
72	.0275	.055	35 g	15 g
75	.0275	.055	60 g	25 g
76	.0195	.039	60 g	25 g

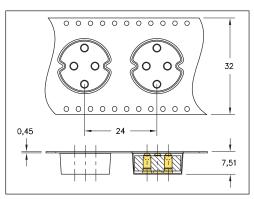


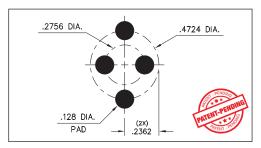
## SPRING-LOADED CONNECTORS

## SERIES 945 • OMNIBALL® CIRCULAR SPRING-LOADED CONNECTOR • SURFACE MOUNT









- These connectors utilize the unique Omniball® spring loaded contact (patent pending), a rolling ball interface which enables mating surfaces to slide into contact with each other in blind mate or "twist & lock" applications. The Omniball® contact pins are designed to compress and roll, supporting lateral and rotational connections, in either static or dynamic applications, while providing optimal electrical, mechanical and structural reliability
- Precision machined, gold-plated components assure durability of 100,000 1,000,000 compression and rolling cycles
- Pistons have a .015" mid. stroke and a .030" max. stroke
- Low resistance, high current contacts are rated at 3.5 amps continuous, 5 amps peak
- Machined Fr-4 Epoxy insulators are suitable for surface mount soldering processes
- 945 Series surface mount connectors are offered in bulk packaging for manual placment and on tape & reel for automatic pick & place assembly. The recommended pad size is .128"Ø minimum

## ORDERING INFORMATION

#### Series 945 (Tube Packaged)

945-22-204-30-360101

### Series 945 (Tape & Reel Packaged)

945-22-204-30-360191

#### **Technical Specifications for 945 Series**

#### Materials:

Contact ball & base: Machined copper alloy plated  $20\mu''$  gold over  $100\mu''$  nickel

Spring: Beryllium copper-plated 10µ" gold Insulator: Machined Fr-4 Epoxy, rated UL94 V-0

#### Mechanical:

Spring force @ initial height: 30 grams Spring force @ mid stroke (.015"): 55 grams Durability: 100,000 to 1,000,000 cycles

#### **Electrical:**

Voltage rating: 100Vrms/150Vdc

Current rating: 3.5A (continous), 5A (peak) per contact

Contact resistance:  $20m\Omega$  max. Insulation resistance:  $10,000M\Omega$  min. Dielectric strength: 700Vrms min.

Capacitance: 1pF max.



