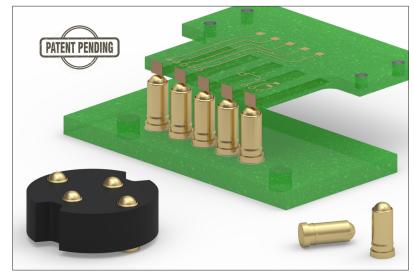
MAXIMUM SOLUTIONS

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The Omniball[®] contact (P/N: 0945-0-15-20-09-14-11-0) is a spring-loaded pin in which the traditional plunger has been replaced by a gold plated ball.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 between



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).

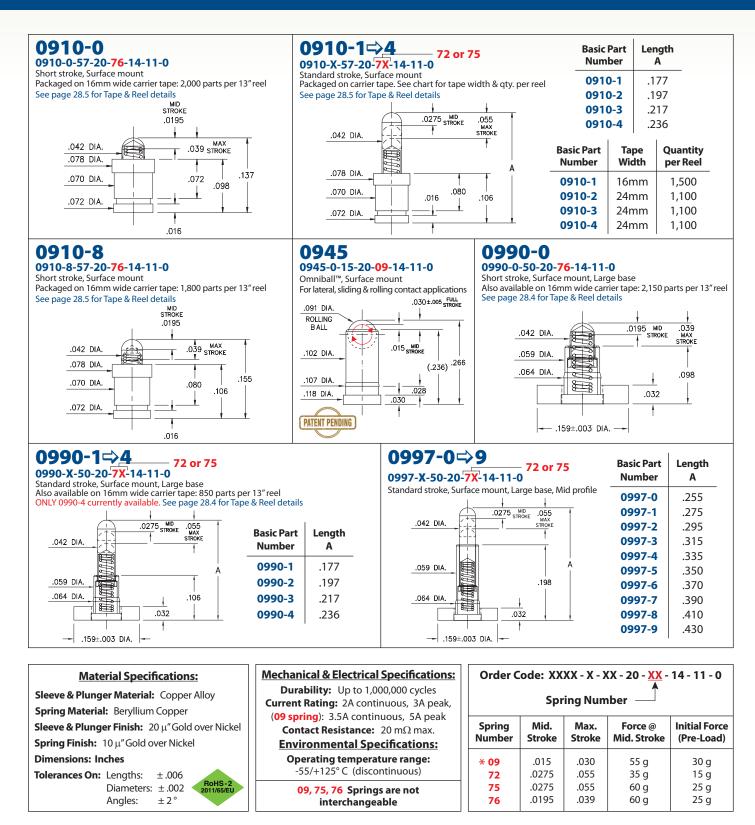
Omniball[®] contacts are an excellent choice for any application that involves sliding or rotating connections, such as: "twist & lock" cable connectors; smart lens camera connectors; rugged and IP rated connectors including quarter turn and threaded; as well as docking stations, quick connects and blind 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.

For more information, please visit <u>www.mill-max.com/PR697</u>.





DISCRETE SPRING-LOADED CONTACTS • SURFACE MOUNT





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SERIES 945 • OMNIBALLTM 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 20µ" gold over 100µ″ 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 Ω min. Dielectric strength: 700Vrms min. Capacitance: 1pF max.

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