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### **MP1** Probe

### Probes for Machining Centres from the originators of Touch Trigger Probes

The Touch Trigger Probe is a simple and brilliant idea. When the stylus touches a workpiece feature, the CNC machine control automatically records the contact position, providing instant, accurate setting or inspection data.

- Good design provides inherent repeatability for all stylus configurations.
- Reliability and long life assured.
- Modular range of extensions and adaptors available.
- Proven by experience.
- Supported worldwide by expert advice and specialist service facilities.

### **Conventional use of NC**





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### **Real Cost Savings**

- Automation of job set up - Lower fixture costs.
- Verification of castings – Eliminate fresh air cutting.
- Automatically update tool offsets – Improved quality control.
- Rapid checking of first off's - Speed batch production.
- Monitoring machining process – Minimize operator intervention.

### NC machining with In-Cycle Gauging



# **Probe Systems**



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The MP1 Probe is available in two versions. The MP1/S with side electrical connection and the MP1/R with rear electrical connection. This probe is ideal for small machining centre applications.

### **Transmission Systems**

Probe signals are transmitted to the machine control either by an inductive system, which allows automatic tool change of the probe or by a hard wired system.

The inductive system is maintenance free. Power and probe signal pass across a small air gap, between two modules, one attached to the probe and one to the machine. The module on the machine is linked to the machine control via an interface unit.

Hard wired systems apply to installations where the MP1/R probe is directly wired to the interface unit.

# System Data Sheets related to the MP1 Probe

- DS MTS Machine Tool Styli
- DS AEH Adaptors, Extensions and Holders
- DS ITS Mk IV Inductive Transmission System
- DS MI5 MI5 Interface Unit
- DS PSU PSU3 Power Supply Unit
- DS PF Programs for Probes Fanuc

### **Programs for Probes**

Probe software is now readily available from most machine tool builders and control manufacturers. In addition Renishaw have developed software for certain control systems. Some examples of typical applications are shown below.





Workpiece datuming to any specified feature (corner shown)

Bore measurement location or centering

Measurement, centering or location of webs/bosses etc.

# **Specification**



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Sense directions **Omni directional**  $\pm X \pm Y + Z$ 

Stylus overtravel Unidirectional

17.5°X and Y directions 8mm (0.31in) Z direction. Repeatability of 1.0µm  $(40\mu$  inch) is valid for test velocity of 480mm/min

(1.57ft/min) at stylus tip

- Repeatability Max 2 – Sigma  $(2\sigma)$  value
- Stylus trigger force
- $\bigcirc$  X and Y Set at 57g (2.01oz) giving 115g (4.05oz) max directions

380g (13.40oz) Z direction

 Using a stylus 50mm (1.97in) long.
A Renishaw Calibration certificate is supplied with each probe.
X and Y direction gauging forces have a three lobed characteria , racteristic

#### **Shank Size**

ISO 35-45 taper shank or equivalent

### **Stylus on Centre Adjustment**

Adjustment is provided to align the stylus with the centre line axis of the machine spindle. Alignment is achieved by slackening the four probe head retaining screws. The probe head pivots on a central ball which permits adequate stylus adjustment in the X or Y direction. When the stylus is correctly aligned the probe head retaining screws are tightened to lock the probe head in position.



Stylus on centre adjustment

# **Parts List**

### Please quote the Part No. when ordering equipment.

Туре	Part No.	Description	
MP1/S	A/2051/4576	MP1/S Probe Head (Side electrical connection) complete with Seal Ø8 Ball 4 socket cap head screws M4 × 0.7 – 30mm long (3mm AF hexagon socket) Probe to shank and TK1 Probe Head Tool Kit Ø8 Ball Probe Head Tool Kit	
MP1/R	A/2051/4577	MP1/R Probe Head (Rear electrical connection) complete with Seal Ø8 Ball 4 socket cap head screws M4 × 0.7 – 30mm long (3mm AF hexagon socket) Probe to mounting and TK1 Probe Head Tool Kit Ø8 Ball Probe Head Tool Kit	
	Part Numbers g	Part Numbers given for ordering individual items	
	P/SC01/0430	Socket Cap Head Screw M4 × 0.7 – 30mm long – Four required Probe to Shank/Mounting	
	M/2051/4522	Seal for MP1/S	
	M/2054/6583	Seal for MP1/R	
	P/BA03/0800	Ø8 Ball	
	P/CN07/2002	5 Way DIN plug for MPI/R mounting block.	
ТК1	A/2053/7531	Probe Head Tool Kit comprising	
		Stylus Hexagon Key Hexagon Key Hexagon Key Hexagon Key Tool 1.5mm A/F 2.0mm A/F 2.5mm A/F 3.0mm A/F 4.0mm A/F Ø1.98	
DK1	A/2051/7105	Outer Diaphragm Replacement Kit comprising Outer Diaphragm Large 'O' Ring Small 'O' Ring Assembly Tool for Small 'O' Ring Fitting Instructions Sheet	

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