

# **MP10 probe system**



### System components

#### MP10 probe

The MP10 probe is used for workpiece set-up and inspection on CNC machining centres.

#### **OMM** (optical module machine)

Transmits CNC messages to the probe and receives data signals for transmission to the MI 12 interface.

#### MI 12 interface unit

Processes signals between the OMM and the CNC machine control.

**OMI** (optical machine interface) An alternative to the OMM + MI 12 interface, combining the functions of both OMM and MI 12 in one unit.

#### PSU3 power supply unit for MI 12 or OMI

Used when 24 V supply is not available from the machine.

#### Software for probe routines

The MP10 is suitable for use with Renishaw single and double touch probing cycles.

### System features

#### Signal transmission

The MP10 is available with either 35° or 70° output and features wide beam transmission - up to 130°. Full 360° signal transmission and up to 6 m (19.6 ft) range. Infrared optical filters reduce interference to data transmission.

#### Battery life

A battery life of 140 hours continuous use or the equivalent of 98 days at 5% usage is achievable.

#### Probe repeatability

Repeatability, 1.0 µm (40 µin) is certified at 480 mm/min (1.57 ft/min).

#### Probe switch-on

Probe switch-on is selectable between M code and auto start.

#### Probe, OMM and OMI sealing

Sealed to IP68 and designed for the machine tool environment.

#### **Break protection**

A stylus weak link is included in each kit, to protect the probe in the event of excessive stylus overtravel.

## Performance envelope - probes with 35° or 70° output

The MP10 has a full 360° transmission envelope over the ranges shown below.

The probe system should be positioned such that the optimum range can be achieved over the full travel of the machine axis.

The OMP and OMM/OMI may deviate from the optical centre line, provided opposing light cones always overlap with transmitters and receivers mutually in each others field of view (eye to eye).

Natural reflective surfaces within the machine may increase the signal transmission range.

Coolant residue accumulating on the OMP LED's and OMM/OMI window, will have a detrimental effect on transmission performance.

Wipe clean as often as is necessary to maintain unrestricted transmission.



### System operation

Prior to probe operation it is imperative to ensure that the program selected to 'drive' the probe has been verified. Incorrect programming could result in damage to the machine, workpiece and probe system.

The battery powered MP10 has two modes of operation.

- 1. Stand-by mode
  - To conserve battery life the probe is held in the stand-by mode, until the CNC control sends a start signal via the OMM or OMI, to the OMP receiving diodes (Rx). The start signal switches the probe to the operating mode.
- 2. Operating mode

During the operating mode, probe signals are transmitted through  $360^{\circ}$  from the OMP transmitting LED's (Tx), to the OMM or OMI for onward transmission to the CNC control.

#### PROBE SWITCH-ON

The probe is switched-on by one of the following options.

- Manual start (system with OMM + MI 12 only) Initiated by pressing the MI 12 manual start button.
- Machine start (factory set to this option) (system with OMM + MI 12 or system with OMI) Initiated by an M code generated by the program.
- 3. Auto start

(system with OMM + MI 12 or system with OMI) Initiated by auto start signal sent every second.

#### PROBE SWITCH-OFF

The probe is switched-off by one of the following options.

1. Optical-on / timer-out (factory set to this option) A timer automatically returns the probe to stand-by if the probe has not been used for 33 seconds or 134 seconds (factory set to 134 seconds).

#### 2. Optical-on / optical-off

A second start signal is generated by a software M code, which switches the probe off after 5 seconds or 9 seconds (factory set to 9 seconds).



# Probe features

Stylus on-centre adjustment



### Shank manufacturing details





dimensions mm (in)

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### **MP10** probe specification

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Primary application	Inspection probe for machining centres		
Sense directions	5 way		
Trigger force using 50 mm (1.97 in) stylus low force direction	X Y 0.75 N / 75 gf (2.64 ozf)   Z 4.2 N / 420 gf (14.83 ozf)		
<b>Trigger force</b> using 50 mm (1.97 in) stylus high force direction	X Y 1.4 N /140 gf (4.92 ozf) Z 4.2 N / 420 gf (14.83 ozf)		
Overtravel	X Y 17.5° Z 8 mm (0.31 in)		
Sealing	IPX8 (BS 5490, IEC 529) 1 atmosphere		
<b>Repeatability,</b> maximum 2σ value in any direction	1.0 μm 0.0000 4in		

Repeatability specification of 1.0  $\mu$ m (0.00004 in) 2 $\sigma$ for a test velocity of 480 mm/min (1.57 ft/min).

Battery I	life expectancy
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	STAND-BY LIFE	5% USAGE - 72 min/day		CONTINUOUS USE	
Alkaline battery type Duracell MN 1604 or equivalent		OPTICAL ON OPTICAL OFF	OPTICAL ON TIMER OFF	OPTICAL ON OPTICAL OFF	OPTICAL ON TIMER OFF
	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum
	365 days	98 days	80 days	140 hrs	110 hrs

# Parts List - Please quote the Part no. when ordering equipment

Туре	Part No.	Description
MP10 kit	A-2033-1101	MP10 35° probe + battery, stylus, OMM, mounting bracket, MI 12 interface unit and tool kit.
MP10 kit	A-2033-1102	MP10 70° probe + battery, stylus, OMM, mounting bracket, MI 12 interface unit and tool kit.
MP10 kit	A-2115-0024	MP10 35° probe + battery, stylus, OMI, mounting bracket and tool kit.
MP10 kit	A-2115-0025	MP10 70° probe + battery, stylus, OMI, mounting bracket and tool kit.
MP10	A-2033-1099	MP10 35° probe + battery, weak link stem, centre ball and tool kit - factory set to time out.
MP10	A-2033-1100	MP10 70° probe + battery, weak link stem, centre ball and tool kit - factory set to time out.
MP10	A-2033-1115	MP10 35° probe + battery, weak link stem, centre ball and tool kit - factory set to optical off.
MP10	A-2033-1116	MP10 70° probe + battery, weak link stem, centre ball and tool kit - factory set to optical off.
Stylus	A-5000-3709	PS3-1C stylus Ø6 ball x 50mm long with ceramic shaft.
Weak link kit	A-2085-0068	Kit comprising: two stylus weak link stems, spanner and instruction sheet.
Weak link stem	M-2085-0069	Stylus weak link stem.
Spanner	P-TL09-0003	Spanner for weak link stem.
Battery	P-BT03-0001	PP3 9 V alkaline battery.
Styli	—	See Brochure H-1000-3200 Styli and accessories.
Shank	—	See Data Sheet H-2000-2011 Taper shanks.
OMM	—	See Data Sheet H-2000-2275 Optical module machine.
MI 12	—	See Data Sheet H-2000-2195 MI 12 interface unit.
OMI	—	See Data Sheet H-2000-2285 Optical machine interface (alternative to OMM + MI 12).
PSU3	—	See Data Sheet H-2000-2200 PSU3 power supply unit (optional).
Software	—	See Data Sheet H-2000-2289 Probe software for machine tools.