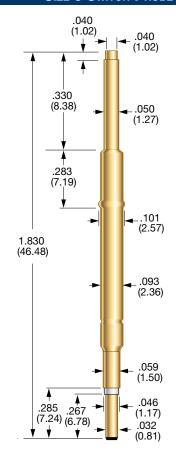
# **Switch Probes**

The most common use for Switch Probes is in the cable harness testing industry. The Switch Probe is used to verify the correct location of a terminal in a connector while also checking the retention force. In addition, Switch Probes also verify the presence of non conductive components such as caps for connectors or devices on a circuit board. There are two separate current paths in a Switch Probe. From the plunger tip to the tail is normally open and closes only after the probe deflects to the designated travel. The second path, from the plunger tip to the outside of the receptacle, is

### SIZE 3 SWITCH PROBE



### PROBE SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Centers: .125 (3.18) Current Rating: 3 amps continuous Maximum Travel: .295 (7.49) Working Travel: .197 (5.00) Travel to Switch Point: .025 (0.64) Spring Force at Switch Point: 1.8 oz.

| F | Rated Force | Rated Force @ Switch | Preload  |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------|
|   | oz. (g)     | oz. (g)              | oz. (g)  |
|   | 4.0 (114)   | 1.8 (51)             | 1.4 (40) |

#### **M**ATERIALS

Barrel: Nickel/silver, gold plated

Spring: Music wire

Plungers: Full-hard beryllium copper, gold

plated

Insulator: Delrin

Contact: Beryllium copper, gold plated

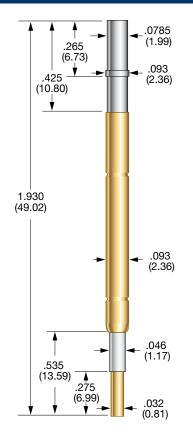
#### MOUNTING

Drill Size: #41

Mounting Hole Size: .094/.096 (2.39/2.44)
The size 3 switch probe shown does not require a receptacle. The barrel of the switch probe is designed to mount directly in the mounting plate.

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### SIZE 4 SWITCH PROBE



### PROBE SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Centers: .156 (3.96) Current Rating: 3 amps continuous Maximum Travel: .160 (4.06) Working Travel: .120 (3.05) Travel to Switch Point: .107 (2.72) Spring Force at Switch Point: 4.4 oz.

| Rated Force | Rated Force @ Switch | Preload  |  |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| oz. (g)     | oz. (g)              | oz. (g)  |  |
| 4.8 (136)   | 4.4 (125)            | 2.5 (71) |  |

#### **M**ATERIALS

Barrel: Nickel/silver, gold plated

Spring: Stainless steel

Plunger: Beryllium copper, nickel plated

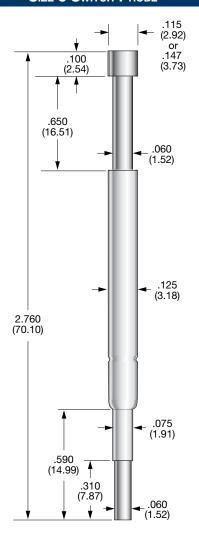
Insulator: Delrin

Contact: Beryllium copper, gold plated



always closed.

### Size 5 Switch Probe



## PROBE SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Centers: .187 (4.75) Current Rating: 3 amps continuous Maximum Travel: .190 (4.83) Working Travel: .137 (3.48) Travel to Switch Point: .030 (0.76)

Spring Force at Switch Point: 4.0 or 10.3 oz.

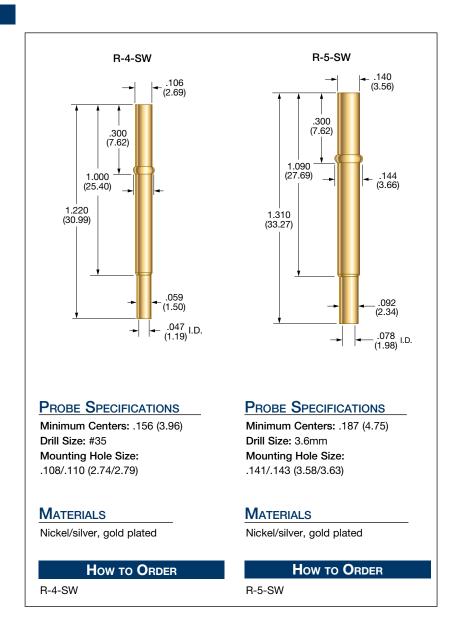
| Rated Force | Force @ Switch | Preload   | Material |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| oz. (g)     | oz. (g)        | oz. (g)   |          |
| 8.6 (244)   | 4.0 (113)      | 1.8 (51)  | SS       |
| 20.4 (579)  | 10.3 (293)     | 5.2 (148) | MW       |

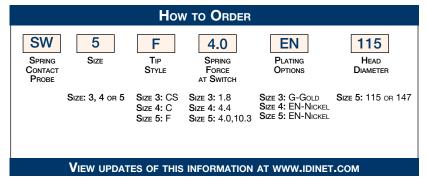
## **M**ATERIALS

Barrel: Nickel/silver, silver plated Spring: Music wire or stainless steel Plunger: Beryllium copper, nickel plated

Insulator: Delrin

Contact: Beryllium copper, nickel plated





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