# PRODUCT PORTFOLIO CONTACT PROBES

FOR RADIO FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS

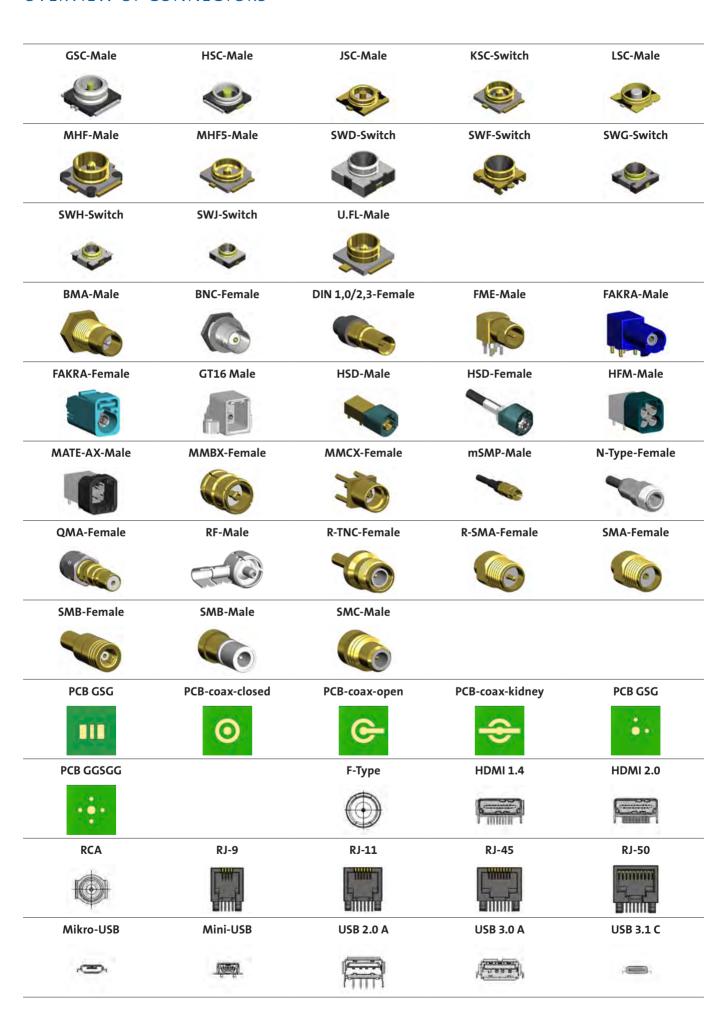








# **OVERVIEW OF CONNECTORS**

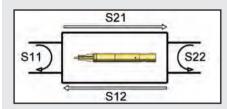


#### Design of RF-Probes

Spring contact probes for RF-applications are coaxial probes. The inner and outer conductors are designed and dimensioned according the RF specific requirements. That means the signals within a wide frequency band are transmitted with a minimum loss. For evaluation of RF-probes various definitions and parameters are relevant.

#### **Two-Port Network**

The common two-port network describes the characteristics of possible transmission paths. These can be wires, radio transmissions or RF-contact probes.



#### **S-Parameters**

In radio frequency technology the transmission characteristics of two-port networks are described by S-parameters (scattering parameters). The S-parameters are typically specified as attenuation given in decibel [dB].

S11: Reflection loss input side S21: Insertion loss forward S12: Insertion loss backward S22: Reflection loss output side

#### Matching

The matching always refers to the impedance of the DUT and its RF related environment. The more constant the impedance on the transmission path, the better is the reflection and transmission behavior. For RF testing always the complete transmission path of DUT, RF-probe and connecting element has to be considered. A major part of the signal loss is caused by mismatching between RF probe and DUT. The frequency response charts in the specification sheets of the probes HF60 include the probe as well as an RF-connector (representing the DUT) and a connecting element with connected cable. The type and length of the cable is also influencing the transmission of the signal

and may lead to a reduced bandwidth. For reference, the values S21 and S11 for the HF60 without DUT and connecting element are shown as well.

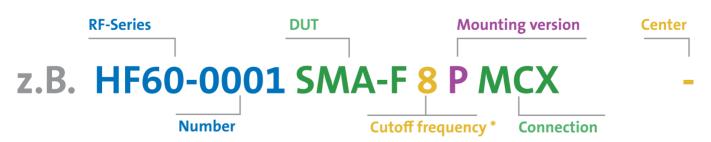
#### **Insertion Loss**

The insertion loss describes the transmission behavior of a two-port network and is represented by the value S21. Very often the 3dB cutoff frequency is used as characteristic value. This is the frequency with an attenuation of -3dB. At this frequency the power has reduced by 50% and the voltage by 30%.

#### Frequency

The values for frequency specified in the catalogue correspond to the maximum operating frequency recommended by FEINMETALL. Depending on the application and the permissible transmission quality, the high-frequency probes can also be used above this. On request, diagrams with the frequency characteristics are available.

# **New generation for RF-Probes**



#### Type number:

Is composed of RF-Series and number

#### DUT (e.g.):

SMA-F (Female) SMB-M (Male) GSG (Ground-Signal-Ground)

#### Mounting options:

F (flange)
P (plug-in)
S (threaded)

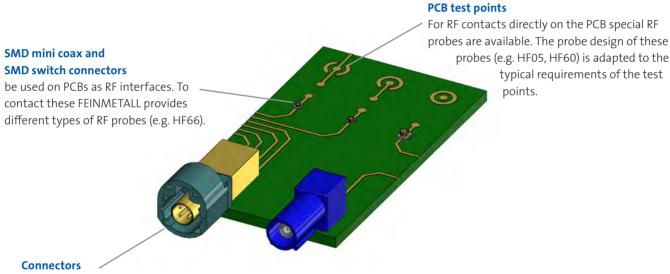
#### Center:

Center specifies only distance ground to signal, otherwise the field is left blank

<sup>\*</sup> the specified value is the recommended maximum operating frequency.



FEINMETALL offers sophisticated contact solutions for various industries and applications. Coaxial probes cover a wide range of radio frequency applications like contacting standard RF connectors, switch connectors or RF test points on the PCB.



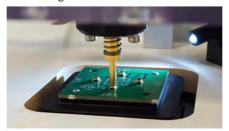
In various telecommunications, consumer electronics and automotive applications different standard connectors like SMA, SMB, SMC, HSD are used. FEINMETALL offers different probe series for contacting these connectors (e.g. HF60, HF19, HF66).



#### RF test set-up



#### Contacting RF connector



#### RF monitoring



# MOUNTING OF THE NEW RF PROBES

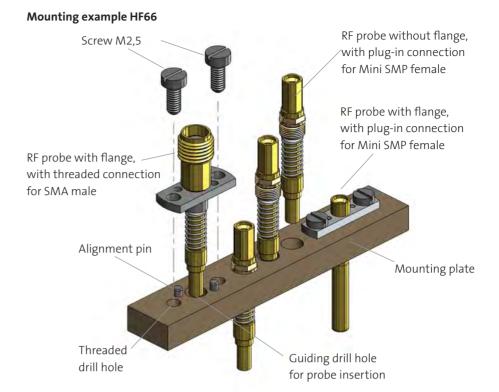
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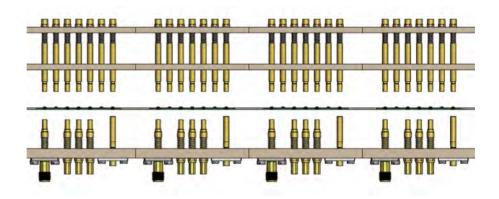
For the new RF probe series HF66 and HF05 different mounting options are possible.

Some probes can be threaded directly into the mounting plate.

Some versions have a flange that is screwed to the mounting plate, this version allows a simple adjusting and contacting of the DUT. The drill hole for mounting needs to have a sufficient diameter to allow a movement of the probe.

For mounting RF probes with flange drill holes for the centering pins, threaded holes for the fixing screws as well as guiding holes for the probe are needed. These need to correspond with the pattern of the flange.

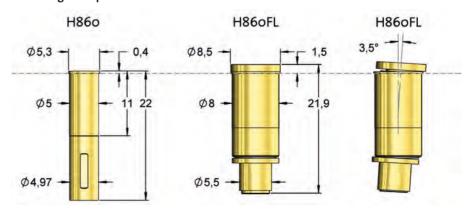




#### **Mounting Options**

The new receptacle H860FL allows a flexible (floating) mounting of the high frequency probe HF60. It permits a wobbling by 360 degrees in case of a small offset to the DUT. Such a possible offset is compensated without damaging the DUT. In released mode the HF probe is returned to its zero point position.

#### Mounting example HF60





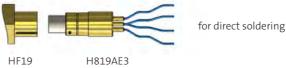
# Coaxial probe HF19 up to 3 GHz



#### **Connection Cables for HF19**

By combining the connection elements H819AE2 and H819AE1 a **defined and reproducible measuring** setup with fix parameters can be realized.







# Coaxial probe HF05 up to 6 GHz

PCB-GSG:





HF05-0001 GSG 6 F M-SMP 050 **Order Code:** HF05-0001

PCB-GSG:





HF05-0002 GSG 6 F M-SMP 050 **Order Code:** HF05-0002

#### Coaxial probe HF77 up to 12 GHz

HFM <sup>®</sup> (Male): 4-fach





HF77-0001 HFM-M 12 P MSMP BG04-1 Order Code: HF77-0001BG04-1



HF77-0001 HFM-M 12 P MSMP **Order Code:** HF7716B0001G530

MATE-AX <sup>®</sup> (Male): 4-fach





HF77-0002 MateAX-M 12 P MSMP BG04-1 Order Code: HF77-0002BG04-1



HF77-0002 MateAX-M 12 P MSMP **Order Code:** HF7716B0002G530



# Coaxial probe HF66 up to 6 GHz

HSC (Male): HF66-0006 HSC 6 S M-SMP Order Code: HF66-0006 HF66-0008 HSC 6 F SMA HSC (Male): Order Code: HF66-0008 JSC (Male): HF66-0002 JSC 6 S M-SMP Order Code: HF66-0002 JSC (Male): HF66-0010 JSC 6 S M-SMP Order Code: HF66-0010 JSC (Male): HF66-0012 JSC 6 F SMA Order Code: HF66-0012 HF66-0003 KSC 6 F SMA KSC (Switch):

Order Code: HF66-0003



# Coaxial probe HF66 up to 6 GHz

MHF5 (Male):

KSC (Switch): HF66-0005 KSC 6 F M-SMP Order Code: HF66-0005 HF66-0016 MHF5/KSC 6 F M-SMP KSC (Switch): Order Code: HF66-0016 HF66-0004 LSC 6 F M-SMP LSC (Male): Order Code: HF66-0004 HF66-0011 LSC 6 F SMA LSC (Male): Order Code: HF66-0011 HF66-0014 MHF/U.FL 6 F M-SMP MHF/U.FL (Male): Order Code: HF66-0014

HF66-0016 MHF5/KSC 6 F M-SMP

Order Code: HF66-0016



# Coaxial probe HF66 up to 6 GHz

SWD/SWF/SWG (Switch):





HF66-0013 SW-D/F/G 6 F SMA **Order Code:** HF66-0013

SWF (Switch):





HF66-0015 SWF 6 F SMA **Order Code:** HF66-0015

SWG (Switch):





HF66-0007 SWG 6 F SMA **Order Code:** HF66-0007

SWH (Switch):





HF66-0009 SWH 6 S M-SMP **Order Code:** HF66-0009

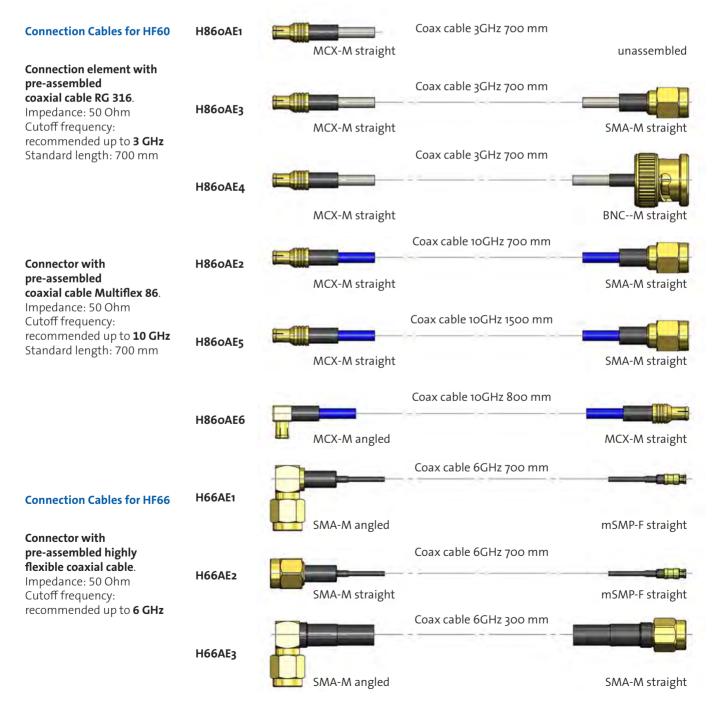
SWJ (Switch):





HF66-0001 SWJ 6 F M-SMP **Order Code:** HF66-0001







# Coaxial probe HF60 up to 8 GHz



FME (Male):

HF60-0022 FME-M 4 P MCX **Order Code:** HF86005B0022G790



# Coaxial probe HF60 up to 8 GHz

R-SMA (Female):		HF60-0018 R-SMA-F 6 P MCX Order Code: HF86005B0018G530
SMA (Female):		HF60-0001 SMA-F 8 P MCX  Order Code: HF86002B0001G530  HF86002B0001G990
SMB (Female):		HF60-0005 SMB-F 6 P MCX  Order Code: HF86002B0005G530
SMB (Male):	3	HF60-0004 SMB-M 5 P MCX Order Code: HF86005B0004G530
SMC (Male):		HF60-0003 SMC-M 5 P MCX  Order Code: HF86005B0003G530
R-TNC (Female):	3	HF60-0015 R-TNC-F 2 P MCX  Order Code: HF86005B0015G450
U.FL (Male):		HF60-0002 U.FL-M 5 P MCX  Order Code: HF86005B0002G530



# Coaxial probe HF60 up to 8 GHz

GT16 (Male): HF60-0023 GT16-M 4 P MCX Order Code: HF86005B0023G530 MMBX (Female): HF60-0024 MMBX-F 4 P MCX Order Code: HF86002B0024G530 MMCX (Female): HF60-0014 MMCX-F 6 P MCX Order Code: HF86002B0014G530 mSMP (Male): HF60-0013 MSMP-M 6 P MCX Order Code: HF86005B0013G530 N-Connector (Female): HF60-0027 N-F 6 P MCX Order Code: HF86002B0027G430 QMA (Female): HF60-0017 QMA-F 6 P MCX Order Code: HF86002B0017G730 HF60-0007 RF-M 5 P MCX RF (Male): Order Code: HF86005B0007G530



Coaxial probe HF60 up to 8 GHz

PCB GSG:





HF60-0009 GSG 4 P MCX 135 Order Code: HF86002B0009G960

**PCB GGSGG:** 





HF60-0025 GGSGG 4 P MCX 135 Order Code: HF86002B0025G960

PCB Coax closed:





HF60-0019 PCB-coax-closed 4 P MCX
Order Code: HF86018B0019G530

PCB Coax open:





HF60-0008 PCB-coax-open 4 P MCX Order Code: HF86002B0008G530

PCB Coax open:





HF60-0010 PCB-coax-open 4 P MCX

Order Code: HF86018B0010G530

HF86018B0010G930

PCB Coax kidney:





HF60-0020 PCB-coax-kidney 4 P MCX

Order Code: HF86018B0020G530

#### CONTACTS FOR COMMON CONNECTOR TYPES





#### Long-life test connectors for in-circuit, functional and wire harness testing

The need for contacting common USB, RJ or HDMI connector types is not only increasing in the **in-circuit and functional test** of printed circuit boards, but is also becoming more and more important in the **wire harness test**.

#### Advantages when using FEINMETALL test connectors

- Very high contact cycles; up to 200,000 (depending on test specimen)
- Test connectors do not snap into the DUT compared to normal plugs
- Unnecessary loading or damage to the contact springs in the test piece is avoided
- fixture-side connection of the test connector is very simple and solder-free, using a standard connector (plug and play). In case of maintenance, it is very easy to replace the test connector.

The test connectors can be easily and effectively integrated into test fixtures and test modules. The contacting of the test specimen can be done either by the travel of the fixture or module. Alternatively, it can be integrated into a pneumatically controlled contacting unit (assembly instructions available).

With these new test connectors, FEINMETALL completes its portfolio of contact probes for test engineering and can now offer you even more comprehensive contacting solutions from a single source.



# TC-P 201 004 RJ 09 Order code: 2112151 Max. data rate: 1 Gbit/s Contact cyles: 200.000 Current: 1,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 4

# TC-P 201 006 RJ 11 Order code: 2112152 Max. data rate: 1 Gbit/s Contact cyles: 200.000 Current: 1,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 6

TC-P 201 008 RJ 45 Order code: 2112142			
Max. data rate:	1 Gbit/s		
Contact cyles:	200.000		
Current:	1,5 A at 25°C		
Number Poles:	8		

TC-P 201 010 RJ 50
Order code: 2112153
Max. data rate: 1 Gbit/s
Contact cyles: 200.000
Current: 1,5 A at 25°C
Number Poles: 10

#### CONTACTS FOR COMMON CONNECTOR TYPES



Micro-USB





TC-P 195 005 USB 2.0 B micro

**Order code:** 2112145

Max. data rate: 480 Mbit/s Contact cyles: 200.000 Current: 1,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 5

Mini-USB





TC-P 198 005 USB 2.0 B mini

**Order code:** 2112757

Max. data rate: 480 Mbit/s Contact cyles: 200.000 Current: 1,0 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 5

USB Type A





TC-P 198 004 USB 2.0 A

**Order code:** 2112143

Max. data rate: 480 Mbit/s Contact cyles: 200.000 Current: 1,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 4

**USB Type A** 





TC-P 198 009 USB 3.0 A

Order code: 2112159
Max. data rate: 4 Gbit/s
Contact cyles: 50.000
Current: 1,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 9

USB Type C





TC-P 756 024 USB 3.1 C

Order code: 211219
Max. data rate: 5 Gbit/s
Contact cyles: 50.000
Current: 5,0 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 24

**HDMI 1.4** 





TC-P 197 019 HDMI 1.4 Order code: 2112148

Max. data rate: 8,16 Gbit/s Contact cyles: 50.000 Current: 0,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 19

**HDMI 2.0** 





TC-P 226 019 HDMI 2.0

Order code: 211218

Max. data rate: 14,4 Gbit/s Contact cyles: 50.000 Current: 0,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: 19

F-Type





TC-P 196 001 F QF

**Order code:** 2112149

Max. data rate: 300 khz - 3 Ghz
Contact cyles: 50.000
Current: 1,5 A at 25°C
Number Poles: (Coaxial)

RCA (Chinch)





TC-P 200 002 RCA

Order code: 2112150

Max. data rate: 500 khz

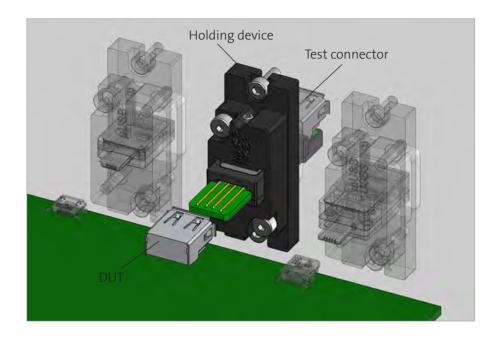
Contact cyles: 200.000

Current: 1,5 A at 25°C

Number Poles: (Coaxial)

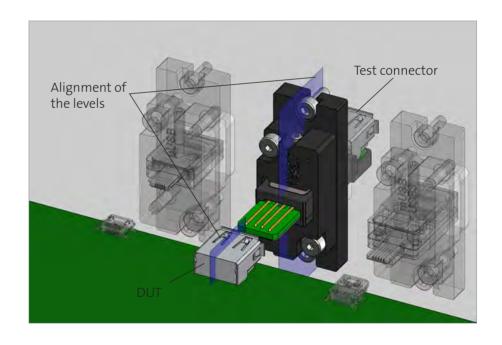
# MOUNTING OF TEST CONNECTORS

Choose the test connector and holding device according to your needs. In this example: USB

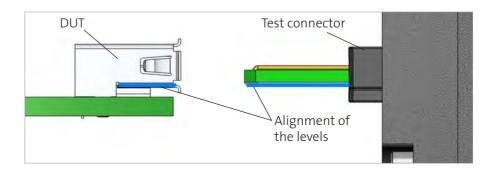


Please note the following guidelines for building up a test fixture

Align the median level of the connector to be tested (DUT) and of the test connector.

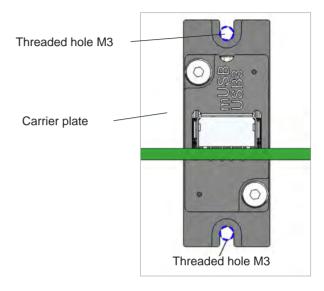


Align the lower level of the test connector on the lower internal level of the connector to test (DUT)

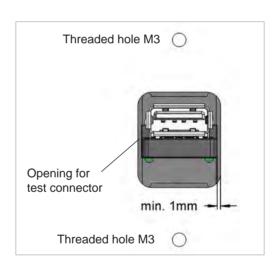


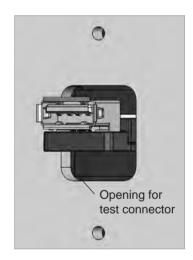
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Place two opposite threaded holes M3 onto the carrier plate. For fixing of the holding device, two screws M3x8 (ISO4768) are required - **not included in delivery!** 



Cut a sufficient opening into the carrier plate to have enough space for later insertion of the test connector from the back. Leave at least 1 mm space between opening and test connector.

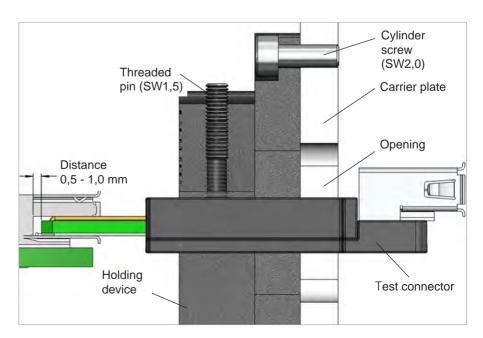




Loosen the retaining screw of the test connector.

Insert the test connector into the DUT until it comes to rest. Retract the test connector for 0.5 to 1 mm in order to prevent damages of the DUT.

Now the test connector can be fixed by using the threaded pin.



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- · Board test
- Wire harness test
- · Limited space
- · High current and coaxial applications





