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Product Information

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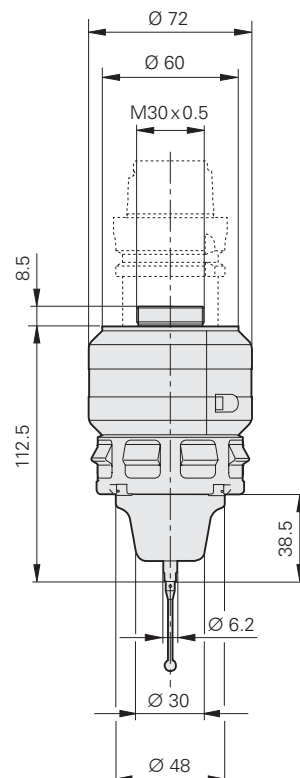
Workpiece Touch Probe with High Probing Accuracy

The TS 740 triggering touch probe is characterized particularly by high probing accuracy and repeatability. These features, together with its low probing force, make the TS 740 suitable for very demanding measuring tasks on machine tools or measuring machines. The trigger signal is transmitted over an infrared beam.

The TS 740 uses a high-precision pressure sensor. The trigger pulse is obtained through force analysis. The forces acting during probing are processed electronically. This method provides extremely homogeneous probing accuracy over 360° and precise trigger characteristics in all directions.

Benefits of the TS 740 with high-precision sensor:

- Very high probing accuracy and repeatability
- Suitable for demanding measuring tasks on machine tools or measuring machines
- Homogeneous trigger characteristics



Dimensions in mm



Tolerancing ISO 8015
ISO 2768 - m H
< 6 mm: ±0.2 mm

| Workpiece touch probe | TS 740 |
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| Probe accuracy | $\leq \pm 1 \mu\text{m}$ when using a standard stylus |
| Probe repeatability Repeated probing from one direction | $2 \sigma \leq 0.25 \mu\text{m}$ at a probing velocity of 0.25 m/min |
| Deflection of probe contact | $\leq 5 \text{ mm}$ in all directions (with stylus length $L = 40 \text{ mm}$) |
| Deflection force | Axial: approx. 0.6 N Radial: approx. 0.2 N |
| Probe velocity | $\leq 0.25 \text{ m/min}$ |
| Protection IEC 60529 | IP 67 |
| Operating temperature Storage temperature | 10 °C to 40 °C -20 °C to 70 °C |
| Weight without taper shank | Approx. 1.1 kg |
| Taper shank* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With taper shank* (see Overview in <i>Touch Probes</i> brochure) • Without taper shank (connecting thread M30 x 0.5) |
| Signal transmission | Infrared transmission with 360° range |
| Transmission angle of infrared signal* | 0° or +30° |
| Transmitter/receiver unit* | SE 540 or SE 640 (see <i>Touch Probes</i> brochure) |
| TS switch-on/off | Infrared signal from SE |
| Power supply | 2 batteries (rechargeable or nonrechargeable), size C, 1 V to 4 V each |
| Operating time | Continuous duty typically 100 hours with lithium batteries ¹⁾ 3.6 V/6 000 mAh |

* Please indicate when ordering

¹⁾ Included in delivery

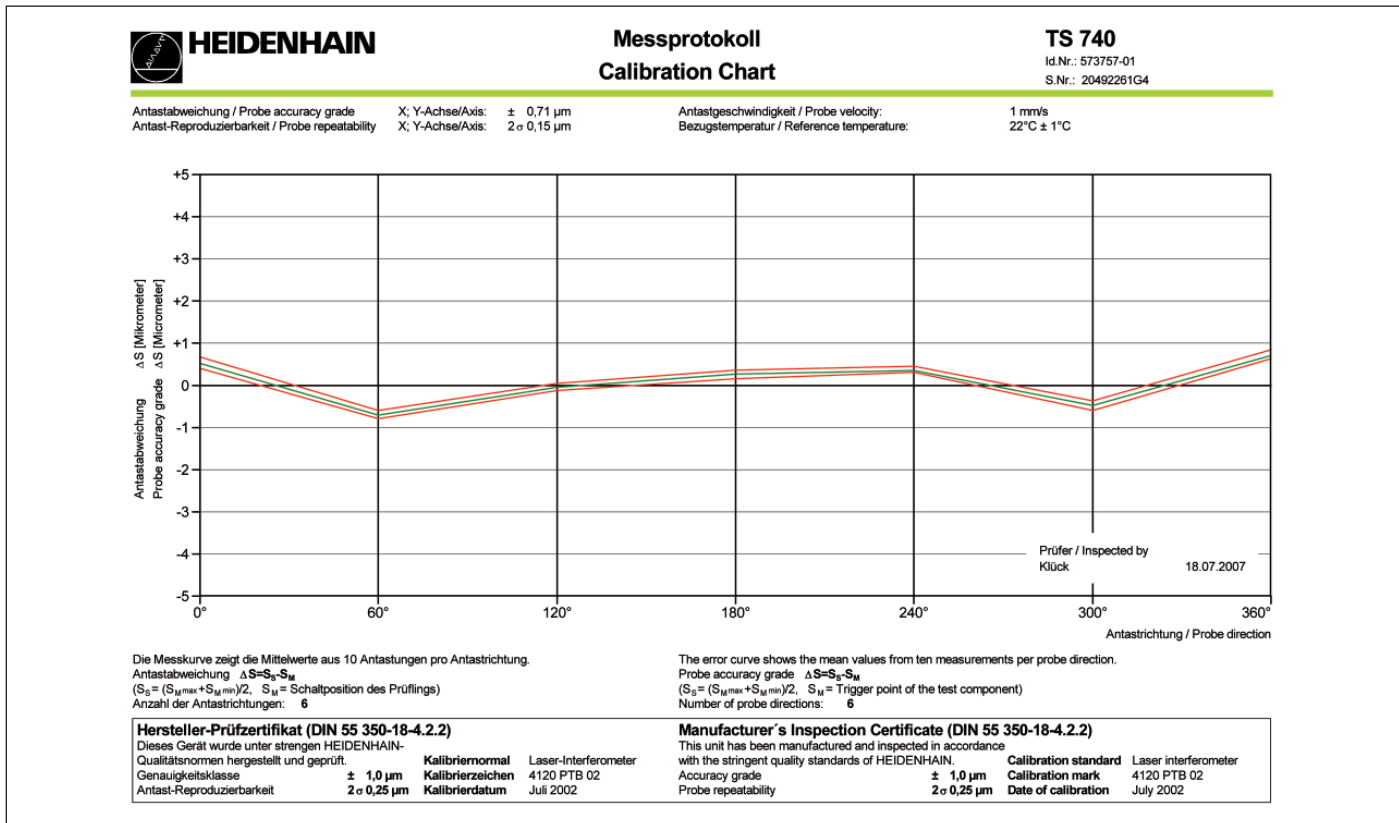
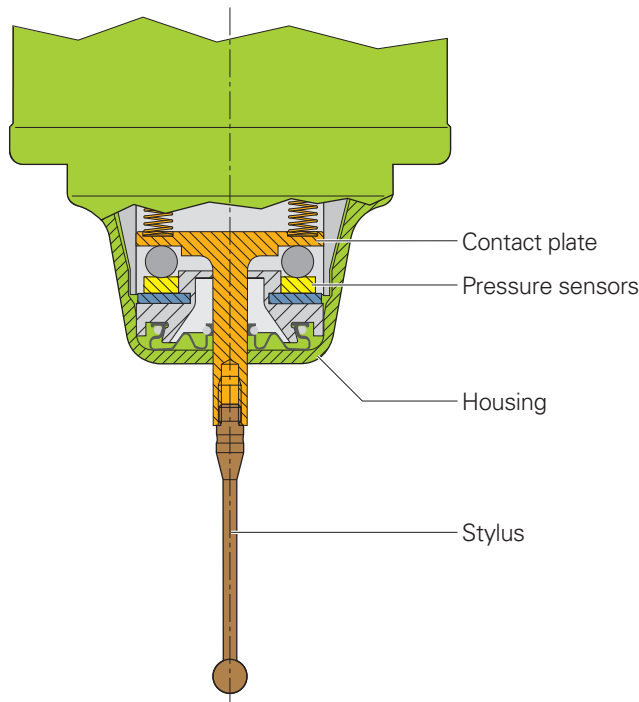
Functional Principle and Probing Behavior

Mechanical design

The stylus of the TS 740 is rigidly connected to a moving contact plate fitted in the probe housing under preload. The preload is so chosen that even fast movements of the touch probe, such as those occurring during the insertion of the touch probe on machine tools, do not cause accidental deflection of the stylus.

Principle of function

With the TS 740, the deflection of the stylus is measured by several pressure sensors that are arranged between the contact plate and the probe housing. When probing a workpiece, the stylus is deflected so that a force acts on the sensors. The generated signals are processed and the trigger signal is produced. The relatively low probing forces provide high probing accuracy and repeatability, while offering precise trigger characteristics in all directions.



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