

Figure 1. Glass Bead, K110-1, Sliding Contacts for Alumina Microstrip, and K110-3 Sliding Contacts for Duroid Microstrip



K Connector®
Sliding Contacts
for Microstrip
Part Number:
K110-1/K110-3

1. Tools And Materials

The following tools and materials will be helpful in installing the K110 Sliding Contacts on the pin of the glass bead.

Name	Vendor and Model/Part Number
Stereo Microscope	Bausch & Lomb 30 power
Parallel-Gap Welder and Pulse Bonder	Hughes Model WCW550 with VTA-90 Head
Step Drill and Tap Set	01-108 Anritsu Co.
Solder, Indium #2	Indium Corp. of America
Jewelers Screwdriver	any
Tweezers	any

2. Machining Dimensions

Refer to Table 1 for the Anritsu Machining Dimensions Document Number for the mounting hole required for installation of the K102 F/M or K102 F/M-HT Sparkplug and K103 F/M or K103 F/M-HT, and K104 F/M or K104 F/M-HT Flange Mount K Connector assemblies. The documents are available at: www.us.anritsu.com.

The precision step drill listed in the table in paragraph 1 makes it easier to achieve concentricity of the respective four or three holes required for the K102 or K103 and K104 installations

3. Fabrication Instructions

The sliding contacts slip over the pin of the glass bead and mate with the microcircuit as shown in Figures 3. The following is the recommended procedure for installing the sliding contacts and mating them with the microcircuit.

- a. Drill the required holes and install the microcircuit and glass bead, as shown in the instruction sheet that accompanies the K102F/M or K102F/M-HT, K103F/M or K103F/M-HT, or K104F/M or K104F/M-HT assembly.
- b. Check that the center pin in the glass bead is level with the top of the microcircuit ± 0.051 mm. If necessary, bend the pin to achieve this degree of levelness.

Anritsu Connector Model Number	Anritsu Machining Dimensions Document Number
K102F/K102F-HT	10200-00018
K102M/K102M-HT	10200-00021
K103F/K103F-HT	10200-00024
K103M/K103M-HT	10200-00027
K104F/K104F-HT	10200-00028
K104M/K104M-HT	10200-00030

Table 1. Mounting Hole Dimension Document Numbers

- c. Using the tweezers,
 - (1) Remove one of the K110 Sliding Contacts from the package.
 - (2) With the sleeve-end facing the pin on the glass bead, lay the K110 on the microcircuit near the bead.
- d. Using the tip of the jewelers screwdriver, gently press the K110 tab both down onto the microcircuit and in toward the glass bead.
- e. Position the sleeve as shown in Figure 3.

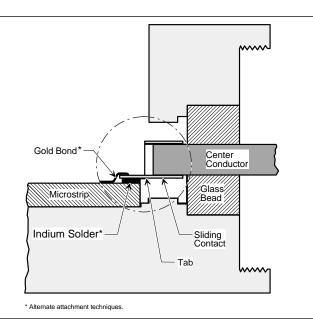


Figure 2. K110 Sliding Contacts Installation

NOTE

For optimum RF performance, position the sliding contacts dynamically on the center pin as follows:

- Ensure that the tab makes good electrical contact with the microcircuit.
- Measure the SWR (return loss) of the connection.
- Slide the sleeve back and forth in small increments until the RF performance is optimized.
- f. If the sleeve on the K110 should become slightly malformed during the above operation, reform it using the tweezers. However, ensure that it still makes firm contact with the bead pin.
- g. Attach the tab on the K110 to the microcircuit by any of the following three methods:
 - Soldering: For thin-film microcircuits, use Indium solder to prevent the leaching of gold from the microcircuit. For other types, use any acceptable solder.

CAUTION

Use a minimum amount of solder to prevent the sleeve from becoming soldered to the pin.

- TC Bonding: Use ultrasonic or pulse bonding. Ensure that the tab firmly contacts the microcircuit for best RF performance.
- Parallel-Gap Welding: Use a tip that is approximately the same size as the tab (0.203 mm). Optimize the voltage, duration, and weight for a strong weld.

NOTE

Due to the method used to form the sliding contacts, there may be inconsistencies in the surface finish and the break-away area at the cylindrical end, which may have a jagged edge. These occurrences will not harm the performance of the sliding contact.

