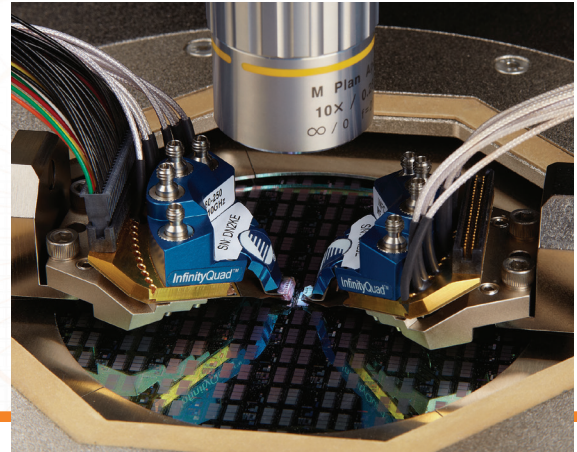


InfinityQuad

Fine-Pitch Multi-Contact
RF/mmW Probe



[DATA SHEET](#)

For repeatable and precise engineering and production of DC, logic, RF and mmWave RFIC devices, Cascade Microtech's InfinityQuad™ probe ensures reliable measurement results up to 110 GHz. The InfinityQuad probe uses the same technology as the industry-leading Infinity Probes® and Pyramid-MW probe cards. The photo-lithographically defined fine-pitch tip structure enables automatic, over-temperature probing of pads as small as 30 µm x 50 µm with minimum pad damage, and provides consistent, low contact resistance. Its durable design extends probe life to over 250,000 cycles with minimal maintenance. The easy-to-use design capture tool reduces the chance of design errors and enables fast delivery time.

The InfinityQuad probes are fully quadrant compatible with Cascade Microtech probe stations, MicroChamber® and ProbeShield™ technologies, and also compatible in a quadrant arrangement with other Cascade Microtech quadrant-compatible probes.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

Superior high-frequency and electrical performance	Signal paths up to 110 GHz provides wide bandwidth for RF/Microwave or high-speed digital connections Low and repeatable contact resistance on aluminum pads (< 0.05 Ω), ensuring accurate results High-performance power bypassing enables low-impedance and oscillation-free testing
Lithographic fabricated tip	Fine-pitch probe tips enable probing of pitches as small as 75 µm and pads as small as 30 µm x 50 µm with minimum pad damage
Flexible configuration	Mix multiple contact types: DC, RF, power, ground, logic
Durable probe structure	Long probe life (more than 250,000 contacts) with minimum maintenance reduces the overall cost-of-test
Full-range thermal	Able to measure from -40°C to +125°C without compromising performance or accuracy of specifications
Intuitive design capture tool	Complex probe configuration can be quickly designed, minimizing errors and ensuring accurate design and fast product delivery

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

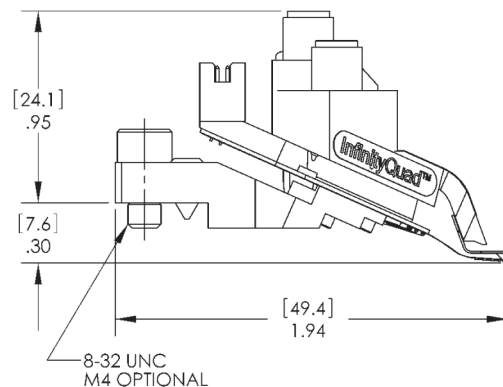
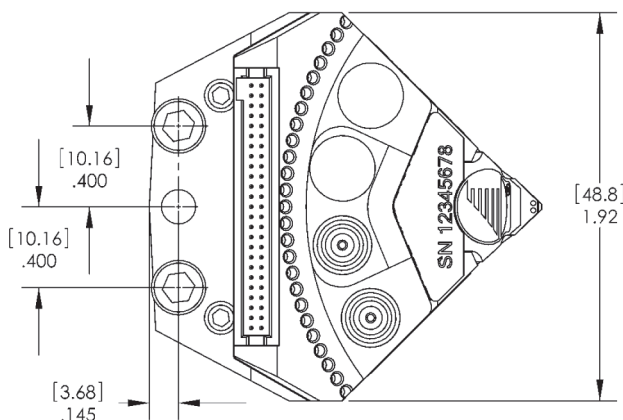
Number of contacts	From 4 to 25
Number of 'premium' channels	Up to four 40, 50, 67 or 110 GHz premium channels
Available contact pitch	75, 80, 100, 125, 150, 200 and 250 μm
Tip material	Non-oxidizing nickel ally tips
Minimum pad size*	30 μm x 50 μm
Contact area	W12 μm x L8 μm (nominal)
Operating temperature	-40°C to +125°C (maximum temperature range: -55°C to +150°C)
Contact life	> 250,000 cycles on Al and Au pads
Recommended overtravel	75 μm
Maximum safe overtravel	250 μm
Overtravel to skate ratio	2.5:1 (75 μm overtravel : 30 μm skate)

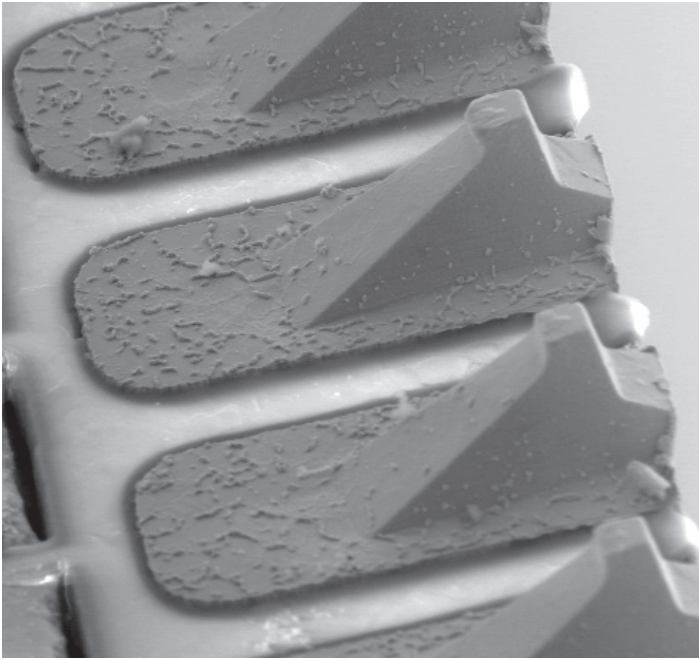
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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

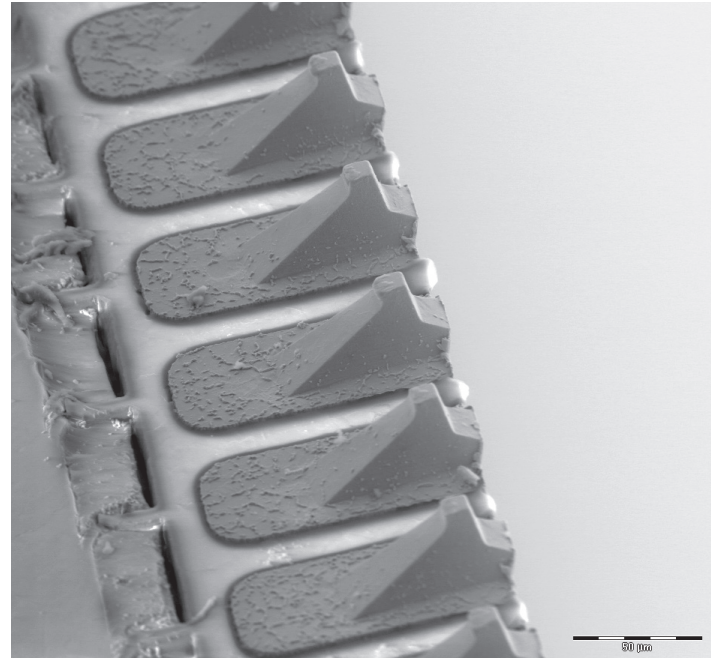
Maximum DC current	400 mA
Maximum DC voltage	50 V power bypass (100 V other)
DC series resistance with cable accessories	3 Ω
Isolation resistance	200 M Ω
RF signal line connector	Direct cable attach with 5" (12.7 cm) coaxial pigtail to female 2.92 mm K connector
Premium RF connector (maximum 4)	2.92 mm (K), 2.4 mm (Q), 1.85 mm (V), 1.0 mm (W) – Any combination (all vertical female probe-mounted connectors)
DC/Logic connector	2x25 0.5" connector Semtec header
Contact resistance on Al pads at 25 °C	< 0.05 Ω (< 0.02 Ω on Au pads)
Maximum RF power handling	> 4 W (20 GHz), 2 W (67 GHz), 1 W (110 GHz)

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

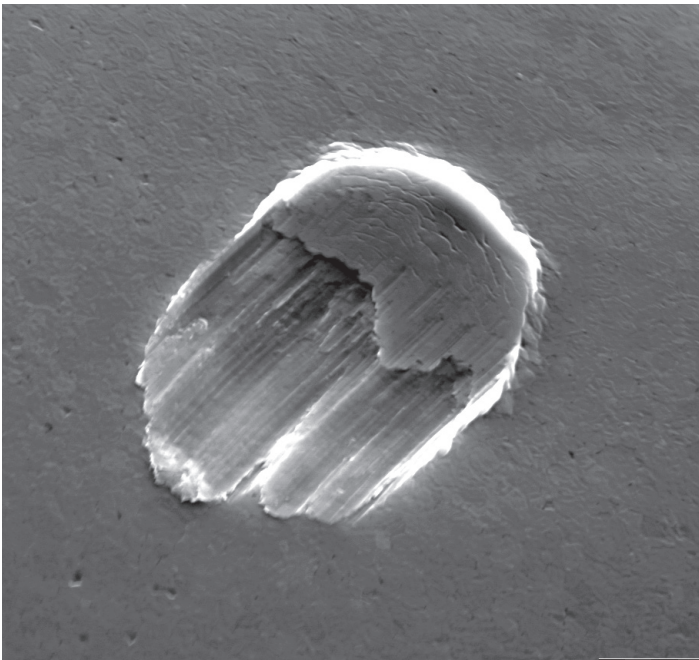




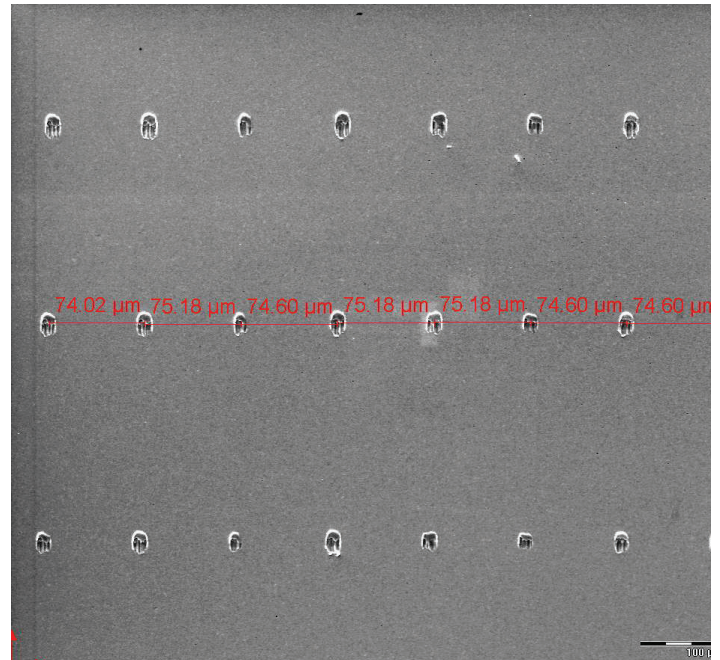
Small contact area of InfinityQuad tips.



Uniform, tight-pitch contacts of InfinityQuad probes offer a parallel micro-scrub action with no side skate.



InfinityQuad probe mark on Al pad. Total damage window is typically $W12\ \mu\text{m} \times L15\ \mu\text{m}$ with scrub.



SEM images showing InfinityQuad tip-to-tip positioning accuracy $<1\ \mu\text{m}$ at ambient.

CONTACT TYPES

Ground (Contact Type Code in Design Capture Tool: G)

Effective Inductance: < 0.5 nH

Power (Contact Type Code in Design Capture Tool: P)

Connector: 2x25 0.05 μ m pitch
(cable supplied - see "Optional Accessories" for details)

High-frequency effective inductance: < 0.8 nH (3 - 6 GHz)

Low-frequency peak impedance: < 7 Ω (45 MHz - 1 GHz)

Logic (Contact Type Code in Design Capture Tool: L)

Connector: 2x25 0.05 μ m pitch (Cable supplied
(cable supplied - see "Optional Accessories" for details)

Bandwidth: 500 MHz (when using one-meter long upgraded coax lines)

Delay mismatch: < 100 ps for adjacent lines, < 250 ps for all lines

Insertion loss and return loss of probe and cable (when using one-meter long upgraded coax lines): Configuration (DC - 0.5 GHz) : GLG, GL*, GLP, PLP, PL*
Pitch: 75, 80, 100, 125, 150, 200 and 250 μ m
Maximum insertion loss: 3 dB
Minimum return loss: 14 dB

* The signal can be at the edges (first or last) or adjacent to any type.

Minimum isolation (when using one-meter long upgraded coax lines): Configuration (DC - 0.5 GHz): LGL (separated by G)
Minimum isolation: 30 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 35 dB for 125-250 μ m pitch
Configuration (DC - 0.5 GHz): LL (not separated by G)
Minimum isolation: 20 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 25 dB for 125-250 μ m pitch

RF Signal (Contact Type Code in Design Capture Tool: S)

Connector: Direct cable attach with 5" (12.7 cm) coaxial pigtail to female 2.92 mm
K connector

Bandwidth: 20 GHz

Delay mismatch: < 6 ps for adjacent lines, < 20 ps for all lines

Insertion loss (includes Insertion loss ~ 1 dB of the 5" coaxial pigtail): GSG (DC - 20 GHz)
GS* (DC - 20 GHz): 4 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
GSP^ (DC - 10, 20 GHz): 3 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 4 dB for 125-250 μ m pitch
PSP‡ (DC - 10 GHz): 3 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
PS * † (DC - 10 GHz): 4 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
SS * & (2 - 18 GHz): 4 dB for 100-250 μ m pitch

Return loss (includes Insertion loss ~ 1 dB of the 5" coaxial pigtail) GS* (DC - 20 GHz): 13 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
GSP^ (DC - 10, 20 GHz): 13 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
PSP‡ (DC - 10 GHz): 11 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
PS * † (DC - 10 GHz): 10 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
SS * & (2 - 18 GHz): 10 dB for 100-250 μ m pitch

Minimum isolation: Configuration (DC - 20 GHz): SGS (separated by G)
Minimum isolation: 30 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch
Configuration (DC - 20 GHz): SS (not separated by G)
Minimum isolation: 20 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

* The signal can be at the edges (first or last) or be adjacent to any type, except G or P.

^ Measured as GSG up to 10 GHz for 75-100 μ m pitch and measured as GS up to 20 GHz for 125-250 μ m pitch.

‡ Measured as GSG.

† Measured as GS.

& Measured as differential S+S- with no grounds.

CONTACT TYPES (CONTINUED)

Premium-RF (Contact Type Code in Design Capture Tool: K, Q, V or W)

Connector: Probe-mounted connector, female, vertical

40 GHz (K) - 2.94 mm (K-connector)

50 GHz (Q) - 2.4 mm connector

67 GHz (V) - 1.85 mm connector

110 GHz (W) - 1 mm connector

Bandwidth:

40 GHz (K), 50 GHz (Q), 67 GHz (V), or 110 GHz (W)

Delay mismatch:

< 60 ps

Insertion loss:

GKG (DC - 40 GHz): 3 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 4 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GQG (DC - 50 GHz): 4 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 5 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GVG (DC - 67 GHz): 5 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 6 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GWG (DC - 110 GHz): 7 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 8 dB for 125-150 μ m pitch

GK* (DC - 40 GHz): 4 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 5 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GQ* (DC - 50 GHz): 5 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 6 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GV* (DC - 67 GHz): 6 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 7 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

Return loss:

GKG (DC - 40 GHz): 14 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 13 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GQG (DC - 50 GHz): 13 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 12 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GVG (DC - 67 GHz): 12 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 11 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GWG (DC - 110 GHz): 11 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 10 dB for 125-150 μ m pitch

GK* (DC - 40 GHz): 13 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 12 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GQ* (DC - 50 GHz): 12 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 11 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

GV* (DC - 67 GHz): 11 dB for 75-150 μ m pitch, 10 dB for 200-250 μ m pitch

Minimum isolation:

Contacts separated by G

KGK (DC - 40 GHz): 30 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

QGG (DC - 50 GHz): 30 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

VGV (DC - 67 GHz): 30 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 25 dB for 125-250 μ m pitch

WGW (DC - 110 GHz) : 25 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

Contacts not separated by G

KK (DC - 40 GHz): 20 dB for 75-100 μ m pitch, 25 dB for 125-250 μ m pitch

QQ (DC - 50 GHz): 15 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

VV (DC - 67 GHz): 15 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

WW (DC - 110 GHz): 15 dB for 75-250 μ m pitch

Void (Contact Type Code in Design Capture Tool: X)

Description:

Tip removed so that it does not make physical contact with the pad

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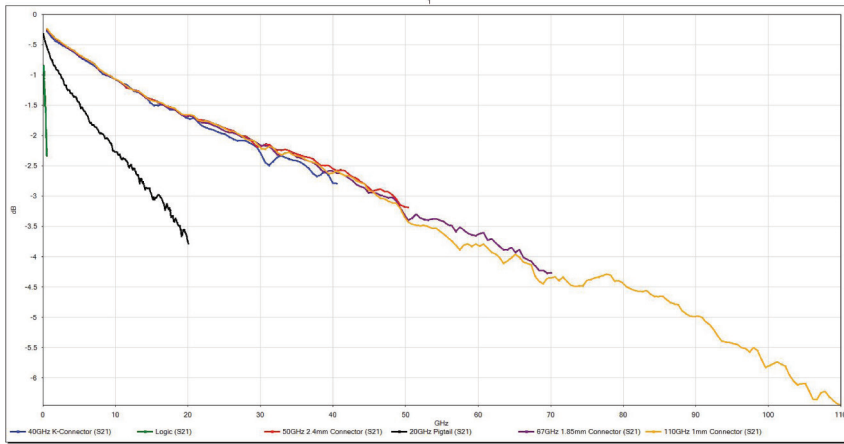
MAXIMUM PAD SIZES*

Number of Contacts (including X)	75 μm pitch	80 μm pitch	100 μm pitch	125 μm pitch	75 μm pitch	150 μm pitch	250 μm pitch
4	25 x 45 μm						
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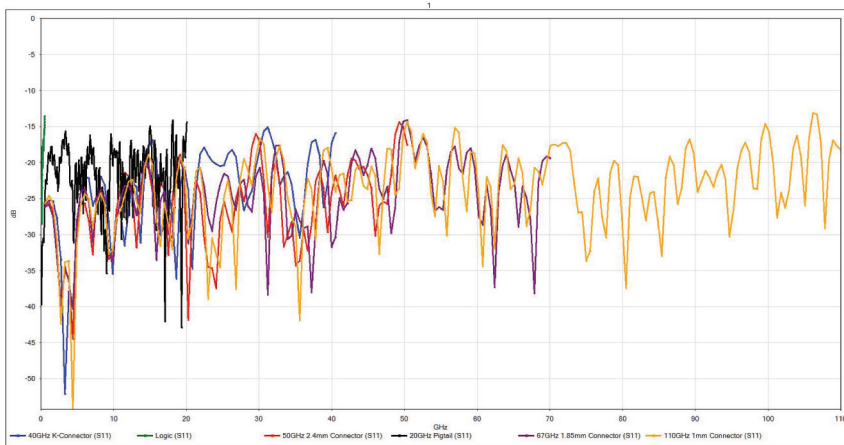
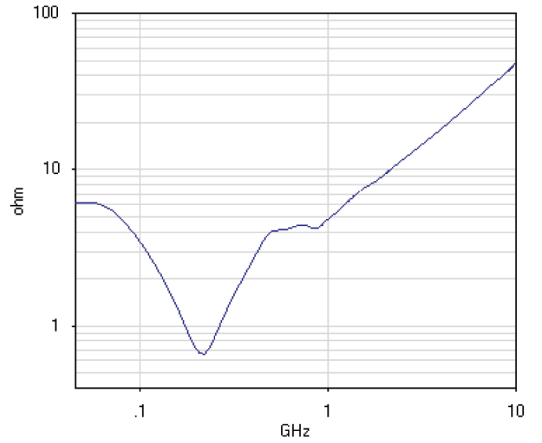
*Minimum pad size rule in 5 μm increments (units in μm x μm).

PERFORMANCE

Typical Insertion Loss and Return Loss for 125 μm GSG Signals

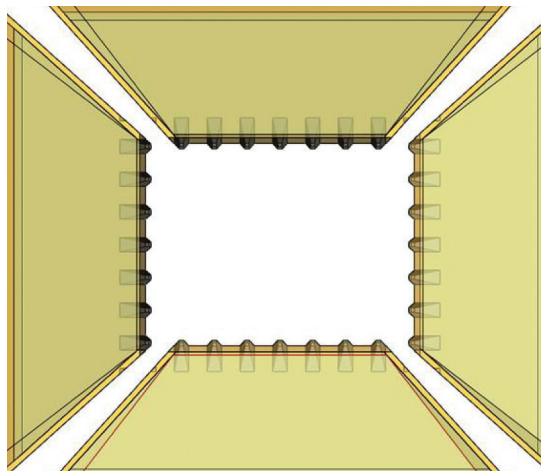
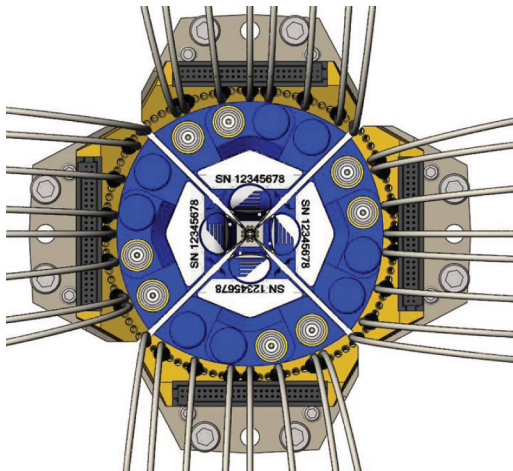


DC Power De-coupling Performance



QUADRANT COMPATIBILITY

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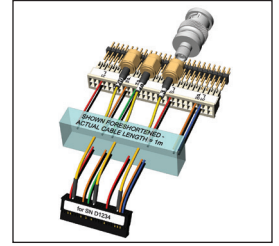


ORDERING INFORMATION

InfinityQuad probes can be easily configured online. The intuitive online form will configure pitch and number of contact and contact types, and you can request a quote on our website: www.cascademicrotech.com/products/probes/infinityquad

Supplied Accessories

- One-meter long cable, 0.05" pitch 2x25 connector (probe side) to 0.1" pitch 2x25 female connector (instrument side)
 - Upgradable power or logic channels with optional one-meter long coax lines with SMA male or BNC male connector (instrument side) - requested in the configurator tool
- 2x25 0.1" pitch male – male adapter
- Metric and imperial mounting hardware
- Cable strain relief kit



Optional Accessories

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
148-837	Enhanced InfinityQuad probe mount
149-653	110 GHz cable, 8.27" (21 cm), 1 mm (male) to 1 mm (female) connector, 90° bend
132-422	67 GHz cable, 36" (91.4 cm), 1.85 mm (male) to 1.85 mm (female) connector, 90° bend
132-421	50 GHz cable, 48" (121.9 cm), 2.4 mm (male) to 2.4 mm (female) connector, 90° bend
132-420	40 GHz cable, 48" (121.9 cm), 2.92 mm (male) to 2.92 mm (female) connector, 90° bend
154-072	20 GHz cable, 48" (121.9 cm), 3.5 mm (male) to 3.5 mm (female) connector, straight

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