# High Current Probe Butt Contact BC Series

# What is Butt Contact?

A Butt Contact is a high-current probe that can energized electronic devices by simply pressing the coil spring.



# **Canted coil spring**

- Stable energizing
- Reduces scratches to the products
- Running cost down



### Advantages of the Butt Contact

### -It reduces defective products by using a stable energizing contact.

High contact reliability is achieved by ensuring that the coil spring is in contact with the touching surface therefore a stable contact is achieved.

#### -It reduces scratches to the products

The canted coil spring makes a soft contact with the inspection target with multiple points of contact.

### -It keeps running costs down

It has passed 1 million cycles in our in-house endurance test. Since it is highly durable, it reduces the frequency of maintenance and it last longer than other existing probes.



Each coil spring contact follows the roughness of the target surface.

### Product line-up

There are 4 types of Butt Contact.









Model	Rated current	Tip diameter	Pressurizing spring force	Screw size
BC50-8	50A	φ8 mm	5N~9N	M3
BC75-12	75A	φ12 mm	$16N \sim 28N$	M4
BC140-17	140A	φ16.5 mm	$16N \sim 28N$	M5
BC230-19	230A	φ18.5 mm	$16N \sim 29N$	M6

### Application examples

- For shipment inspection of power semiconductor modules and smart meters.
- For manufacturing inspection process for automobile parts.
- Used for power supply connection for Auto Guided Vehicles (AGV).
- For operation check in the production process of inverters, etc.
- Lithium-ion battery charging.



#### Current energization test method

Globetech shows the results of the rising of temperature by conducting an in-house energization test using the connection 2 tests below.

Please use it for your reference for current selection.

### TEST 1

#### Energizing with touching all surface



This is the **best contact method** that maximum performance. Both the canted coil spring and the conductor body are in contact with the test object.



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#### Energizing with only touching the canted coil spring



This is **minimum contact method** for use Butt Contact. Only the canted coil spring is in contact with the test object.

### - Overcurrent energization test

Data on temperature rise and natural cooling during short-time current exceeding the standard allowable current. \*The data is the temperature change when the coil spring and body are connected. (Test1)



# **Butt Contact** BC Series





# Specifications

Usable temperature	: -40℃ to +140℃ / -40℉ to 284℉	* Including its own temperature rise value when energized.
Rated current	: 50A	
Voltage	: If the fixing plate is metal, please	use it at less than 200VAC/DC
Estimated durability	: 100,000 to 1,000,000 cycles	
Pressurizing spring	: 5N - 9N	



# **Current energization test result**

Refer to the page 3 about the test method.

### TEST 1

# Temperature change when energizing with touching all surface



Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[℃]			
Current [A]	5min	10min	30min	60min
50	19.5	25.6	29.7	29.8
65	26.8	35.1	40.9	40.8
80	40.2	54.4	63.1	63.2

Cable size used in the test is 5.5sq

## **Overcurrent energization test**



Temperature change when energizing with only touching the canted coil spring



Current [A]	Tem	perature o	:hange ⊿⊺	[°C]
Current [A]	5min	10min	30min	60min
30	15.3	20.6	22.9	22.7
40	27.7	34.8	37.0	36.8
50	40.8	48.1	50.6	50.8

Cable size used in the test is 5.5sq

#### Temperature change during 150A/200A/250A short-time current test **Temperature change** ⊿T[°C] 120 110 100 90 250A 80 70 200A 60 150A 50 40 30 20 10 0 01:30 02:00 02:30 03:00 03:30 04:00 04:30 00:00 00:30 01:00 05:00 05:30 06:00 Energizing time[hh:mm]

Cable size used in the test is 5.5sq

# **Butt Contact** BG Series





# Specifications

Usable temperature	: -40℃ to +140℃ / -40℉ to 284℉	* Including its own temperature rise value when energized.
Rated current	: 75A	
Voltage	: If the fixing plate is metal, please	use it at less than 200VAC/DC
Estimated durability	: 100,000 to 1,000,000 cycles	
Pressurizing spring	: 16N - 28N	



### Current energization test method

Refer to the page 3 about the test method.

### TEST 1

Temperature change when energizing with touching all surface



Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[℃]			
Current [A]	5min	10min	30min	60min
65	11.8	20.0	25.7	25.9
75	15.1	22.9	28.5	28.5
85	23.3	33.8	37.6	37.5

Cable size used in the test is 8sq

# **Overcurrent energization test**

TEST 2 Temperature change when energizing with only touching the canted coil spring



Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[°C]			
Current [A]	5min	10min	30min	60min
65	27.3	32.2	34.2	34.5
75	29.1	38.7	44.3	43.8
85	36.0	49.3	59.7	59.2

Cable size used in the test is 8sq

### Temperature change during 180A/250A/300A short-time current test



Cable size used in the test is 14sq

# **Butt Contact** BC Series





# Specifications

Usable temperature	: -40℃ to +140℃ / -40℉ to 284℉	* Including its own temperature rise value when energized.
Rated current	: 140A	
Voltage	: If the fixing plate is metal, please	use it at less than 200VAC/DC
Estimated durability	: 100,000 to 1,000,000 cycles	
Pressurizing spring	: 16N - 28N	



### Current energization test result

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Refer to the page 3 about the test method.

### TEST 1

Temperature change when energizing with touching all surface



Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[°C]			
	10sec	5min	30min	60min
100	0.4	6.2	19.3	19.8
120	0.5	11.5	27.8	27.8
140	0.7	14.0	33.3	34.8

Cable size used in the test is 38sq

## **Overcurrent energization test**



TEST 2

0:30 1:00 Energizing time[hh:mm]

1:30

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0:00

Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[°C]			
	10sec	5min	30min	60min
100	0.7	15.1	27.8	28.2
120	0.9	21.4	39.3	39.8
140	1.1	28.1	48.4	48.5

Cable size used in the test is 38sq



#### Cable size used in the test is 38sq



# Specifications

Usable temperature	: -40℃ to +140℃ / -40°F to 284°F	* Including its own temperature rise value when energized.
Rated current	: 230A	
Voltage	: If the fixing plate is metal, please	use it at less than 200VAC/DC
Estimated durability	: 100,000 to 1,000,000 cycles	
Pressurizing spring	: 16N - 29N	



### Current energization test result

Refer to the page 3 about the test method.

### TEST 1

Temperature change when energizing with touching all surface



Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[°C]			
	5min	10min	30min	60min
230	12.5	19.1	28.8	32.3
240	13.7	19.7	30.9	33.7
255	14.5	22.1	34.4	37.5

Cable size used in the test is 80sq

## **Overcurrent energization test**

TEST 2

when energizing with only touching the canted coil spring



Current [A]	Temperature change ⊿T[℃]			
	5min	10min	30min	60min
210	14.2	20.6	30.4	32.3
230	18.1	25.9	36.6	38.6
250	22.0	30.5	43.1	44.7

Cable size used in the test is 80sq

# Temperature change during 600A/700A/800A short-time current test



Cable size used in the test is 80sq

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### NOTICE:

- 1. The reference mounting hole diameter is a reference value. Make sure to make a test hole and check the optimum hole diameter.
- 2. When using crimp terminals, confirm safety such as temperature rise before use.
- 3. The contact part is greatly affected by the other contact side such as material, surface finish, surface rough and shape.
- 4. All test condition values and results are based on our in-house testing facility. The same exact performance and results are not guaranteed.
- 5. There are possibilities that arcing, and heat generation occur due to wear of the coil spring. Please periodically confirming that no arcing or heat generation is occurring.
- 6. Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.