



# **FEATURES**

- 0.000004" (0.10µm) repeatability
- Housing diameter options: Smooth 0.315" [8mm] & 3/8" [9.5mm], or threaded 3/8"-40 UNS-2A
- Four electrical connector options (cable end)
- Optional contact tips (4-48 UNF-2A threads only)
- Adapter provided for radial cable exit (Selected models)
- Compatible with all our signal conditioners
- Calibration report supplied with each unit

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Online inspection of automotive
- Process feedback for numericallycontrolled machine tools
- Dimensional inspection of precision parts
- Point-of-manufacture status of production process standards
- Automated data collection for factory SPC
- Robotics

# LBB ULTRA-PRECISION **GAGE HEADS**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Spring and pneumatic extend versions
- Linear ball bearing front end
- Extremely long life cycle
- 0.000004 inch [0.1µm] repeatability
- ±0.02 to ±0.2 inch [±0.5 to ±5mm] ranges
- Replaceable tungsten carbide contact tip
- **Double shielded LVDT**
- Flexible cable, resistant to chemicals
- Fluoroelastomer boot (Model dependent)
- Selection of optional electrical connectors

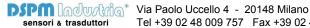
The Linear Ball Bearing (LBB) Ultra-Precision gage heads are dimensional gaging probes engineered for highly precise and repeatable measurements in quality control and metrology applications. The linear ball bearing system within the gaging probe reduces radial play to a minute level and minimizes friction for ultra-precise measurement.

The bearing assembly utilizes two circumferential rows of miniature balls. The balls ride on a non-rotating plunger. The plunger is hardened to Rockwell 65, hard-chrome plated and precision ground for optimal repeatability and resistance to brinelling. The contact end of the plunger has a removable tungsten carbide ball tip. Plunger and bearings are enclosed in a cylindrical housing, hand-honed and fit to the ball bearing assembly. Precision fitting provides for exceptional repeatability. With the bearings and housing matched in hardness, the plungers can better tolerate side loads for a longer life cycle.

A Linear Variable Differential Transformer (LVDT) is contained in the opposite end of the tubular housing. With no physical contact between its core and coils, the LVDT produces a highly repeatable output voltage proportional to displacement.

LBB gage heads feature a unique two-piece construction and are reparable should either probe structure or cables become damaged. A bend relief spring (on selected models) protects the cable at its exit. Positive mechanical stops prevent damage to the LVDT from impacts at the end of the contact tip in cases of over-stroke.

Spring-extend LBB gage heads feature user adjustable pre-travel/overtravel settings. Air-extend, spring-retract units require dry, oil-free air at 5 to 15PSI [0.34 to 1bar]; by varying air pressure, users can control the gaging force to ensure that the probes do not damage finely finished surfaces or distort delicate parts.



# PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS							
	LBBXXXXX-020	LBBXXXXX-040	LBBXXXXX-100	LBBXXXXX-100A	LBBXXXXX-200		
Stroke range	±0.020 [±0.51]	±0.040 [±1.02]	±0.100 [±2.54]	±0.100 [±2.54]	±0.200 [±5.08]		
Sensitivity, V/V/inch	6.5	5.25	5.25	2.10±0.10	3.8		
[mV/V/mm]	[256]	[207]	[207]	[82.7±4]	[150]		
Output at stroke ends, mV/V (*)	141	210	525	210	760		
Phase shift	6.5°	3°	3°	14°	5°		
Input impedance (Primary)	405Ω	960Ω	775Ω	360Ω	260Ω		
Output impedance (Secondary)	1320Ω	2150Ω	2150Ω	250Ω	710Ω		
Null voltage (maximum)	5mV	10mV	15mV	10mV	15mV		
Test excitation frequency	5kHz 5kHz 5kHz 2.5kHz 5kHz						
Input (excitation)	3VRMS sine wave @ 2.5 to 10kHz						
Repeatability	0.000004 inch [0.1µm]						
Non linearity	±0.2% of FR, maximum						
Temp. Coefficient of Sensitivity	tivity ±0.005% per <sup>o</sup> F [±0.009% per <sup>o</sup> C]						

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS & MATERIALS					
Operating temperature	+40°F to +140°F [+5°C to +60°C]				
Housing material	High carbon, heat-treated tool steel				
Electrical connection	Shielded cable with polyurethane jacket, 6.5 feet [2m] long, six conductors, 32 AWG stranded Copper, PTFE insulated. <b>Shield is connected to case.</b>				
Cable exit	Axial standard; adaptor provided with most units to allow for radial exit				
IEC 60529 rating	IP60				

#### Notes:

All values are nominal unless otherwise noted

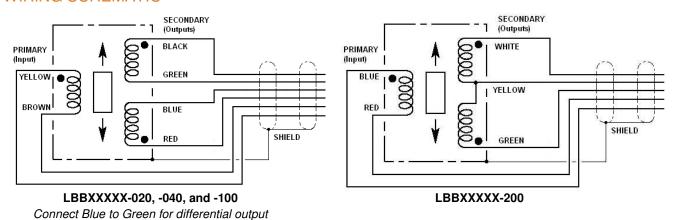
Electrical specifications are for the test frequency indicated in the table

Dimensions are in inch [mm] unless otherwise noted

FR: Full Range is 2X for ±X stroke

(\*) Unit for output at stroke ends is millivolt per volt of excitation (input voltage)

# WIRING SCHEMATIC



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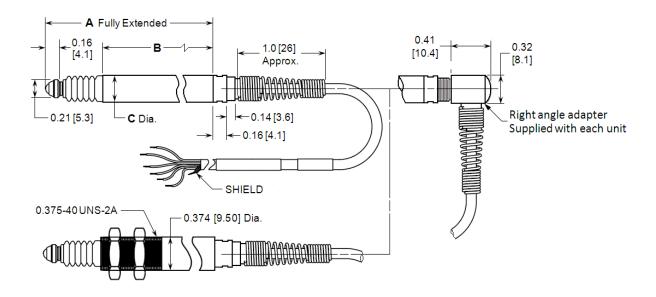
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# MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SPRING ACTUATED (SPRING EXTEND)							
	LBBXXXXX-020	LBBXXXXX-040	LBBXXXXX-100	LBBXXXXX-200			
Dimension A (Fully Extended)	1.69 [42.9]	2.62 [66.5]	2.62 [66.5]	5.79 [147.0]			
Dimension B (main housing length)	1.37 [34.7]	1.96 [49.8]	1.96 [49.8]	3.87 [98.3]			
Dimension C (housing diameter)	0.315 [8.00], 0.3	0.315 [8.00]					
Pre-travel	0.002 to 0.005 [0.05 to 0.13]	0.002 to 0.005 [0.05 to 0.13]	0.002 to 0.005 [0.05 to 0.13]	0.005 [0.13]			
Over-travel (minimum)	0.005 [0.13]	0.005 [0.13]	0.005 [0.13]	0.045 [1.14]			
Probe force at null position, oz [gram]	2.5 [70]	2.5 [70]	2.5 [70]	4.4 [125]			
Contact tip thread size	2.5mm	4-48 UNF-2A	4-48 UNF-2A	2.5mm			

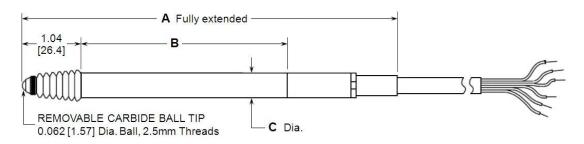
AIR ACTUATED (AIR EXTEND, SPRING RETRACT)							
	LBBXXXXX-020A	LBBXXXXX-040A	LBBXXXXX-100A	LBBXXXXX-200A			
Dimension A (Fully Extended)			4.25 [108.0]				
Dimension B (main housing length)			3.56 [90.4]				
Dimension C (housing diameter)			0.374 [9.50] or THD				
Pre-travel			0.003 to 0.005 [0.08 to 0.13]				
Over-travel (minimum)			0.11 [2.8]				
Probe force at null position, oz [gram]			Variable				
Contact tip thread size			4-48 UNF-2B				

# **DIMENSIONS - SPRING ACTUATED**



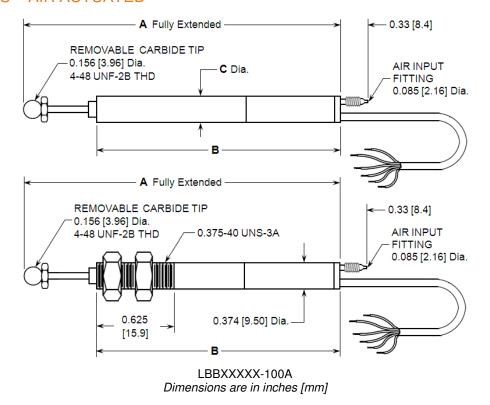
LBBXXXXX-020, -040, & -100 Dimensions are in inches [mm]

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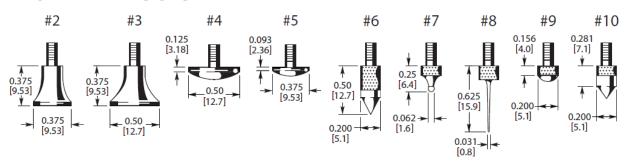


LBBXXXXX-200
Dimensions are in inches [mm]

#### **DIMENSIONS – AIR ACTUATED**



# **CONTACT TIP DIMENSIONS**



Threads are 4-48 UNF-2A only; dimensions are in inches [mm]

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

STANDARD GAGE HEADS (All standard gage heads are supplied with tip removal tools)										
Т	Stroke	Housing diameter (C)								
y ra	range	0.315" [8mm]		3/8" [9.5mm]			3/8"-40 UNS-2A threaded			
	(inch)	Model	Part	Part No		el	Part No		Model	Part No
	±0.020	LBB315PA-020	0235070	2350706-000 LBB375PA-020 02350712-0		000	LBB375TA-020	02350714-000		
ing	±0.040	LBB315PA-040	0235070	000-80	LBB375P	A-040	02350716-	000	LBB375TA-040	02350718-000
Spr	±0.040 LBB315PA-040 02350708-000 ±0.100 LBB315PA-100 02350700-000		LBB375P	A-100	02350703-	000	LBB375TA-100	02350704-000		
	±0.200	LBB315PA-200	0235069	94-000	LBB375P	A-200	N/A		LBB375TA-200	N/A
	±0.040 LBB315PA-040A <i>N/A</i> ±0.100 LBB315PA-100A <i>N/A</i>		4	LBB375PA	A-040A	N/A	LBB375TA-040A		N/A	
Air			4	LBB375PA	A-100A	02350679-	000	LBB375TA-100A	02350695-000	
	±0.200	LBB315PA-200A	N/A	4	LBB375PA	A-200A	N/A		LBB375TA-200A	N/A
OPTIONS										
Installed electrical connectors (change suffix of above part numbers to specify an option)							Part Number			
Bendix type PTO6A-10-6P (SR)							XXXXXXXX-001			
DB-9P (to connect to our ATA-2001 signal conditioner)							XXXXXXXX-004			
Switchcraft type 125CL5-M compatible with SYS-96 Dimensional Data Acquisition System							XXXXXXXX -005			
Switchcraft-type 05BL5-M to connect to our MP-2000 readout/controller							XXXXXXXX -007			
ACCESSORIES										
	escription	on Part Num	ber	Des	cription	Part	Number		Description	Part Number
С	ontact Tip	67010005-	000	Cont	act Tip 5	6701	0007-000		Contact Tip 8	67010010-000
С	ontact Tip	67010006-	000	Cont	act Tip 6	6701	0008-000		Contact Tip 9	67010001-000
С	ontact Tip	67010002-	000	Cont	act Tip 7	6701	0009-000		Contact Tip 10	67010011-000

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