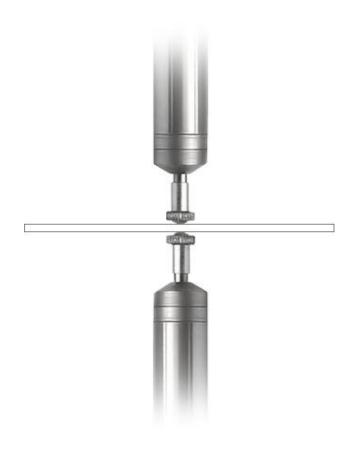




Application Story

Electronics

Measurement of Thin Glass – 1 mm





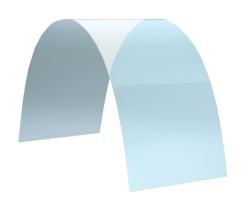


The Product

The Ultra Feather Touch probe is a sensor with the industry's lightest tip force: $0.03-0.06\ N$ (3-6 grams). Available in spring and pneumatic versions, it is a viable alternative to a non-contact sensor. With various tips available in ruby and nylon, the UFT is already being used to check rubber, semi-conductor wafers and other delicate materials.



Range: 10 mm – Accuracy: Up to 0.06% of reading. – Resolution: Up to $0.1 \, \mu m$ – Repeatability: Up to $0.015 \, \mu m$



The Challenge

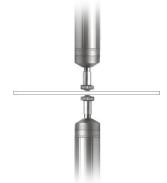
Due to the explosion in touch screens for smartphones, computers and other displays, glass technology is rapidly evolving, with a higher demand for thinner, stronger materials that could be flat or curved.

The delicate nature of these products demands a quick, accurate measurement solution that won't damage or affect the integrity of the glass surface.

The Solution

With its ultra low tip force, the Ultra Feather Touch probe provides excellent accuracy and repeatability for measuring a thin piece of glass. In this application, two Ultra feather touch probes with nylon tips are deployed to check the thickness of 1 mm thick glass, with no damage to the surface.

More contact points can also be added to measure the flatness and generate the profile of the glass surface. Compared to non contact sensors, these probes offer considerable cost savings, with a much easier setup. Also, as part of the Orbit® measurement system, these probes can be networked to a PLC or PC.





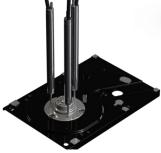
Other Applications for Ultra Feather Touch Probe



UFT checking semi-conductor wafer



UFT checking a cell phone screen



UFT checking Hard Disk Drive casing

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