

### OPTIMIZED POSITIONING UPON SAMPLE

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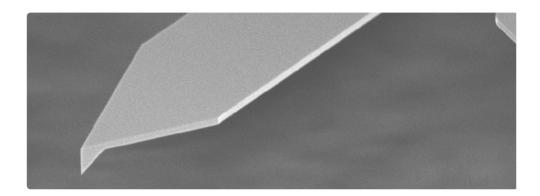
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# **OPUS PRODUCT LINE**



### **OPTIMIZED POSITIONING UPON SAMPLE**

#### SPECIAL TIP SHAPE

The tip is located exactly at the end of the cantilever, which allows exact positioning of the tip apex over the region of interest on the sample surface.

#### CONSISTENT CANTILEVER AND TIP PROPERTIES

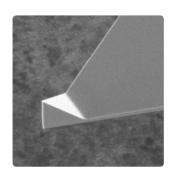
Our state-of-the-art manufacturing process ensures consistency in cantilever and tip properties. High quality factor, smooth resonance curves, good cantilever reflectivity and excellent tip sharpness are only a few of the many advantages you can count on with every single OPUS silicon micro cantilever.

### HIGH OUALITY BASE SILICON MATERIAL

All OPUS silicon micro cantilevers are manufactured from highly n-doped monocrystalline silicon with resistivity in the range 0.01 - 0.025 Ohm.cm for static charge dissipation. The cantilever and chip surface is a (100) plane and the cantilevers point in the <110> direction.

### **INDUSTRY STANDARD HOLDER CHIPS**

OPUS micro cantilever holder chips have industry standard dimensions  $(3.4\,\text{x}\,1.6\,\text{x}\,0.315\,\text{mm})$  and fit all AFM systems that use unmounted probes. All single cantilever models feature alignment grooves on the back side of the chip.





### OPUS MICRO CANTILEVERS

Cantilever Series	Available Packs	Length	Width	Thickness	Resonal	nce Frequency (range)	Forc (typical)	e Constant (range)		Side ating	Detector Side Coating	Tip Radius	Environment	Application
TOPOGRAPI	HY MEASUREM	ENTS												
		± 10 μm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz	1	l/m		nm	nm	nm		
55AC-NN	5/10/24/50/100	65	31	2.9	1200	(650 - 1850)	85	(35 - 215)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	High speed scanning
5AC-NA	5/10/24/50/100	65	31	2.9	1200	(650 - 1850)	85	(35 - 215)	r	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	High speed scanning
60AC-NN	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	160	40	4	300	(200 - 400)	26	(8 - 57)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Non-contact / tapping mode
160AC-NA	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	160	40	4	300	(200 - 400)	26	(8 - 57)	r	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	Non-contact / tapping mode
200AC-NA	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	200	40	3.5	135	(85 - 175)	9	(3 - 22)	r	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	Non-contact / soft tapping mode
40AC-NN	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
240AC-NA	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	r	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
Cantilever A		500	30	3	17	(11 - 22)	0.3	(0.1 - 0.6)	1	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Contact mode
C-NN Cantilever B	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	175	40	3	150	(100 - 200)	9	(2.8 - 21)	1	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Non-contact / soft tapping mode
Cantilever C		240	30	3	75	(50 - 100)	2.5	(0.75 - 5.3)	1	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
Cantilever A		500	30	3	17	(11 - 22)	0.3	(0.1 - 0.6)	1	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	Contact mode
C-NA Cantilever B	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	175	40	3	150	(100 - 200)	9	(2.8 - 21)	1	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	Non-contact / soft tapping mode
Cantilever C		240	30	3	75	(50 - 100)	2.5	(0.75 - 5.3)	1	none	AI, 30	< 7	Air / vacuum	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
		± 15 μm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz		N/m		nm	nm	nm		
Cantilever A		500	30	3	17	(11 - 22)	0.3	(0.1 - 0.6)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Contact mode
Cantilever B	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	30	3	75	(50 - 100)	2.5	(0.75 - 5.3)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
Cantilever C 10 / 24 / 50 / 100	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	175	40	3	150	(100 - 200)	9	(2.8 - 21)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	Non-contact / soft tapping mode
Cantilever D		65	31	3	1200	(650 - 1850)	100	(35 - 215)	r	none	none	< 7	Air / vacuum	High speed scanning

BIO AND SP	ECIAL APPLICA	ATIONS											
		± 10 μm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz		N/m	nm	nm	nm		
55AC-NG	5/10/24/50/100	65	31	2.9	1200	(650 - 1850)	85	(35 - 215)	none	Au, 70	< 7	Air / vacuum / liquid	High speed scanning
160AC-NG	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	160	40	4	300	(200 - 400)	26	(8 - 57)	none	Au, 70	< 7	Air / vacuum / liquid	Non-contact / tapping mode
160AC-GG	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	160	40	4	300	(200 - 400)	26	(8 - 57)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Non-contact / tapping mode
240AC-NG	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	none	Au, 70	< 7	Air / vacuum / liquid	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
240AC-GG	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
Cantilever A		500	30	3	17	(11 - 22)	0.3	(0.1 - 0.6)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Contact mode
<b>BXC-GG</b> Cantilever B	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	175	40	3	150	(100 - 200)	9	(2.8 - 21)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Non-contact / soft tapping mode
Cantilever C		240	30	3	75	(50 - 100)	2.5	(0.75 - 5.3)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
		± 15 μm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz		N/m	nm	nm	nm		
Cantilever A		500	30	3	17	(11 - 22)	0.3	(0.1 - 0.6)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Contact mode
Cantilever B	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	30	3	75	(50 - 100)	2.5	(0.75 - 5.3)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Soft tapping / force modulation mode
4XC-GG Cantilever C	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	175	40	3	150	(100 - 200)	9	(2.8 - 21)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	Non-contact / soft tapping mode
Cantilever D		65	31	3	1200	(650 - 1850)	100	(35 - 215)	Au, 70	Au, 70	< 30	Air / vacuum / liquid	High speed scanning

### **OPUS MICRO CANTILEVERS**

Cantilever Series	Available Packs	Length	Width	Thickness	Resonan (typical)	ce Frequency (range)	Forc (typical)	e Constant (range)	Tip Side Coating	Detector Side Coating	Tip Radius	Environment	Application
ELECTRICA	L MEASUREME	NTS											
		± 10 µm	±2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz		N/m	nm	nm	nm		
240AC-PP	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	Pt, 25	Pt, 25	< 25	Air / vacuum	Electrical measurements (EFM, KPFM, etc.)
MAGNETIC	MEASUREMEN'	TS											
		± 10 µm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz	1	N/m	nm	nm	nm		
240AC-MA	10 / 24 / 50 / 100	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	Co-alloy	AI, 30	< 60	Air / vacuum	Magnetic measurements (MFM)
HIGH RESO	LUTION MEASL	JREMEN'	TS										
		± 10 µm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz	1	N/m	nm	nm	nm		
160AC-SG	5	160	40	4	300	(200 - 400)	26	(8 - 57)	Au, 70*	Au, 70	~ 1	Air / vacuum / liquid	High resolution non-contact / tapping mode
240AC-SG	5	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	Au, 70*	Au, 70	~ 1	Air / vacuum / liquid	High resolution soft tapping mode
TRENCH M	FACUREMENTS												
TRENCH MI	EASUREMENTS -												
		± 10 µm	± 2 μm	± 0.5 μm		kHz	1	V/m	nm	nm	nm		
160AC-FG	5	160	40	4	300	(200 - 400)	26	(8 - 57)	Au, 70*	Au, 70	~ 10	Air / vacuum / liquid	Tapping mode trench measurements
240AC-FG	5	240	40	2.6	70	(45 - 90)	2	(0.6 - 3.9)	Au, 70*	Au, 70	~ 10	Air / vacuum / liquid	Soft tapping mode trench measurements

### **Measurement Environments**

Different measurement environments - liquid, air and vacuum







Air or UHV

### **Measurement Modes**

Cantilevers with a wide range of mechanical properties for AC mode and contact mode



**Contact Mode** 



**AC** Mode



High Frequency AC Mode

### **Detection Signals**

Cantilevers for electrical, magnetic and mechanical characterization



Electrical Measurements



Magnetic Measurements



Mechanical Measurements

### **Geometric and Mechanical Properties**



**High resolution** 



High aspect ratio



Tip at the end of the cantilever

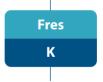






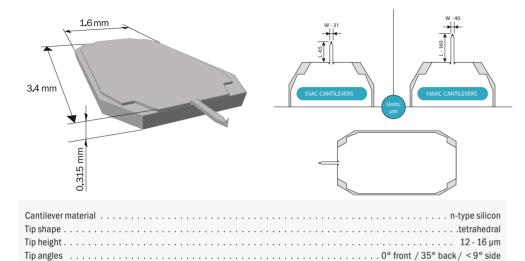
Number of cantilevers per chip

### **Resonance Frequency**

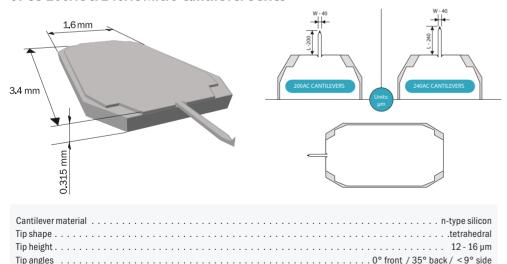


**Force Constant** 

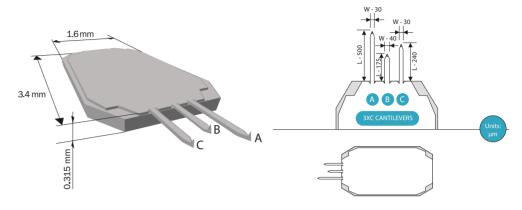
### **OPUS 55AC & 160AC Micro Cantilever Series**



### **OPUS 200AC & 240AC Micro Cantilever Series**

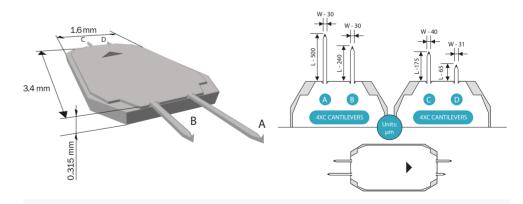


### **OPUS 3XC Micro Cantilever Series**



Cantilever material
Tip shape
Tip height
Tip angles
Tip set back

### **OPUS 4XC Micro Cantilever Series**



Cantilever material
Tip shape
Tip height
Tip angles
Tip set back



# 55AC-NN

High frequency tapping mode cantilever without coating











The 55AC series is designed for high speed AC mode imaging. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex, chemical inertness and a high cantilever Quality factor. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . none

Cantilever	<b>Res. Frequency</b>	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	<b>Length</b>	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 µm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>1200</b> (650 - 1850)	<b>85</b> (35 - 215)	< 7	65	31	2.9



# 55AC-NA

High frequency tapping mode cantilever with Al reflective coating















The 55AC series is designed for high speed AC mode imaging. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex and chemical inertness. The back side aluminum coating significantly enhances the cantilever reflectivity. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . . Al, 30 nm

Cantilever	<b>Res. Frequency</b> (kHz)	Force Constant (N/m)	<b>Tip Radius</b> (nm)	Length (± 10 µm)	<b>Width</b> (±2 μm)	<b>Thickness</b> (± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>1200</b> (650 - 1850)	<b>85</b> (35 - 215)	< 7	65	31	2.9



## **160AC-NN**

Standard tapping mode AFM cantilever without coating













The 160AC series is designed for standard AC mode AFM imaging in air or vacuum. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex, chemical inertness and a high cantilever Quality factor. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . none

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>300</b> (200 - 400)	<b>26</b> (8 - 57)	< 7	160	40	4



# **160AC-NA**

Standard tapping mode AFM cantilever with AI reflective coating













The 160AC series is designed for standard AC mode AFM imaging in air or vacuum. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex and chemical inertness. The back side aluminum coating significantly enhances the cantilever reflectivity. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . Al, 30 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>300</b> (200 - 400)	<b>26</b> (8 - 57)	< 7	160	40	4



# **200AC-NA**

Standard tapping mode AFM cantilever with AI reflective coating











The 200AC series is designed for AC mode AFM imaging of standard and soft samples. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex, chemical inertness and a high cantilever Quality factor. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . . Al, 30 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 µm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>135</b> (85 - 175)	<b>9</b> (3 - 22)	< 7	200	40	3.5



## **240AC-NN**

Soft tapping mode AFM cantilever without coating











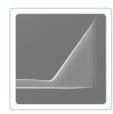


The 240AC series is designed for AC mode AFM imaging of soft samples. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex, chemical inertness and a high cantilever Quality factor. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . none

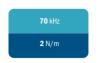
Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	< 7	240	40	2.6



## **240AC-NA**

Soft tapping mode AFM cantilever with Al reflective coating













The 240AC series is designed for AC mode AFM imaging of soft samples. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex and chemical inertness. The back side aluminum coating significantly enhances the cantilever reflectivity. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . . Al, 30 nm

Cantilev	er	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness	
		(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)	
Single		<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	< 7	240	40	2.6	

3XC-NN

Multiple AFM cantilevers without coating for various applications



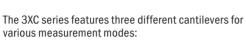














**B** - Standard AC mode cantilever

C - Soft AC mode cantilever for imaging soft samples



The uncoated AFM tips offer sharp tip apexes, chemical inertness and high cantilever Quality factors. The tetrahedral tips are located precisely at the free ends of the cantilevers. This allows the tips to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . . . . . none

Cantilever	Res. Frequency (kHz)	Force Constant (N/m)	<b>Tip Radius</b> (nm)	<b>Length</b> (± 15 μm)	Width (± 2 µm)	Thickness (±0.5 µm)
Α	<b>17</b> (11 - 22)	<b>0.3</b> (0.1 - 0.6)	< 7	500	30	3
В	<b>150</b> (100 - 200)	9 (2.8 - 21)	< 7	175	40	3
С	<b>75</b> (50 - 100)	<b>2.5</b> (0.75 - 5.3)	< 7	240	30	3



Multiple AFM cantilevers with Al reflective coating for various applications

















The 3XC series features three different cantilevers for various measurement modes:

A - Contact mode imaging

B - Standard AC mode cantilever

**C** - Soft AC mode cantilever for imaging soft samples



The uncoated AFM tips offer sharp tip apexes and chemical inertness. The back side aluminum coating significantly enhances the cantilever reflectivity. The tetrahedral tips are located precisely at the free ends of the cantilevers. This allows the tips to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . . . Al, 30 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 15 µm)	(±2 µm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Α	<b>17</b> (11 - 22)	<b>0.3</b> (0.1 - 0.6)	< 7	500	30	3
В	<b>150</b> (100 - 200)	<b>9</b> (2.8 - 21)	< 7	175	40	3
C	<b>75</b> (50 - 100)	<b>2.5</b> (0.75 - 5.3)	< 7	240	30	3

4XC-NN

Multiple AFM cantilevers without coating for various applications

















The 4XC series features four different cantilevers for various measurement modes, two on each side of the holder chip:

- A Contact mode imaging
- **B** Tapping mode imaging on soft samples
- **C** Standard tapping mode imaging
- **D** High speed scanning



The uncoated AFM tips offer sharp tip apexes, chemical inertness and high cantilever Quality factors. The tetrahedral tips are located precisely at the free ends of the cantilevers. This allows the tips to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side	none	Back Side	none
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Cantilever	Res. Frequency (kHz)	Force Constant (N/m)	<b>Tip Radius</b> (nm)	<b>Length</b> (± 15 µm)	<b>Width</b> (±2 μm)	Thickness (± 0.5 µm)
Α	<b>17</b> (11 - 22)	<b>0.3</b> (0.1 - 0.6)	< 7	500	30	3
В	<b>75</b> (50 - 100)	<b>2.5</b> (0.75 - 5.3)	< 7	240	30	3
С	<b>150</b> (100 - 200)	<b>9</b> (2.8 - 21)	< 7	175	40	3
D	<b>1200</b> (650 - 1850)	<b>100</b> (35 - 215)	< 7	65	31	3







High frequency tapping mode cantilever with Au reflective coating









The 55AC series is designed for high speed AC mode imaging. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex and chemical inertness. The back side gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### **Coating:**

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 µm)
Single	<b>1200</b> (650 - 1850)	<b>85</b> (35 - 215)	< 7	65	31	2.9



## **160AC-NG**

Standard tapping mode AFM cantilever with Au reflective coating









The 160AC series is designed primarily for standard AC mode AFM imaging in air or vacuum. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex and chemical inertness. The back side gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### **Coating:**

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>300</b> (200 - 400)	<b>26</b> (8 - 57)	< 7	160	40	4



## **160AC-GG**

Standard tapping mode AFM cantilever with Au overall coating











The 160AC series is designed primarily for standard AC mode AFM imaging in air or vacuum. The gold coated AFM tip is suitable for biological applications, tip functionalization and custom applications. The overall gold coating ensures inertness and electrical conductivity, as well as high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### **Coating:**

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Thickness</b>
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 μm)	(±0.5 μm)
Single	<b>300</b> (200 - 400)	<b>26</b> (8 - 57)	< 30	160	40	4



# **240AC-NG**

Soft tapping mode AFM cantilever with Au reflective coating













The 240AC series is designed for AC mode AFM imaging of soft samples. The uncoated AFM tip offers a sharp tip apex and chemical inertness. The back side gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### **Coating:**

ip Side . . . . . . . . . . . . none Back Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	<b>Length</b>	Width	<b>Thickness</b>
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 µm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	< 7	240	40	2.6





Soft tapping mode AFM cantilever with Au overall coating













The 240AC series is designed for AC mode AFM imaging of soft samples. The gold coated AFM tip is suitable for biological applications, tip functionalization and custom applications. The overall gold coating ensures inertness and electrical conductivity, as well as high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	<b>Length</b>	Width	<b>Thickness</b>
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(± 2 µm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	< 30	240	40	2.6

3XC-GG

Multiple AFM cantilevers with Au overall coating for various applications

















The 3XC series features three different cantilevers for various measurement modes:

- A Contact mode imaging
- B Standard AC mode cantilever
- **C** Soft AC mode cantilever for imaging soft samples

The gold coated AFM tips are suitable for biological applications, tip functionalization and custom applications. The overall gold coating ensures inertness and electrical conductivity, as well as high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tips are located precisely at the free ends of the cantilevers. This allows the tips to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant (N/m)	<b>Tip Radius</b> (nm)	<b>Length</b> (± 15 μm)	Width (±2 µm)	Thickness (± 0.5 µm)
Α	<b>17</b> (11 - 22)	<b>0.3</b> (0.1 - 0.6)	< 30	500	30	3
В	<b>150</b> (100 - 200)	9 (2.8 - 21)	< 30	175	40	3
С	<b>75</b> (50 - 100)	<b>2.5</b> (0.75 - 5.3)	< 30	240	30	3



Multiple AFM cantilevers with Au overall coating for various applications



















The 4XC series features four different cantilevers for various measurement modes, two on each side of the holder chip:

- A Contact mode imaging
- **B** Tapping mode imaging on soft samples
- **C** Standard tapping mode imaging
- D High speed scanning



The gold coated AFM tips are suitable for biological applications, tip functionalization and custom applications. The overall gold coating ensures inertness and electrical conductivity, as well as high and stable laser reflectivity in air, liquid and aggressive chemical environments. The tetrahedral tips are located precisely at the free ends of the cantilevers. This allows the tips to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency (kHz)	Force Constant (N/m)	<b>Tip Radius</b> (nm)	Length (± 15 µm)	<b>Width</b> (±2 μm)	Thickness (± 0.5 µm)
Α	<b>17</b> (11 - 22)	<b>0.3</b> (0.1 - 0.6)	< 30	500	30	3
В	<b>75</b> (50 - 100)	<b>2.5</b> (0.75 - 5.3)	< 30	240	30	3
С	<b>150</b> (100 - 200)	<b>9</b> (2.8 - 21)	< 30	175	40	3
D	<b>1200</b> (650 - 1850)	<b>100</b> (35 - 215)	< 30	65	31	3



## **240AC-PP**

Soft tapping mode AFM cantilever with Pt overall coating











The 240AC-PP is designed for AC mode electrical characterization measurements such as Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM), Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (KPFM), etc. The overall platinum coating ensures high electrical conductivity and significantly enhances the cantilever reflectivity. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

### **Coating:**

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . . Pt, 25 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pt, 25 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	< 25	240	40	2.6



## **240AC-MA**

Soft tapping mode AFM cantilever with magnetic tip coating













The 240AC-MA is designed for Magnetic Force Microscopy (MFM) measurements. The hard magnetic tip side coating ensures high magnetic force sensitivity and resolution. The back side aluminum coating significantly enhances the cantilever reflectivity. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . Co-alloy Back Side . . . . . . . . . . . Al, 30 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	<b>Length</b>	Width	<b>Thickness</b>
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 µm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	< 60	240	40	2.6



# **160AC-SG**

High resolution standard tapping mode AFM cantilever















The 160AC-SG with a sharp diamond-like spike is designed for high resolution AC mode AFM imaging. The gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air and liquids. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

Please note that while the tetrahedral tip and the tip side of the cantilever are gold coated, the diamond-like spike remains uncoated.

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>300</b> (200 - 400)	<b>26</b> (8 - 57)	~ 1	160	40	4





High resolution soft tapping mode AFM cantilever















The 240AC-SG with a sharp diamond-like spike is designed for high resolution AC mode AFM imaging of soft samples. The gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air and liquids. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface.

Please note that while the tetrahedral tip and the tip side of the cantilever are gold coated, the diamond-like spike remains uncoated.

### **Coating:**

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 μm)	(±2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	~ 1	240	40	2.6



# **160AC-FG**

High aspect ratio standard tapping mode AFM cantilever















The 160AC-FG with a carbon nanofiber at the end of the silicon tip is designed for AC mode AFM imaging of deep trenches. The typical fiber radius of curvature is 10 nm and the diameter is 50 nm at a height of 200 nm away from the apex. The gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air and liquids. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface. Please note that while the tetrahedral tip and the tip side of the cantilever are

#### Coating:

Tip Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Back Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	<b>Res. Frequency</b>	Force Constant	<b>Tip Radius</b>	Length	<b>Width</b>	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(±2 μm)	(±0.5 μm)
Single	<b>300</b> (200 - 400)	<b>26</b> (8 - 57)	~ 10	160	40	4

gold coated, the diamond-like spike remains uncoated.



## **240AC-FG**

High aspect ratio soft tapping mode AFM cantilever



















The 240AC-FG with a carbon nanofiber at the end of the silicon tip is designed for soft AC mode AFM imaging of deep trenches. The typical fiber radius of curvature is 10 nm and the diameter is 50 nm at a height of 200 nm away from the apex. The gold coating ensures high and stable laser reflectivity in air and liquids. The tetrahedral tip is located precisely at the free end of the cantilever. This allows the tip to be positioned accurately over the area of interest on the sample surface. Please note that while the tetrahedral tip and the tip side of the cantilever are

### Coating:

Back Side . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm Tip Side . . . . . . . . . . . Au, 70 nm

Cantilever	Res. Frequency	Force Constant	Tip Radius	Length	Width	Thickness
	(kHz)	(N/m)	(nm)	(± 10 µm)	(± 2 μm)	(± 0.5 μm)
Single	<b>70</b> (45 - 90)	<b>2</b> (0.6 - 3.9)	~ 10	240	40	2.6

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