

| Cantilever Data | Value | Range* |
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| Resonance Frequency | 190 kHz | 160 - 210 kHz |
| Force Constant | 48 N/m | 31 - 71 N/m |
| Length | 225 μm | 220 - 230 μm |
| Mean Width | 38 μm | 33 - 43 μm |
| Thickness | 7 μm | 6.5 - 7.5 μm |

NanoWorld® Pointprobe® NCL probes are designed for non-contact or tapping™ mode imaging and offer an alternative to our high frequency non-contact type NCH. The NCL type is recommended if the feedback loop of the microscope does not accept high frequencies or if the detection system needs a minimum AFM cantilever length ($> 125 \mu\text{m}$). This AFM probe combines high operation stability with outstanding sensitivity. Compared to the high frequency non-contact type NCH the maximum scanning speed is slightly reduced.

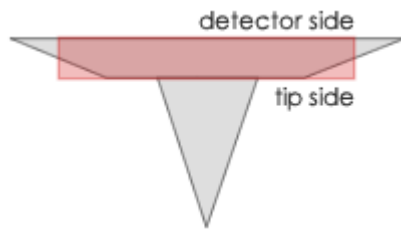
All SPM and AFM probes of the Pointprobe® series are made from monolithic silicon which is highly doped to dissipate static charge. They are chemically inert and offer a high mechanical Q-factor for high sensitivity. The AFM tip is shaped like a polygon based pyramid with a typical height of 10 - 15 μm .

For measurements on samples with sidewall angles approaching 90° we offer specially tailored AFM tips showing a high aspect ratio portion with near-vertical sidewalls.

These AFM probes offer unique features:

- length of the high aspect ratio portion of the AFM tip $> 2 \mu\text{m}$
- typical aspect ratio of this portion in the order of 7:1 (when viewed from side as well as along AFM cantilever axis)
- half cone angle of the high aspect ratio portion typically $< 5^\circ$
- excellent AFM tip radius of curvature

For applications allowing higher resonance frequencies or a shorter AFM cantilever length we recommend our Pointprobe® type [AR5-NCHR](#).



A trapezoidal cross section of the AFM cantilever and therefore 30% wider (e.g. NCH) AFM cantilever detector side result in easier and faster laser adjustment. Additionally, because there is simply more space to place and reflect the laser beam, a higher SUM signal is reached.

Tip shape: High-Aspect-Ratio
Coating: Reflective Aluminum

| Order Code | Quantity | Data Sheet |
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| AR5-NCLR-10 | 10 | yes |
| AR5-NCLR-20 | 20 | yes |
| AR5-NCLR-50 | 50 | no |
| AR5-NCLR-W | 380 | yes |