Micro cantilever

Product name

BL-RC150VB-C1 (Bio-Lever series)

Silicon nitride Rectangular cantilever with V-shaped tip



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BL: Bio Lever

RC: Rectangular cantilever

150: Lever thickness (nm), rough value

V: V-shaped tip

B: Both side metal coating

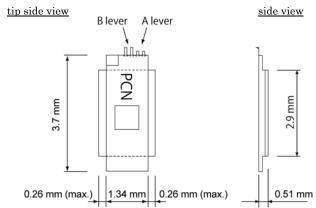
C: 24 chips / unit

1: Chip thickness 0.5 mm

Chip

There are two types of cantilevers (60 μ m and 100 μ m long) on one side of the glass chip.

Dimension



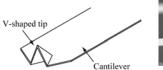
Material

Tip & Lever	Silicon nitride	
Metal coating	Gold / Chromium	
Chip	Pyrex glass	

Tip

The tip is a hollow pyramid sliced in half vertically with a sharp apex.

The tip is fabricated on the exact end of each cantilever.









Side

Front

Front (tip apex)

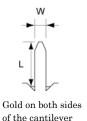
Dimension

		Typical value	Typical range
Tip height	(µm)	7	5 - 10
Tip radius	(nm)	30	less than 40
Tip angle	(11111)	(side) less than 45	
	(deg.)	(front) less than 90	

Cantilever

Dimension

nsion	A lever	B lever
Cantilever length L (µm)	60 (± 10)	100 (± 10)
Cantilever width W (µm)	30 (± 2)	
Cantilever thickness t (µm)	0.13 (± 0.03)	
Metal coat thickness tm (μm)	Tip side (Back side (0.02 0.03 (± 0.01)



Calculated mechanical properties

•	•	Typical value	Typical range
Resonant frequency (kHz)	A lever	37	19 - 73
	B lever	13	7 - 21
Spring constant $\frac{(pN/nm)}{(N/m)}$	A lever	<u>30</u> 0.03	9 - 96 0.009 - 0.096
	B lever	<u>6</u> 0.006	2 - 16 0.002 - 0.016



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