



## Tag-Connect In-Circuit Cable Legged Version

**Part Number: TC2030-MCP**

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### **Features**

- ZERO Cost per Board
- No mating connector required on PCB
- Tiny footprint
- High Reliability Pogo Spring Pins for Secure Connection
- Rugged Design for Highly Repetitive Use
- Designed so it can only be inserted the correct way round
- Two versions both designed to cut your costs, save you time, and save space on your PCBs

### **Package Contents**

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## Related Tools

### Accessory: AC164111 PM3 ICSP RJ11 Adapter

This adapter is designed to accommodate the transition from development to a production environment seamlessly. The adapter plugs into the 14-pin ICSP Insulation Displacement header on the MPLAB PM3 Programmer and provides an interface to which an RJ11 cable assembly (which is common to debugging environments) can be used. The RJ11 interface is the de-facto standard on most Microchip demonstration boards. Additionally, the adapter facilitates automation and program sequencing by providing a header footprint with PASS/FAIL and GO signals and LED indicators useful to programming line operators.

### Additional Information

#### Tag-Connect Legged cable (TC2030-MCP) works like this:

Three locating pins align the connector's pins while four legs snap into the PCB holding it securely in place for a prolonged debugging or programming session. The other end of the cable terminates in a 6P6C modular plug and connects directly to your debugger or programmer.



