

McLinden and McCall Touch Assessment (2002)

Range of exploratory procedures (EPs) and examples of sensory information acquired about objects through exploratory procedures.

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Pressure EP <i>Squeezing, poking object</i>	Hardness
Static Contact EP <i>Fingers resting on object surface</i>	Temperature
Enclosure EP <i>holding/grasping object</i>	Shape/size/volume
Unsupported EP <i>Holding object in hand</i>	Weight
Contour-following EP <i>Tracing along the contours of the object</i>	Global shape, exact shape

Result Sheet

Exploratory procedure	Subject's observed haptic behaviours	Examples of information that may be acquired about the properties of an object
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