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**Users Manual** 

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## Declaration of Conformity

for

Fluke 125

ScopeMeter® test tool

#### Manufacturer

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#### **Statement of Conformity**

Based on test results using appropriate standards, the product is in conformity with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC

#### Sample tests

Standards used:

EN 61010-1: 2001 Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use

> EN 50081-1 (1992) Electromagnetic Compatibility. Generic Emission Standard: EN55022 and EN60555-2

> EN 50082-2 (1992) Electromagnetic Compatibility. Generic Immunity Standard: IEC1000-4 -2, -3, -4, -5

The tests have been performed in a typical configuration.

This Conformity is indicated by the symbol **C**, i.e. "Conformité Européenne".

# **Unpacking the Test Tool Kit**

The following items are included in your test tool kit. (see Figure 1.):

Note

When new, the rechargeable battery pack is not fully charged. See Chapter 2.

#	Description	Fluke 125	Fluke 125/S
1	Fluke Test Tool	Model 125	Model 125
2	Rechargeable NiMH Battery Pack	•	•
3	Power Adapter/Battery Charger	•	•
4	Shielded Test Leads with Black Ground Leads	•	•
5	Test Lead Black (for Grounding)	•	•
6	Hook Clips (red, gray)	•	•
7	Alligator Clips (red, gray, black)	•	•
8	Banana-to-BNC Adapters (black)	● (1x)	● (2x)
9	Getting Started Manual (this book)	•	•
10	CD-ROM with Users Manuals	•	•
11	10:1 Voltage Probe	•	•
12	Current Clamp	•	•
13	Shipment Box	•	
14	Optically Isolated RS-232/USB Adapter/Cable		•
15	FlukeView® ScopeMeter® Software for Windows®		•
16	Hard Carrying Case		•

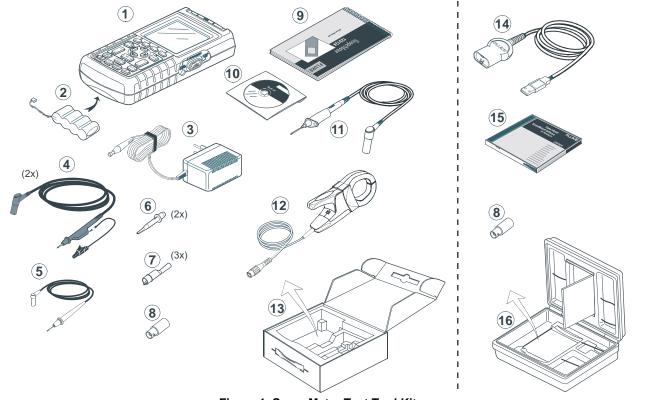


Figure 1. ScopeMeter Test Tool Kit

## Safely Using the Test Tool

#### Attention

Carefully read the following safety information before using the test tool.

#### **Safety Precautions**

Specific warning and caution statements, where they apply, will be found throughout the manual.

A Caution identifies conditions and actions that may damage the test tool.

A Warning identifies conditions and actions that pose hazard(s) to the user.

Symbols used on the test tool and in this manual are explained in the next table.

# **⚠** Warning

To avoid electrical shock, use only Fluke power supply, Model PM8907 (Power Adapter/Battery Charger).

$\triangle$	See explanation in manual	$\Diamond$	Equal potential inputs
	Disposal information	+	Earth
43	Recycling information	Œ	Conformité Européenne
	Double Insulation (Protection Class)	©® ∪s	Conforms to applicable Canadian and US standards
<u>A</u>	Do no dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information.		

#### Warning

Should this test tool be used with AC coupling selected, or manual operation of amplitude or time base ranges, the measuring results displayed on the screen may not be representative of the total signal. This can result in the presence of dangerous voltages of more than 42V peak (30V rms), not being detected. To guarantee user safety, all signals should first be measured with DC coupling selected and in fully automatic mode. This ensures that the full signal content is measured.

# riangle Warning $\Box$

To avoid electrical shock or fire:

- Use only the power supply, Model PM8907 (Battery Charger / Power Adapter).
- Before use check that the selected/indicated voltage range on the PM8907 matches the local line power voltage and frequency.
- For the PM8907/808 universal Battery Charger/Power Adapter use only line cords that comply with the local safety regulations.

#### Note

To accommodate connection to various line power sockets, the PM8907/808 universal Battery Charger / Power Adapter is equipped with a male plug that must be connected to a line cord appropriate for local use. Since the adapter is isolated, the line cord does not need to be equipped with a terminal for connection to protective ground. Since line cords with a protective grounding terminal are more commonly available you might consider using these anyhow.

# **⚠** Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire if a Test Tool input is connected to more than 42 V peak (30 Vrms) or on circuits of more than 4800 VA:

- Use only insulated voltage probes, test leads and adapters supplied with the Test Tool, or indicated as suitable for the Fluke 125 Test Tool.
- Before use, inspect voltage probes, test leads and accessories for mechanical damage and replace when damaged.
- Remove all probes, test leads and accessories that are not in use.
- Always connect the battery charger first to the ac outlet before connecting it to the Test Tool.
- Do not apply input voltages above the rating of the instrument. Use caution when using 1:1 test leads because the probe tip voltage will be directly transmitted to the Test Tool.
- Do not use exposed metal BNC or banana plug connectors.
- Do not insert metal objects into connectors.
- Always use the Test Tool only in the manner specified.

# **⚠** Max. Input Voltages

Input A and B directly......600 V CAT III
Input A and B via BB120.....300 V CAT III
Input A and B via STL120.....600 V CAT III

# ⚠ Max. Floating Voltage

From any terminal to ground ......600 V CAT III

Voltage ratings are given as "working voltage". They should be read as Vac-rms (50-60 Hz) for AC sine wave applications and as Vdc for DC applications.

Measurement Category III refers to distribution level and fixed installation circuits inside a building.

The terms 'Isolated' or 'Electrically floating' are used in this manual to indicate a measurement in which the Test Tool's Shielded Banana inputs or banana jack is connected to a voltage different from earth ground.

The isolated input connectors have no exposed metal and are fully insulated to protect against electrical shock.

#### If Safety Features are Impaired

Use of the Test Tool in a manner not specified may impair the protection provided by the equipment.

Before use, inspect the test leads for mechanical damage and replace damaged test leads!

Whenever it is likely that safety has been impaired, the Test Tool must be turned off and disconnected from the line power. The matter should then be referred to qualified personnel. Safety is likely to be impaired if, for example, the Test Tool fails to perform the intended measurements or shows visible damage.

# Chapter 1 General Operating Instructions

#### Introduction

This Chapter provides a step-by-step introduction to the general test tool functions.

#### Preparations for Use

At delivery, the batteries may be empty and must be charged for at last 7 hours. Deeply discharged batteries may even cause the test tool not to start up when it is turned on. Refer to chapter 8 for charging instructions.

# Powering the Test Tool

Follow the procedure (step 1 to 3) in Figure 1-1 to power the test tool from a standard ac outlet. See Chapter 8 for battery power instructions.

The test tool powers up in its last setup configuration.



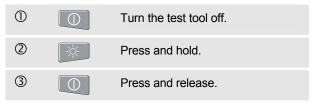
Figure 1-1. Powering the Test Tool

#### Note

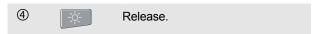
When battery powered, the battery indicator informs you about the condition of the battery from full to empty:  $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$ 

# Resetting the Test Tool

If you want to restore the test tool settings as delivered from the factory, do the following:



The test tool turns on, and you should hear a double beep, indicating the Reset was successful.



Now look at the display; you will see a screen that looks like Figure 1-2.

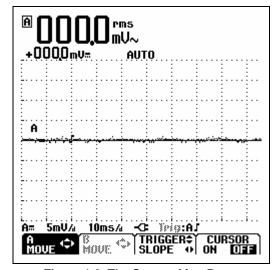


Figure 1-2. The Screen After Reset

# **Changing Backlight**

After power-up, the screen has a high bright display.

To save battery power, the screen has an economic brightness display when operated on the battery pack (no power adapter connected).

#### Note

Using dimmed display lengthens maximum battery power operation time.

To change the brightness of the display,, do the following:

1	-\\\\-\-\-\-	Invoke the LIGHT-CONTRAST button bar.
2	F3	Select LIGHT
3		Dim or brighten the backlight.

The high brightness increases when you connect the power adapter.

# **Changing Contrast**

To change the screen contrast, do the following:

1	<u>-'众</u> -	Invoke the LIGHT-CONTRAST button bar.
2	F4	Select CONTRAST.
3		Press and hold to change the contrast.

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# Making Selections in a Menu

How to use the menus is illustrated in the example below on how to adjust the test tool for use with a certain printer type:

1	USER OPTIONS	The user options menu pops up.
2	90	Highlight PRINTER SETUP
3	F4	Open the PRINTER SETUP menu
4		Highlight the required printer type
(5)	F4	Accept the printer type.
6		Highlight the required baud rate
7	F4	Accept the baud rate. The menu will be closed.

#### Notes

- Pressing OPTIONS a second time closes this menu and resumes normal measurement.
   This toggling enables you to check the menu without changing your settings.
- When you do not change an item with the blue arrow keys, repeatedly pressing enables you to step through a menu without changing the setup of the test tool.
- Gray text in a menu or button bar indicates that the function is disabled or the status is not valid.

# Looking at the Measurement Connections

Look at the top of the test tool. The test tool provides two 4-mm safety shielded banana jack inputs (red input A and gray input B) and a black safety 4-mm banana jack input (COM). (See Figure 1-3.)

#### Input A

You can always use the red input A for all single input measurements possible with the test tool.

#### Input B

For measurements on two different signals you can use the gray input B together with the red input A .

#### COM

You can use the black COMmon as single ground for low frequency measurements, and for Continuity, Ohm  $(\Omega)$ , Diode, and Capacitance measurements.

# **⚠**Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire, use only one COM  $\bigcirc$  (common) connection, or ensure that all connections to COM  $\bigcirc$  are at the same potential.

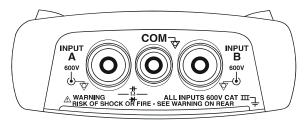
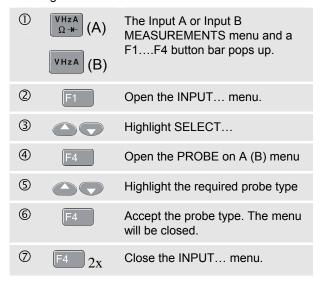


Figure 1-3. Measurement Connections

# Measurement Probes & Settings

For the SCOPE/METER mode and the HARMONICS mode various probes can be used for the test tool measurement functions, for example a 10:1 voltage probe, a 1mV/°C Temperature probe, or a 10 mV/A current clamp.

To adapt the test tool readout to the used probe, do the following:



# Chapter 2 Scope/Meter Mode

#### Introduction

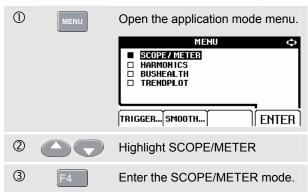
The Scope/Meter mode offers you

- a dual-input 40 MHz digital oscilloscope
- two 5,000 counts true-RMS digital multimeters

This Chapter provides a step-by-step introduction to the Scope and Meter measurements. The introduction does not cover all of the capabilities of the test tool but gives basic examples to show how to use the menus perform basic operations.

## Selecting the Scope/Meter Mode

To select the Scope/Meter mode do the following:



# Reading the Screen

The screen is divided into three areas: Reading area, Waveform area, and Menu area. Refer to Figure 2-1 during the following.

**Reading area (A):** Displays the numeric readings. If only input A is on, you will see the input A readings only.

**Waveform area (B):** Displays the waveforms. The bottom line displays the ranges/div and the power indicator (line or battery). If only input A is on, you will see the input A waveform only.

#### Note

When battery powered, the battery indicator informs you about the condition of the battery from full to empty:

**Menu area (C):** Displays the menu that provides choices available through the blue function keys.

When you change a setup, a part of the screen is used to display the choices. The area displays one or more menus with choices accessed with the arrow keys:



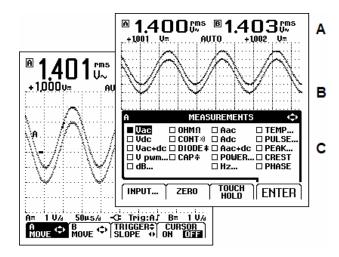


Figure 2-1. The Screen Area's

# Displaying an Unknown Signal with Connect-and-View™ (Auto Set)

The Connect-and-View™ function enables hands-off operation to display complex unknown signals. This function optimizes the position, range, time base, and triggering and assures a stable display on nearly all waveforms. If the signal changes, the setup will track these changes.

To enable the Connect-and-View™ function, do the following:

Connect the red test lead from red input A to the unknown signal to be measured.

Press to select the AUTO (automatic) or the MANUAL mode (toggle function).

In the next example, the screen displays "1.411" in large numbers and "+1.000" in smaller numbers. A scope trace gives a graphical representation of the waveform.

The trace identifier (A) is visible at the left side of the waveform area. The zero icon (=) identifies the ground level of the waveform.

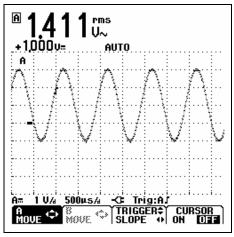


Figure 2-2. Scope Screen After an Auto Set

## **Making Measurements**

The reading area displays the numeric readings of the chosen measurements on the waveform that is applied to the input jack.

#### Connecting the Inputs

#### Voltage measurements

See figure 2-3. For proper grounding connect the short ground leads ② to the same ground potential. You can also use test lead ① for grounding. See also Using Proper Grounding in chapter 9.

# Ohm $(\Omega)$ , continuity, diode, and capacitance measurements

See figure 2-4. Use the red shielded test lead from input A and the black unshielded ground lead from COM (common).

#### **Current measurements**

See figure 2-5. Select the probe setting that matches the used current clamp and its setting (e.g. 1 mV/A), see Chapter 1, Measurement Probes and Settings.

#### **Temperature measurements**

See figure 2-6. Use a 1 mV/°C or 1 mV/°F temperature transmitter to get the correct temperature reading.

#### Power measurements

See figure 2-7. Select correct probe settings for voltage measurement on input A, and current measurement on input B.

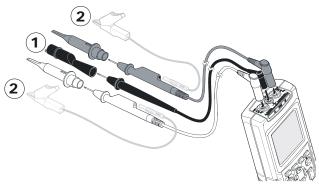


Figure 2-3. Volts Measurement Setup



Figure 2-4. Ohms, Continuity, Diode, Capacitance Measurement Setup

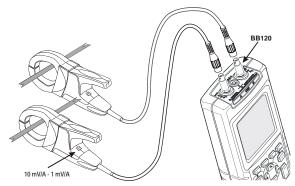


Figure 2-5. Current Measurement Setup



Figure 2-6. Temperature Measurement Setup

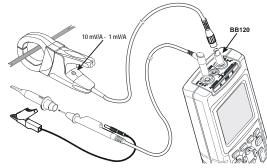
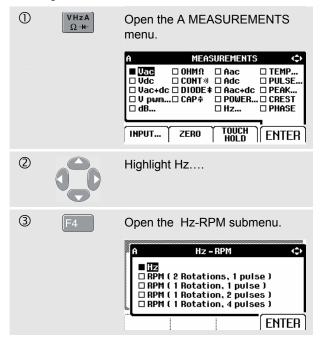


Figure 2-7. Power Measurement Setup

#### Selecting a measurement function.

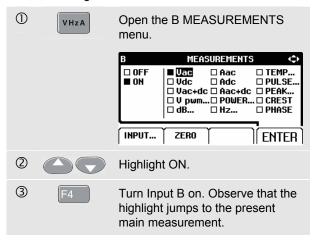
To choose a frequency measurement for Input A, do the following:

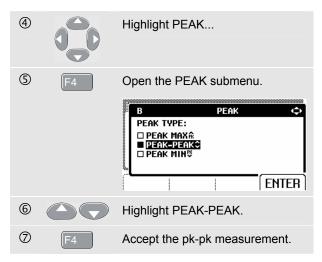




Observe that Hz is now the main reading. The former main reading has now moved to the smaller secondary reading position. (See Figure 2-8.)

To choose also a Peak-to-Peak measurement for Input B, do the following:





Now, you will see a screen like Figure 2-8.

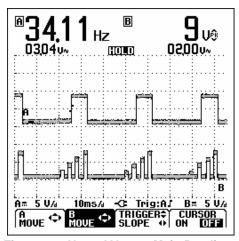


Figure 2-8. Hz and Vpp as Main Readings

# Freezing the Screen

You can freeze the screen (all readings and waveforms) at any time.

1	HOLD RUN	Freeze the screen. <b>HOLD</b> appears at the bottom of the reading area.
2	HOLD	Resume your measurement.

# Holding a Stable Reading

The Touch Hold<sup>®</sup> mode captures a stable main (large) reading on the display. When a new stable reading is detected, the test tool beeps and displays the new reading.

Use the following procedure for the Touch Hold function:

1	VHzA Ω- <del>N</del> -	Open the INPUT A menu.
2	F3	Enter the Touch Hold mode, <b>THOLD</b> appears at the bottom of the reading area.
3	BEEP)))	Wait until an audible beep: now you have a stable reading.
4	F1	Turn Touch Hold off and return to normal measurement.

## Making Relative Measurements

Zero Reference displays the present measurement result with respect to the defined value. This feature is useful when you need to monitor the measured value in relation to a known good value.

1	VHzA Ω- <del>K</del> -	Open the A MEASUREMENTS menu.
2	F2	Activate the relative measurement. (ZERO).

#### Note

In the OHM  $\Omega$  measurement function the F1 ZERO ON OFF soft key enables you to turn relative measurements on and off.

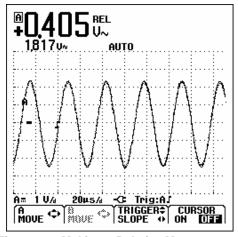


Figure 2-9. Making a Relative Measurement

The relative measurement now becomes the main reading, while the former main measurement has moved to the smaller secondary reading position. (See Figure 2-9.)

Do step1 and step 2 again to de-activate the relative measurement.

## Selecting Auto/Manual Ranges

Press to automatically adjust the position, range, time base, and triggering (Connect-and-View). This assures a stable display on nearly all waveforms. The bottom line shows the range, the time base for both inputs, and the trigger information. **AUTO** appears at the bottom of the reading area.

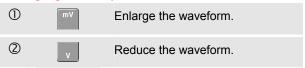
Press Auto a second time to select the manual range.

MANUAL appears at the bottom of the reading area.

# Changing the Graphic Representation on the Screen

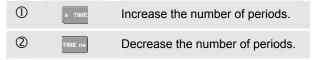
From Auto range, you can use the light-gray rocker keys to change the graphic representation on the screen manually. This will turn off the Connect-and-View function! Observe that **AUTO** at the bottom of the reading area disappears.

#### **Changing the Amplitude**



Available settings are from 5 mV/div to 500 V/div when using the test leads.

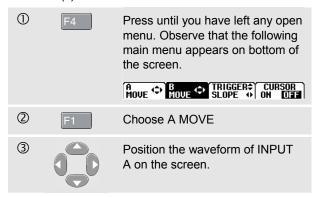
#### Changing the Time Base



Available settings are from 10 ns/div to 5 s/div in normal mode.

#### Positioning the Waveform on the Screen

Considerable flexibility is offered in moving the waveform(s) around the screen.



Waveform positioning is demonstrated in Figure 2-10.

Observe that the trigger identifier ( $\mathbf{J}$ ) moves horizontally on the screen.

#### Note:

For 3 phase power measurements the waveform positions are fixed.

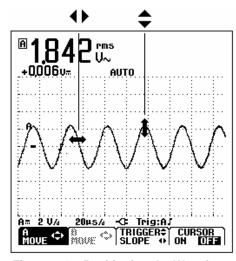
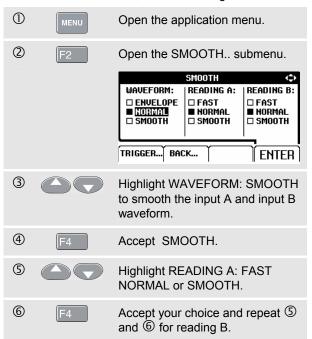


Figure 2-10. Positioning the Waveform

#### **Smoothing Waveforms and Readings**

To smooth the waveform, do the following:



WAVEFORM SMOOTH suppresses noise without loss of bandwidth. Waveform samples with and without smoothing are shown in Figure 2-11.

READING SMOOTH: long averaging, stable reading READING FAST: short averaging, fast response

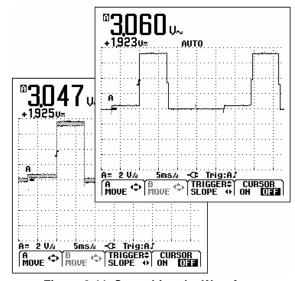


Figure 2-11. Smoothing the Waveform

#### Displaying the Envelope of a Waveform

The test tool records the envelope (minimum and maximum) of the live waveforms A and B.

Repeat the first two actions of 'Smoothing the Waveform', and then do the following:



The screen shows the resultant envelope in a gray waveform. See Figure 2-12.

You can use ENVELOPE to observe variations in time or amplitude of input waveforms over a longer period of time.

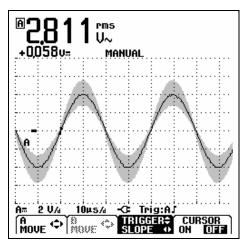


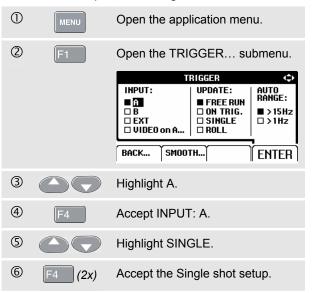
Figure 2-12. Displaying the Envelope of a Waveform

# Acquiring the Waveform

#### Making a Single Acquisition

To catch single events, you can perform a single shot. (One time screen update.) To set up the test tool for a single shot on the input A waveform, do the following:

Connect the probe to the signal to be measured.



The test tool will now have a screen like Figure 2-13.

**Wait:** appears on bottom of the screen to indicate that the test tool is waiting for a trigger.

**Run:** appears on bottom of the screen when the single acquisition is triggered.

**Hold:** appears on bottom of the screen when the single acquisition has been completed.

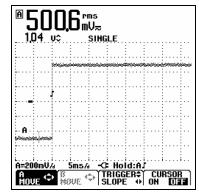


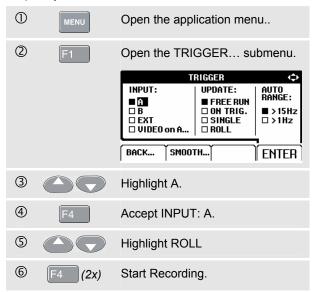
Figure 2-13. Making a Single Acquisition

To perform a next single acquisition, do the following:

Wait for another single acquisition trigger.

### Recording Slow Signals over a Long Period of Time

The roll mode function supplies a visual log of waveform activity and is especially useful when you measure lower frequency waveforms.



The waveform moves across the screen from right to left like a normal chart recorder. Observe that during recording no measurements are made. (See Figure 2-14.)

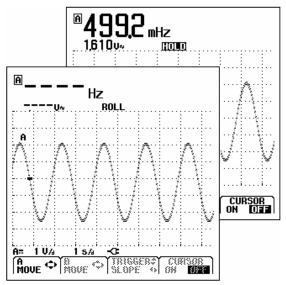


Figure 2-14. Recording Waveforms over Longer Period of Time

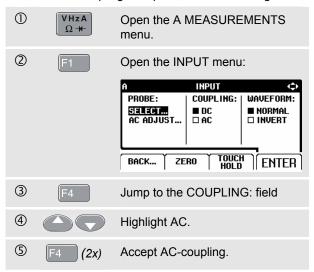


Observe that the measurement values are only displayed after HOLD is pressed. (See figure 2-14.)

### Selecting AC-Coupling

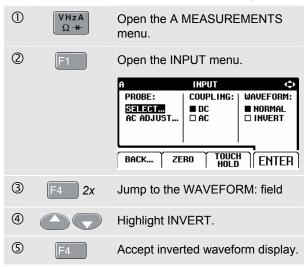
Use AC-coupling when you wish to observe a small AC signal that rides on a DC signal.

To select AC-coupling on input A, do the following:



### Reversing the Polarity of the Displayed Waveform

To invert the input A waveform, do the following:



For example, a negative-going waveform is displayed as positive-going, providing a more meaningful viewing perspective in some cases. An inverted display is identified by trace identifier  $\Delta$  on left of the waveform area.

## Triggering on a Waveform

Triggering tells the test tool when to begin displaying the waveform. You can select which input signal should be used, on which edge this should occur, and you can define the condition for a new update of the waveform. You can setup the test tool to trigger on video signals.

The bottom line of the waveform area identifies the trigger parameters being used. Trigger icons on the screen indicate the trigger level and slope. (See Figure 2-15.)

#### Note:

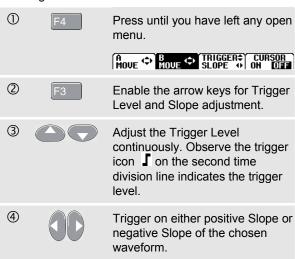
For 3 phase power measurements the trigger settings are fixed.

### Setting Trigger Level and Slope

For quick operation, use the AUTO SET key to automatically trigger on nearly all signals.

① Perform an AUTO SET.

To optimize trigger level and slope manually, do the following:



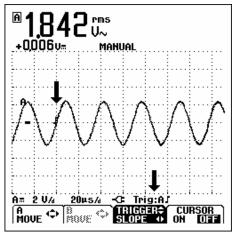
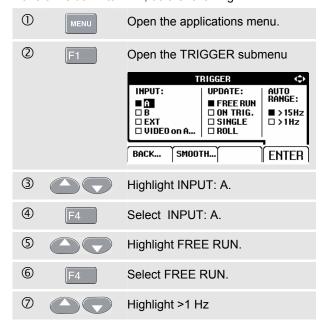


Figure 2-15. Screen with all Trigger Information

### Selecting the Trigger Parameters

To trigger on the input A waveform, with automatic screen update, and to configure the auto range triggering for waveforms down to 1 Hz, do the following:







Accept all trigger selections and return to normal measurement.

### Note

Setting the automatic triggering to >1Hz will slow down the auto range.

**TRIG:A** appears in gray text on bottom of the screen when no trigger is found.

#### Note

Gray text in a menu or button bar indicates that the function is disabled or the status is not valid.

FREE RUN: the test tool automatically updates the trace

even if there are no triggers.

**ON TRIG.:** the screen is updated only when valid

triggers occur.

## Isolated Triggering

Use the optically isolated trigger probe (ITP120, optional) to trigger on an external source, and to isolate the test tool from a trigger waveform. See Figure 2-16.

To choose the isolated trigger probe, select 'EXT' in point ③ of the previous example. Trigger level is fixed and is TTL compatible.

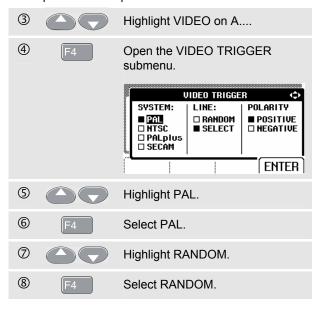


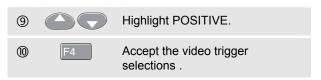
Figure 2-16. Isolated Triggering

### Triggering on Video Signals

Apply an interlaced video signal to the red input A.

To trigger on a random video line, continue from point ② of the previous example as follows:





Trigger level and slope are now fixed. (See Figure 2-17.) Positive video is indicated as a "+" icon on bottom of the screen.

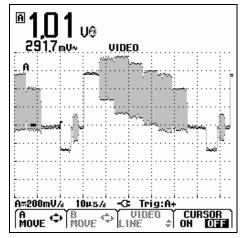
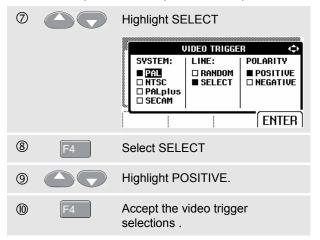


Figure 2-17. Measuring Video Signals

## Triggering on a Specific Video Line

To view a specific video line in more detail you can select the line number. To measure on a selected video line, continue from point <sup>⑤</sup> of the previous example as follows:



To choose line 135, do the following:

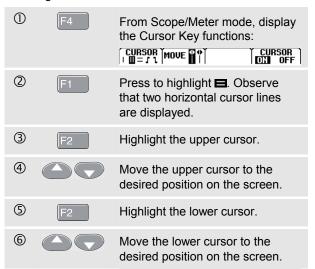
1	F3	Enable video line selection.
2		Select number 135.

## Making Cursor Measurements

Cursors allow you to make precise digital measurements on waveforms. For 3 phase power measurements cursors are disabled.

### Using Horizontal Cursors on a Waveform

To use the cursors for a voltage measurement, do the following:



### Note

Even when the key labels are not displayed at the bottom of the screen, you can still use the arrow keys.

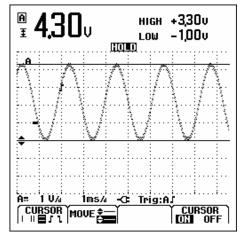


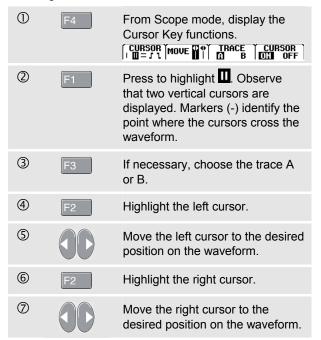
Figure 2-18. Voltage Measurement with Cursors

The readout shows the voltage difference between the two cursors and the voltages at the cursors in relation to the zero icon (-). (See Figure 2-18).

Use horizontal cursors to measure the amplitude, high and low value, or overshoot of a waveform.

### Using Vertical Cursors on a Waveform

To use the cursors for a time measurement, do the following:



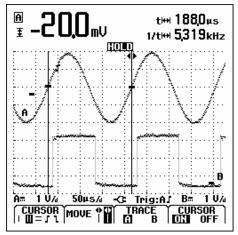


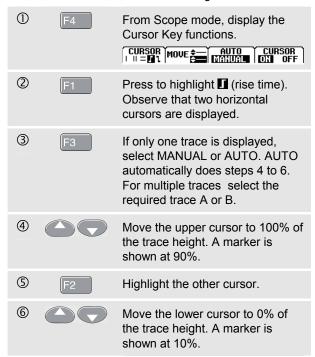
Figure 2-19. Time Measurement with Cursors

The readout shows the time difference 't' between the cursors and the voltage difference between the two markers (See Figure 2-19).

The signal frequency is displayed behind 1/t if exactly 1 signal period is between the cursors.

### Making Rise Time Measurements

To measure rise time, do the following:



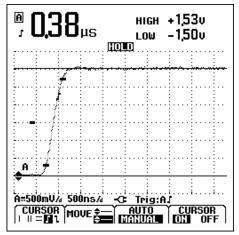


Figure 2-20. Risetime Measurement with Cursors

The reading now shows the risetime from 10%-90% of the trace amplitude and the voltage at the cursors in relation to the zero icon (-). See Figure 2-20.

Turn off the cursors.

## Using the 10:1 Probe for High Frequency Measurements.

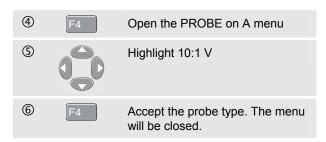
The test tool is supplied with a model VP40 10:1 Probe. Use of this Probe is recommended when you measure high frequency signals in circuits with a high impedance. The loading of the circuit by a 10:1 Probe is much lower than that of a 1:1 Shielded Test Lead.

Probe attenuation and probe adjustment must be observed when using a 10:1 Probe.

### Probe Attenuation.

The Probe attenuates the signal 10 times. Proceed as follows to adapt the Test Tool's voltage readout to this attenuation. The example below is for a Probe connected to input A:

1	VHzA Ω- <del>N</del> -	The Input A MEASUREMENTS menu and a F1F4 button bar pops up.
2	F1	Open the INPUT menu
3		Highlight PROBE: SELECT



Observe that the 10 times attenuation of the Probe is compensated in the voltage readout.

### Probe Adjustment.

The Probe of model VP40 such as supplied with the Test Tool is always adapted correctly to its inputs: high frequency adjustment is not necessary.

Other 10:1 Probes however must be adjusted for optimal High Frequency performance. How to adjust these Probes is explained in Chapter 8 under 'Using and Adjusting 10:1 Scope Probes'.

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## Chapter 3 Harmonics

### Introduction

In the Harmonics function the test tool measures harmonics to the 33<sup>rd</sup> (for 400 Hz up to 25<sup>th</sup>). Related data such as DC components., THD (Total Harmonic Distortion), and K-factor are measured.

Harmonics are periodic distortions of voltage, current, or power sinewaves. A waveform can be considered as a combination of various sinewaves with different frequencies and magnitudes. The contribution of each of these components to the full signal is measured.

Harmonics power distribution systems are often caused by non-linear loads such as switched mode DC power supplies in computers, TV's and adjustable speed motor drives. Harmonics can cause transformers, conductors, and motors to overheat.

## **Measuring Harmonics**

You can display harmonics of:

- · Voltage measurements on Input A
- Current measurements on Input B
- Power measurements calculated from Voltage measurements on Input A and Current measurements on Input B.

In the Harmonics mode the test tool always uses the AUTO mode. The vertical sensitivity range and the time base range are automatically adjusted to the most suitable range for the applied input signal. The ranging keys (mV V and s TIME ns) and the AUTO key are locked.

Input A is forced to measure voltage, input B is forced to measure current.

### **Performing Harmonics Measurements**

To perform harmonics measurements do the following:

① Connect the inputs as indicated in figure 3-1

Connect input A for VOLT and for WATT, connect input B for AMP and for WATT.

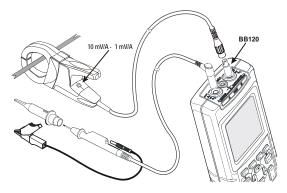
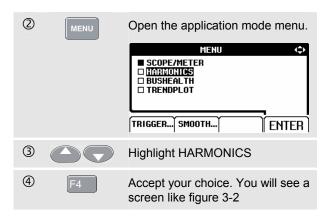


Figure 3-1. Input Connections for Harmonics



If input A was already set to V, and input B was already set to AMP, the actual probe settings will be used. If not, a PROBE menu will be shown to enable you to select the appropriate probe setting.

To change the probe settings if the PROBE menu is not automatically opened see Measurement Probes & Settings in chapter 1.

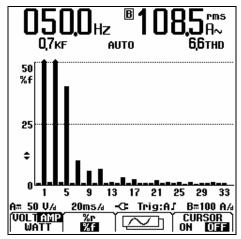
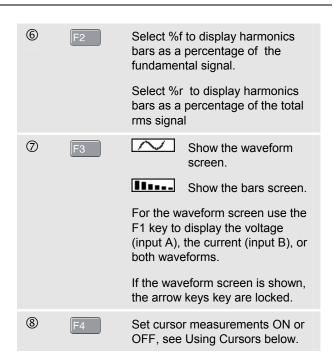


Figure 3-2. Harmonics Screen

Show the input A voltage (VOLT), input B current (AMP), or power (WATT) harmonics.



### **Zooming Harmonics**

If the harmonics bars screen is displayed you can zoom vertically for a more detailed view.



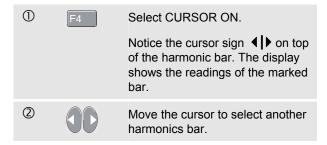


Press to vertically zoom in or out.

Observe the top of the long bars in figure 3-2. The arrow shape indicates that the harmonics are zoomed in. The scale at the left side changes when zooming in or out.

## **Using Cursors**

Cursors allow you to make precise digital measurements on harmonics bars.



### Note:

In the harmonics waveform mode cursor measurements are disabled.

## Reading the Harmonics Screen

Depending on the test tool settings the readings show different measurement units.

Table 3-1 shows the readings for VOLT/AMP/WATT and CURSOR **OFF** .

Table 3-2 shows the readings for VOLT/AMP/WATT and CURSOR  $\mathbf{ON}$  .

Table 3-1. Harmonics Readings cursor OFF

Mode	Main A	Secondary A	Main B	Secondary B
Volt	V rms	THD	Hz	
Amp	Hz	K-Factor	A rms	THD
Watt	W rms	THD	Hz	K-Factor

**Table 3-2. Harmonics Readings Cursor ON** 

Mode	Main A	Secondary A	Main B	Secondary B
Volt	V	Relative value (%r or %f)	Hz	Angle (°)
Amp	Hz	Angle (°)	Α	Relative value (%r or %f)
Watt	W rms	Relative value (%r or %f)	Hz	Angle (°)

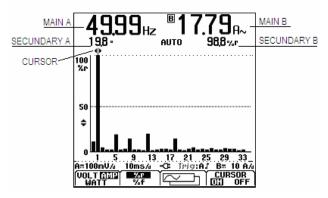


Figure 3-3. Reading the Harmonics Screen

**THD**: total harmonic distortion is the amount of harmonics in a signal as a percentage of the total rms value (%r) or as a percentage of the fundamental (%f).

**K-factor**: indicates the losses in transformers due to harmonic currents.

Relative value: value of the bar marked by the cursor, %f as a percentage of the fundamental VOLT/AMP/WATT value.

%r as a percentage of the total rms VOLT/AMP/WATT value.

**Angle**°: the phase angle between the harmonic component and the fundamental voltage or current.

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## Chapter 4 Field Bus Measurements

### Introduction

Fieldbuses are bi-directional, digital, serial control networks used in process control and industrial automation.

The test tool can indicate the status of the following aspects of the OSI model Physical Layer:

- Voltage levels (bias, high level, low level)
- Bit width baud rate
- · Rise and fall time
- Distortion

Moreover the test tool can show the bus signal waveform in the Eye-pattern mode, see page 4-7.

The test tool operates in full automatic (ranging and triggering) mode. Test limits are preset, but can be changed, see page 4-8.

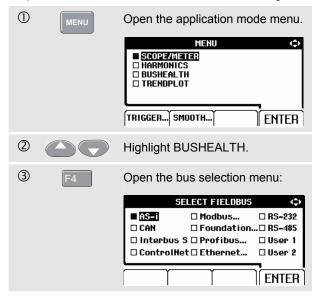
For supported bus types and protocols see Chapter 10, section Fieldbus Measurements.

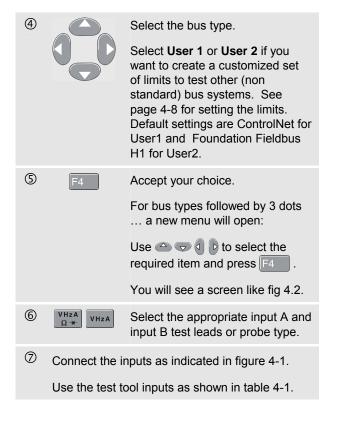
### Note

You can perform resistance measurements and capacitance measurements using the Scope/Meter mode.

## **Performing Fieldbus Measurements**

To perform fieldbus measurements do the following:





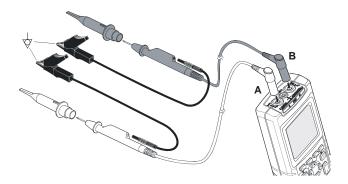


Figure 4-1. Fieldbus Measurement Input Connections

Note

Use the BB120 Banana-to-BNC Adapter to connect a BNC cable for bus measurements.

**Table 4-1. Bus Measurement Inputs** 

Bus	Subtype	Input		Advised
		Α	В	Probe
AS-i		Х	-	STL120
CAN		х	Х	STL120
Interbus S	RS-422	х	-	VP40
ControlNet		х	-	Coax-BB120
Modbus	RS-232	х	-	STL120
	RS-485	х	Х	STL120
Foundation	H1	х	-	STL120
fieldbus	H2	х	-	STL120
Profibus	DP/RS-485	х	Х	STL120
	PA/31.25 kBit/s	х	-	STL120
Ethernet	Coax	х	-	Coax-BB120
	Twisted pair	х	-	VP40
RS-232		х	-	STL120
RS-485		х	Х	STL120

## Reading the Screen

The bus test screen (see the example in figure 4-2) shows the status of the various signal properties.

Information is represented in four columns:

- A. signal property that is being tested, for example VHigh. Rows 1 to 6 show each signal property and corresponding data. See table 4-2 for a description of the signal properties for the various bus types.
- **B.** status indicator, for example . See table 4-3 for a description of the indicators.
- **C.** most recent measurement value, for example **3.5**.
  - --- indicates that no reading is available
  - **OL** indicates that the signal is out of the measurement range (overload)
- D. used low (LOW) and high (HIGH) test limits (LIMIT), for example 18.5 31.6V.
  - **LIMIT** \* the \* indicates that one or more of the limits are not set to the default value!
  - **N/A** indicates that limit does Not Apply to this bus type.

The F1...F4 function key labels are explained in Table 4-4.

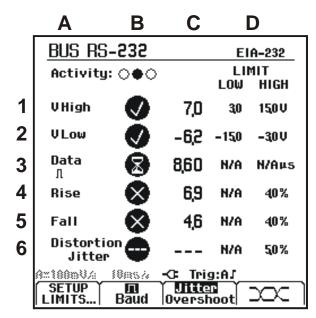


Figure 4-2. Field Bus Test Screen Example

**Table 4-2. Tested Signal Properties** 

	Property	Explanation
1	VBias	Bias voltage
	CAN-Rec. H-L	CAN-recessive high to low level voltage
	CAN-Rec. H	CAN-recessive high level voltage
	CAN-Rec. L	CAN-recessive low level voltage
	V High	High level voltage
	Vpk-pk	Peak to peak voltage
2	V-Level High-Bias	High level to bias level voltage
	V-Level Bias-Low	Bias level to low level voltage
	CAN-DOM. H-L	CAN-dominant high to low level voltage
	CAN-DOM. H	CAN-dominant high level voltage
	CAN-DOM. L	CAN-dominant low level voltage
	V Low	Low level voltage
	V-Level pk-pk	Peak to peak voltage
	V-level high	High level voltage
	V-level low	Low level voltage
3	Data	Bit width
	Data Baud	Baud rate
4	Rise	Rise time as % of bit width
5	Fall	Fall time as % of bit width
6	Distortion Jitter	Jitter distortion
	Distortion Overshoot	Signal distortion, over- and undershoot
	Distortion Amplitude	Amplitude distortion (AS-i bus)

**Table 4-3. Bus Test Screen Indicators** 

000	<b>Activity:</b> $\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc$ : bus activity indicators.	
000	Bus activity indicator 1:  ● (filled) : voltage measured  ○ (open) : no voltage measured	
$\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$	Bus activity indicators 2 and 3:  O O (both open): no activity  * * (blinking): activity	
8	Busy, the test tool is measuring/processing data.	
0	No reading available.	
8	Test OK. Measurement results are within 80% of allowable range, see figure 4-3.	
0	Warning. Measurement results are between 80% and 100% of allowable range, see figure 4-3.	
8	Test failed. Measurement results are out of allowable range, see figure 4-3.	

Figure 4-3 shows the bust health indicator boundaries.

### Example:

the high level voltage of a bus must be between +3.0 V (MIN) and +15.0 V (MAX). Depending on the measurement result the displayed indicator will be:



If the result is between 4.2 and 13.8V. (10% of 12 V = 1.2 V)



If the result is between 3 V and 4.2 V, or between 13.8 V and 15 V.



If the result is < 3 V or >15 V.



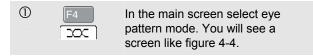
Figure 4-3. Bus Health Indicator Boundaries

Table 4-4. F1...F4 Key Functions

	•
F1 SETUP LIMITS	Select the Limit Setup function, see page 4-8.
F2	Depending on the bus type select the following to be displayed:
V-Level High Low	High-Bias ( <b>High</b> , default) or Bias-Low ( <b>Low</b> ) voltage.
H-L	Low level voltage (L), high level voltage (H), or high to low level voltage (H-L, default).
Pk-Pk liigh Low	High-Bias ( <b>High</b> ), Bias-Low ( <b>Low</b> ), or peak-peak voltage ( <b>Pk-Pk</b> , default).
<b>M</b> Baud	Bit width ( or baud rate (Baud)
F3	Select the distortion aspect to be tested:
<u>Jitter</u> Overshoot	jitter ( <b>Jitter</b> ), overshoot and undershoot <b>(Overshoot)</b> ,
Uitter Amplitude	amplitude distortion ( <b>Amplitude</b> ) for AS-i.
F4	Select the Eye-pattern screen mode, see Viewing the Bus Waveform Screen on page 4-7.

## Viewing the Bus Waveform Screen

To view the waveform eye pattern of the bus voltage, do the following:



The screen shows the waveforms of one bit time triggered on a positive as well as on a negative edge in persistence mode.

2	F1	Clear the persisted waveforms and restart showing the waveform.
3	F4	Return to the test screen.
4	F3	Exit the Bushealth mode and enter the Scope/Meter mode.

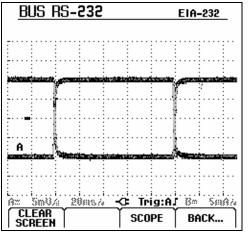


Figure 4-4. Eye Pattern Screen

### Note

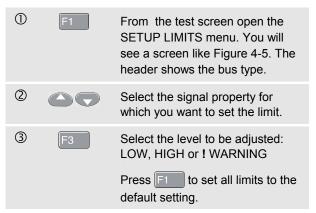
Press to freeze the screen. Pressing again will clear the persistence waveform and restart showing the waveform eye pattern.

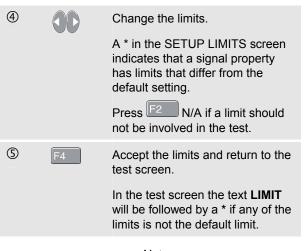
## Setting the Test Limits

You can change the test limits used to generate the messages OK , WARNING , and NOT OK .

The test limits apply to the selected bus type. To change the test limits for another bus type do steps 1-5 on page 4-2 first.

To change the test limits, do the following:





### Note

Changed limits will persist until:

- you change them again,
- you reset the test tool; resetting will restore the default limits.

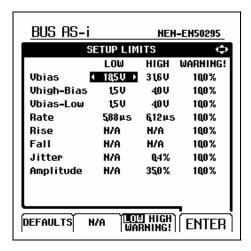


Figure 4-5. Setup Limits Menu Screen

## Saving and Recalling Test Limits

You can save a screen, plus the test setup with (adjusted) test limits, plus the most recent eye pattern trace as a new dataset. By recalling this dataset you can do a bus test according to your own pre-defined test limits.

Refer to chapter 6 'Saving and Recalling Datasets'.

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# Chapter 5 Plotting Measurements over Time (TrendPlot<sup>TM</sup>)

### Introduction

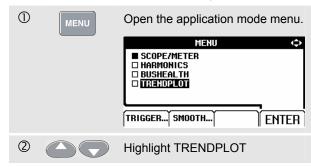
The TrendPlot™ function plots a graph derived from the **MAIN** (large) readings in the SCOPE/METER mode or in the HARMONICS mode as a function of time.

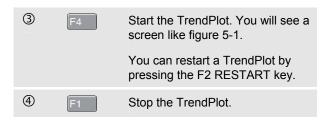
The secondary (small) reading shows:

- the average (AVG) reading and the date and time,
- the minimum (MIN) or the maximum (MAX) reading since the TrendPlot start and the date and time of the most recent change.

## Starting/Stopping a TrendPlot<sup>™</sup>

To start a TrendPlot™ do the following:





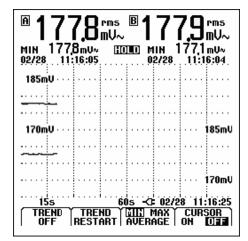


Figure 5-1. TrendPlot Reading

The test tool continuously logs all readings to memory and displays these as graphs. If input A and input B are on, the upper graph belongs to input A.

Automatic vertical scaling and horizontal time compression resizes the TrendPlot to fit on the screen. The TrendPlot is built up on the screen from left to right until the screen is full. The automatic time scaling then compresses this information to about half the screen.

### Note

When a new minimum or maximum value is detected a beep occurs.

## Changing the TrendPlot Reading

To toggle the secondary TrendPlot reading between MIN (minimum), MAX (maximum), and AVERAGE, do the following:

①	F3	Change MIN into MAX reading.
2	F3	Change MAX into AVERAGE (AVG) reading.

Note that the date and time stamp now updates continuously to indicate the most recent change in a reading.

## Making TrendPlot Cursor Measurements

Cursors allow you to make precise digital measurements on the plotted graph(s). The display shows the measurement results and the date and time at the cursor position.

To use cursors do the following

1	HOLD RUN	Stop updating the graph and freeze the screen.
2	F4	Select CURSOR ON.
3	F3	Select the maximum or minimum plotted reading to be displayed.
		From multiple readings during a time slot, the minimum and the maximum main are plotted.
4	00	Move the cursor to the desired position on the graph.

Note

To resume updating the graph press again.

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## Chapter 6 Saving and Recalling Data Sets

### Introduction

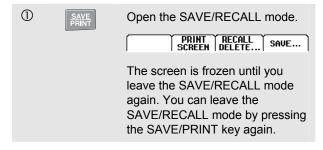
This Chapter explains how to save data sets into the test tool's Flash EEPROM memory and how to view, rename and delete them.

The test tool has 20 data memories. In each memory you can save a data set.

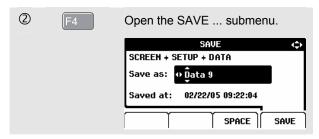
A data set consists of the screen data, the waveform data, and the test tool setup.

## Saving Data Sets

To save a data set do the following:

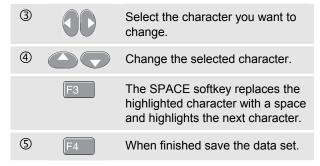


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The menu shows the default name for the data set to be stored 'Data n'. The n indicates the first free memory location number. You can change the name, or save the data set using the default name.

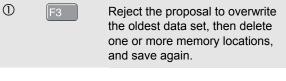
### Continue as follows:



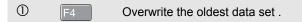
The instrument returns to normal signal acquisition again.

If no free memory locations are available message pops up that proposes to you to overwrite the oldest data set.

### Do one of the following:

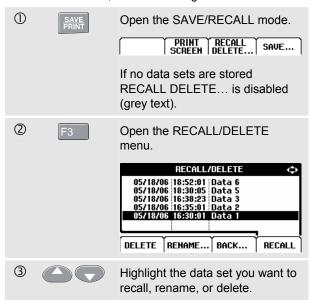


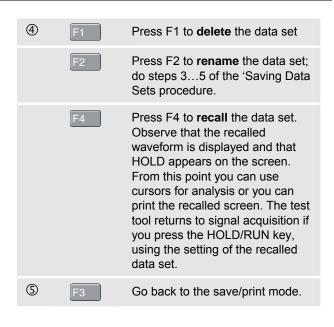
or



## Recalling, Renaming, Deleting Data Sets

To recall a data set, do the following:





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# Chapter 7 Using a Printer and FlukeView

### Introduction

This Chapter explains how to setup the test tool for communication with :

- a printer to make a hardcopy of the test tool screen
- a PC or laptop to use the FlukeView software.

# **Using a Printer**

To print a (graphic) hard copy of the present screen, you need to use one of the following:

- The Optically Isolated RS-232 Adapter/Cable (PM9080, optional) to connect a serial printer to the OPTICAL PORT of the test tool. See Figure 7-1.
- The Print Adapter Cable (PAC91, optional) to connect a parallel printer to the OPTICAL PORT of the test tool. See Figure 7-2.



Figure 7-1. Connecting a Serial Printer

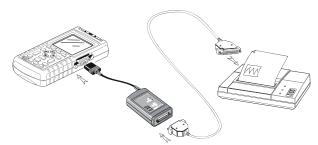
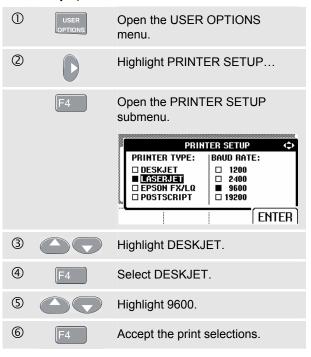


Figure 7-2. Connecting a Parallel Printer

This example covers how to set up the test tool to print on a HP Deskjet printer with a baud rate of 9600 baud:



Now you are ready to print.

To print a screen, do the following:

7	SAVE PRINT	Open the SAVE&PRINT menu. Observe that the screen is frozen.
8	F2	Start printing.

A message that indicates that the test tool is printing appears on bottom of the screen.

#### Note:

Printers must be compatible with HP PCL or EPSON protocol.

# Using FlukeView® Software

To connect the test tool to a computer for using the FlukeView software for Windows<sup>®</sup> (SW90W), do the following:

 Use the Optically Isolated RS-232/USB Adapter/Cable (OC4USB) to connect a computer to the OPTICAL PORT of the test tool. See Figure 7-3.

For all information relating to installing and using the FlukeView ScopeMeter software, see the SW90W Users Manual.

A Software & Cable Carrying Case Kit is optional available as model number SCC 120.



Figure 7-3. Connecting a Computer

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# Chapter 8 Maintaining the Test Tool

## Introduction

This chapter covers basic maintenance procedures that can be performed by the user. For complete service, disassembly, repair, and calibration information, see the Service Manual. You will find the part number of the Service Manual in the section 'Parts and Accessories' in this manual.

# Cleaning the Test Tool

Clean the test tool with a damp cloth and a mild soap to avoid abrasion of text on the test tool. Do not use abrasives, solvents, or alcohol.

# Storing the Test Tool

If you are storing the test tool for an extended period of time, charge the rechargeable battery pack before storing. It is not necessary to remove the battery pack.

# Charging the Rechargeable Battery Pack

At delivery, the batteries may be empty and must be charged to fill them completely. Charging time is 7 hours (test tool is off). When fully charged, the batteries typically provide 6 hours of use at full brightness. Operating time is extended at normal brightness.

When battery powered, the battery indicator on the bottom of the screen informs you about the condition of the battery. The battery symbols are: 

D
D
D
D
D
. The battery symbol
indicates that there are typically five minutes of operating time left.

Use the setup as shown in Figure 8-1 to charge the battery pack and power the instrument.

Turn the test tool off to charge the batteries more quickly.

#### Note

The test tool uses a trickle charge for the batteries, so no damage can occur if you leave it charging for long periods, e.g., through the weekend.

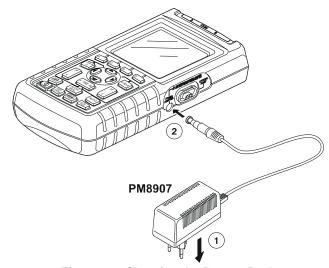


Figure 8-1. Charging the Battery Pack

# Keeping Batteries in Optimal Condition

Always operate the test tool on batteries until an 🖾-icon appears on the bottom line of the screen. This indicates that the battery level is low and that the batteries need to be recharged.

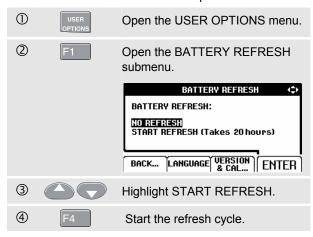
Frequent charging of the batteries when they are not completely empty can reduce the operating time for the test tool.

You can refresh the battery pack at any time. This battery refresh cycle fully discharges and charges the battery pack. A complete refresh cycle takes about 20 hours and should be done at least four times a year.

#### Note

Be sure not to disconnect the Power Adapter during the complete refresh cycle. Doing so will interrupt the refresh cycle. To refresh the battery pack, do the following:

Be sure that the test tool is line powered.



#### Note

After start of the refresh cycle, the screen will be black. The backlight is on during discharging within the refresh cycle.

# Replacing and Disposing of the Rechargeable Battery Pack

# **⚠** Warning

To avoid electrical shock, remove the test leads and probes before replacing the battery pack.



This instrument contains Ni-MH batteries. Do not dispose of this battery pack with other solid waste. Used batteries should be disposed of by a qualified recycler or hazardous materials handler. Contact your authorized FLUKE Service Center for recycling information.

To replace the battery pack, do the following: (See Figure 8-2.)

- Disconnect the test leads and probes both at the source and at the test tool.
- Disconnect the Power Adapter.
- Locate the battery access cover on the bottom rear. Loosen the screw with a flat-blade screwdriver.

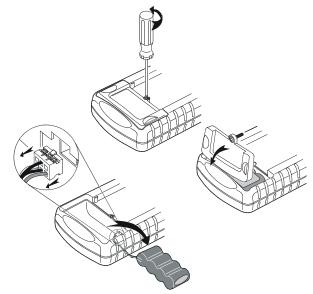


Figure 8-2. Replacing the Battery Pack

- 4. Lift the battery access cover away from the test tool.
- 5. Take the battery pack out of the battery compartment.
- 6. Remove the battery plug from the connector.
- Install a new battery pack.

#### Note

Ensure that the battery pack is placed in the battery compartment as shown in Figure 8-2.

8. Reinstall the battery cover and secure the screw.

# Using and Adjusting 10:1 Scope Probes

#### Note

The 10:1 voltage probe VPS40 that is supplied with Fluke 125 is always adjusted correctly to the Test Tool and needs no further adjustment.

You need to adjust other 10:1 scope probes for optimal response.

# **⚠** Warning

To avoid electrical shock use the BB120 Banana-to-BNC adapter (delivered with the test tool) to connect a 10:1 scope probe to the input of the test tool.

To adjust probes, do the following:

Connect the 10:1 scope probe from the gray input B
jack to the red input A jack. Use the red 4-mm banana
adapter (delivered with the probe) and the banana-toBNC adapter (BB120). See Figure 8-3.

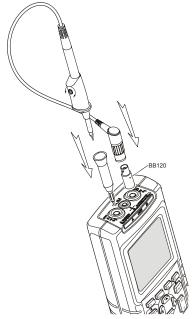
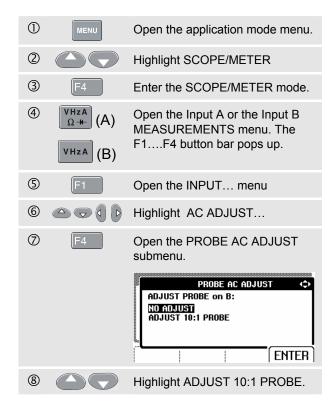
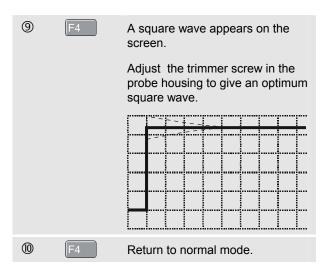


Figure 8-3. Adjusting Scope Probes

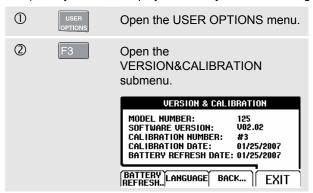
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## **Calibration Information**

You can ask for the model identity (version and calibration data) at any time. To display the identity, do the following:



The screen gives you information about the model number with software version, the calibration number with latest calibration date, and the latest battery refresh date.



Recalibration must be carried out by qualified personnel only. Contact your local Fluke representative for recalibration.

#### Note:

The test tool specifications are based on a one year calibration cycle.

#### Parts and Accessories

#### Service Manual

A service manual can downloaded from Fluke's website <a href="https://www.fluke.com">www.fluke.com</a>

#### Standard Accessories

The next tables list the user-replaceable parts for the various test tool models. To order replacement parts, contact your nearest service center.

# Standard Accessories (cont)

Item		Ordering Code
Ni-MH Battery Pack		BP120MH
Power Adapter/Battery Charger, available models: Universal Europe 230V, 50Hz North America 120V, 60Hz United Kingdom 240V, 50Hz Japan 100V, 60Hz Australia 240V, 50Hz Universal 115V/230V *  * UL listing applies to PM8907/808 with UL listed line plug adapter for North America. The 230 V rating of the PM8907/808 is not for use in	(JL)	PM8907/801 PM8907/803 PM8907/804 PM8907/806 PM8907/807 PM8907/808
North America. For other countries, a line plug adapter complying with the applicable National Requirements must be used.		
Set of two Shielded Test Leads (Red and Gray), designed for use only with the Fluke ScopeMeter 120 series test tool.	ÛΓ	STL120
Set contains the following replaceable part: Ground Lead with Alligator Clip (Black)		5322 320 11354
One 10:1 Scope Probe VP40	ŶĹ	VPS40 (is VP40 probe including hook clip and ground lead)
AC Current Clamp 40 A/400 A		i400s

# Standard Accessories (cont)

Item		Ordering Code
Test Lead for Grounding (Black)	Ų	TL75 (red + black lead)
Set of two Hook Clips (Red and Gray)	Ų	HC120
Set of three Alligator Clips (Red, Gray, and Black)		AC120
Banana-to-BNC Adapter (Black).	ŲL	BB120 (set of two)
Getting Started Manual (English, German, French, Spanish)		4822 872 30795
Getting Started Manual (English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean)		4822 872 30796
Getting Started Manual (French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Russian)		4822 872 30797
CD-ROM with Users Manual (All languages)		4022 240 12370
Note:		
all manuals can be downloaded from Fluke's website www.fluke.com		

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# **Optional Accessories**

Item	Ordering Code
Software & Cable Carrying Case Kit (Supplied with Fluke 125/S)	SCC 120
Set contains the following parts:	
Optically Isolated RS-232/USB Adapter/Cable	OC4USB
Hard Carrying Case. Supplied with Fluke 125/S	C120
FlukeView® ScopeMeter® Software for Windows®	SW90W
Optically Isolated RS-232 Adapter/Cable.	PM9080
Hard Carrying Case.	C120
Compact Soft Case	C125
Isolated Trigger Probe	ITP120
Print Adapter Cable for Parallel Printers	PAC91

# Chapter 9 Tips and Troubleshooting

#### Introduction

This Chapter gives you information and tips on how you can make the best use of the test tool.

# Using the Tilt Stand

The test tool is equipped with a tilt stand, allowing viewing from an angle. You can also use the tilt stand to hang the test tool at a convenient viewing position. Simply tilt the stand and hang the test tool. Typical positions are shown in Figure 9-1.

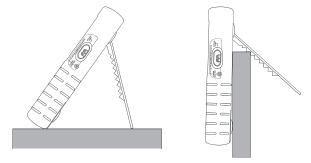
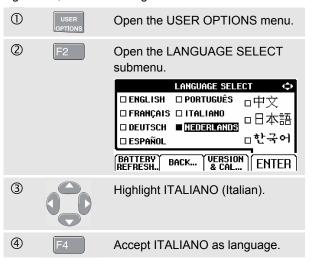


Figure 9-1. Using the Tilt Stand

# Changing the Information Language

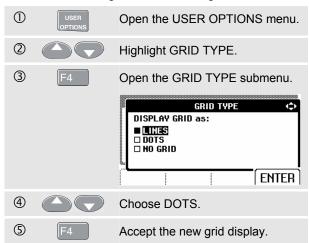
When you operate the test tool, messages appear on the screen. These messages are always displayed in a box, and can be displayed in various languages.

If you want to change the language of the messages into e.g. Italian, do the following:



# Setting the Grid Display

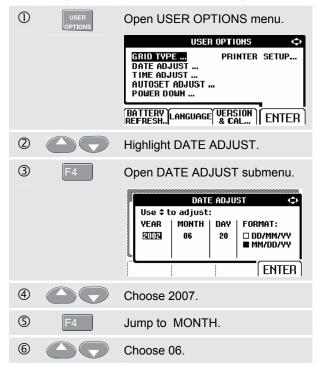
To choose a dotted grid, do the following:

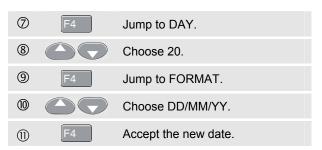


Use LINES when you need a cross hatch pattern based on the horizontal time and vertical divisions on the screen. Use DOTS when you need vertical and horizontal division dots as added reference points to the screen.

# **Changing Date and Time**

The test tool has a date and time clock. To change the date to (e.g.) 20 June, 2007, do the following:





You can change the time in a similar way by opening the TIME ADJUST submenu. (steps ② and ③.)

# Saving Battery Life

When operated on the battery pack (no Power Adapter connected), the test tool conserves power by shutting itself down. If you have not pressed a key for at least 30 minutes, the test tool turns itself off automatically.

#### Note

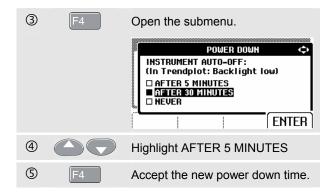
If the Power Adapter is connected, there is no automatic power shutdown.

Although automatic power shutdown will not occur if TrendPlot is on, the backlight will dim. Recording will continue until the battery pack is low. The remaining battery capacity ensures that the recorded data will not be lost.

### **Setting the Power Down Timer**

The power shutdown time is set to 30 minutes after the last key press. To set the power shutdown to five minutes, do the following:





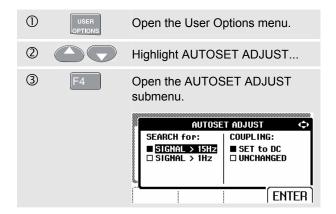
# Changing the Auto Set Options

On delivery or after a reset, the Auto Set function captures waveforms from 15 Hz and faster and sets the input coupling to DC.

To configure Auto Set for capturing slow waveforms down to 1 Hz, do the following:

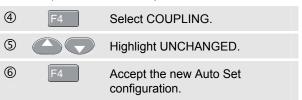
#### Note

Setting the Auto Set adjust to 1 Hz will slow down the Auto Set response. The display will show LF-AUTO.





To configure Auto Set to maintain the actual input coupling (AC or DC), continue from step 3 as follows:



# **Using Proper Grounding**

Incorrect grounding can cause various problems. This Section gives you guidelines for proper grounding.

 Use the short ground lead(s) when measuring DC or AC signals on input A and input B. (See Figure 9-2.)

# **⚠** Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire, use only one COM (common) connection  $\diamondsuit$ , or ensure that all connections to COM  $\diamondsuit$  are at the same potential.

 Use the unshielded black ground lead to COM (common) for Ohm (Ω), Continuity, Diode, and Capacitance measurements. (See Figure 9-3.)

Using the unshielded ground lead is also possible for single or dual input measurements for waveforms with a frequency up to 1 MHz. This may add some hum or noise to the waveform display due to the unshielded ground lead.

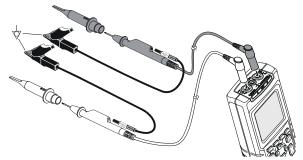


Figure 9-2. Grounding with Short Ground Lead

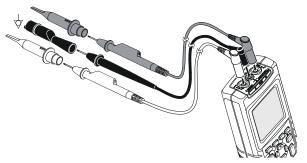


Figure 9-3. Grounding with Unshielded Ground Lead

# Solving Printing and Other Communication Errors

RS-232 communication may cause problems. When experiencing communication problems, try the following remedies:

- Make sure that you have selected the correct printer type. (To select printer type, see Chapter 7.)
- Make sure that the baud rate matches with the printer or computer. (To set the baud rate, see Chapter 7.)
- PM9080: make sure that the interface cable is connected to the correct port on the printer or computer. If necessary use a 9 pin to 25 pin adapter or gender changer.
- OC4USB: make sure that the OC4USB cable's COM port matches the application program's (e.g. FlukeView) COM port. See also the OC4USB Instruction Sheet.
- OC4USB: make sure that the drivers for the USB cable are installed properly.

# **Battery Testing of Fluke Accessories**

When using battery operated Fluke accessories, always check the battery condition of the accessory first on a **Fluke multimeter**.

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# Chapter 10 Specifications

#### Introduction

#### **Performance Characteristics**

FLUKE guarantees the properties expressed in numerical values with the stated tolerance. Specified non-tolerance numerical values indicate those that could be nominally expected from the mean of a range of identical ScopeMeter test tools.

Specifications are based on a one year calibration cycle.

#### **Environmental Data**

The environmental data mentioned in this manual are based on the results of the manufacturer's verification procedures.

#### **Safety Characteristics**

The test tool has been designed and tested in accordance with Standards ANSI/ISA-82.02.01, EN 61010-1: 2001, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.61010-1-04 (including <sub>C</sub>CSA<sub>US</sub> approval), Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use.

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to keep the instrument in a safe condition. Use of this equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair protection provided by the equipment.

# Dual Input Oscilloscope

# Vertical

# **Frequency Response**

requestoy recoposite
DC Coupled:
excluding probes and test leads (via BB120):
DC to 40 MHz (-3 dB)
with STL120 1:1 shielded test leads:
DC to 12.5 MHz (-3 dB)
DC to 20 MHz (-6 dB)
with VP40 10:1 probe:
DC to 40 MHz (-3 dB)
AC Coupled (LF roll off):
excluding probes and test leads<10 Hz (-3 dB)
with STL120<10 Hz (-3 dB)
with 10 M $\Omega$ 10:1 Probe<1 Hz (-3 dB)
Rise Time
excluding probes, test leads<8.75 ns

Input Impedance	
excluding probes and test leads	1 MΩ//12 pF
with BB120	1 MΩ//20 pF
with STL120	1 MΩ//225 pF
with VP40 10:1 Probe	5 MΩ//15.5 pF
Sensitivity	5 mV to 500 V/div
Display Modes	A, -A, B, -B
⚠Max. Input Voltage A and B	
direct, with test leads, or with VF	P40 Probe 600 Vrms
with BB120	300 Vrms
(For detailed specifications, see	"Safety", Figs. 4-1/4-2)
⚠Max. Floating Voltage	
from any terminal to ground	600 Vrms
	up to 400 Hz
Resolution	8 bit
Vertical Accuracy	.±(1% + 0.05 range/div)
Max. Vertical Move	±4 divisions

# Horizontal

Scope Modes	Normal, Single, Roll
Ranges Normal:	
equivalent samplingreal time sampling	1 μs to 5 s/div
Single (real time)	
Sampling Rate (for both char Equivalent sampling (repetitiv	
	25 MS/s 5 MS/s
Time Base Accuracy Equivalent sampling Real time sampling	
	40 ns @ 20 ns to 5 ms/div 00 ns @ 10 ms to 60 s/div detection is always active.
Horizontal Move Trigger point can be positione screen.	

# Trigger

Screen Update	Free Run, On Trigger
	y isolated trigger probe ITP120 (optional accessory)
Sensitivity A and B	
@ 40 MHz	
Slope	Positive, Negative
Modes Standards Polarity	interlaced video signals only Lines, Line Select PAL, NTSC, PAL+, SECAM Positive, Negative0.6 divisions sync.

# **Advanced Scope Functions**

#### **Display Modes**

Normal Captures up to 40 ns glitches and displays
analog-like persistence waveform.
Smooth Suppresses noise from a waveform.
Envelope Records and displays the minimum and
maximum of waveforms over time

#### Auto Set (Connect-and-View™)

Continuous fully automatic adjustment of amplitude, time base, trigger levels, trigger gap, and hold-off. Manual override by user adjustment of amplitude, time base, or trigger level.

# **Dual Input Meter**

The accuracy of all measurements is within  $\pm$  (% of reading + number of counts) from 18 °C to 28 °C. Add 0.1x (specific accuracy) for each °C below 18 °C or above 28 °C. For voltage measurements with 10:1 probe, add probe uncertainty +1%. More than one waveform period must be visible on the sceen.

# Input A and Input B

#### DC Voltage (VDC)

Danasa

00 mv, 5v, 50v, 500v, 1250v				
±(0.5% +5 counts)				
SMR)>60 dB				
@ 50 or 60 Hz ±1%				
(CMRR)>100 dB @ DC				
>60 dB @ 50, 60, or 400 Hz				
5000 counts				
True RMS Voltages (VAC and VAC+DC)				
00 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V				
f range				
C)±(1% +10 counts)				
±(1% +10 counts)				

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AC or DC coupled:	Freque
60 Hz to 20 kHz±(2.5% +15 counts)	•
20 kHz to 1 MHz±(5% +20 counts)	Accura
1 MHz to 5 MHz±(10% +25 counts)	@1 I
5 MHz to 12.5 MHz ±(30% +25 counts)	@1 t
5 MHz to 20 MHz (excl. test leads or probes)	<u>@</u> 10
±(30% +25 counts)	(50 N
AC coupled with 1:1 (shielded) test leads	Full So
60 Hz (6 Hz with 10:1 probe)1.5%	RPM
50 Hz (5 Hz with 10:1 probe)2%	Max rea
33 Hz (3.3 Hz with 10:1 probe)5%	Accurac
10 Hz (1 Hz with 10:1 probe)30%	
DC Rejection (only VAC)>50 dB	Duty Cy
Common Mode Rejection (CMRR) >100 dB @ DC	Range
>60 dB @ 50, 60, or 400 Hz	Freque
Full Scale Reading5000 counts	
The reading is independent of any signal crest factor.	Accura
Peak	@1F
Modes Max peak, Min peak, or pk-to-pk	@11
Ranges500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V	
Accuracy:	Pulse W
Max peak or Min peak 5% of full scale	Freque
Peak-to-Peak 10% of full scale	
Full Scale Reading500 counts	Accu
·	@1 I
Frequency (Hz)	@11
Ranges 1 Hz, 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz,1 MHz, 10 MHz, and 70 MHz	Full
100 kmz, i wimz, io wimz, and 70 wimz	

	Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset	
	15 Hz (1 Hz) to 50 MH	ΙZ
	Accuracy:	
	@1 Hz to 1 MHz±(0.5% +2 counts	s)
	@1 to 10 MHz±(1.0% +2 counts	s)
	@10 to 70 MHz±(2.5% +2 counts	
	(50 MHz in Autorange)	
	Full Scale Reading10 000 count	ts
_	PPM	
	Nax reading50.00 kRPI	N٨
	ccuracy±(0.5% +2 counts	
		>)
D	Outy Cycle (PULSE)	
	Range	
	Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset	
	15 Hz (1 Hz) to 30 MH	lz
	Accuracy (Logic or Pulse waveforms):	
	@1Hz to 1 MHz ±(0.5% +2 counts	
	@1 MHz to 10 MHz±(1.0% +2 counts	3)
P	Pulse Width (PULSE)	
	Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset	
	15 Hz (1 Hz) to 30 MH	
	Accuracy (Logic or Pulse waveforms):	_
	@1 Hz to 1 MHz±(0.5% +2 counts	s)
	@1 MHz to 10 MHz±(1.0% +2 counts	
	Full Scale Reading1000 count	

Amperes (AMP)with current clamp Rangessame as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or PEAK Scale Factors0.1 mV/A, 1 mV/A, 10 mV/A, 100 mV/A, 400 mV/A, 1 V/A, 10 mV/mA Accuracysame as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or PEAK (add current clamp uncertainty)
<b>Temperature (TEMP)</b> with optional temperature probe Range200 °C/div (200 °F/div) Scale Factor
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Crest Factor (CREST)         1 to 10           Range         ±(5% +1 count)           Full Scale Reading         100 counts
PhaseModesA to B, B to ARange0 to 359 degreesAccuracy up to 1 MHz2 degreesAccuracy 1 MHz to 5 MHz5 degreesResolution1 degree

Power
Configurations1 phase
3 phase 3 conductor balanced loads
(3 phase: fundamental component only,
AUTOSET mode only)
Power Factor (PF)ratio between Watts and VA
Range 0.00 to 1.00
WattRMS reading of multiplying
corresponding samples of input A (volts)
and input B (amperes)
Full Scale reading999 counts
VAVrms x Arms
Full Scale Reading999 counts
VA Reactive (VAR) $\sqrt{((VA)^2-W^2)}$
Full Scale Reading999 counts
Vpwm
Purposeto measure on pulse width modulated
signals, like motor drive inverter outputs
Principle readings show the effective voltage based
on the average value of samples over a
whole number of periods of the fundamental
frequency
Accuracy as Vrms for sinewave signals

# Input A

Ohm (Ω)	
Ranges50	$\Omega$ Ω, 500Ω, 5 kΩ, 50 kΩ, 500 kΩ,
	5 MΩ, 30 MΩ
Accuracy:	±(0.6% +5 counts)
	50 Ω ±(2 % + 20 counts)
Full Scale Reading:	
50 $\Omega$ to 5 M $\Omega$	5000 counts
30 MΩ	3000 counts
Measurement Current	0.5 mA to 50 nA
d€	ecreases with increasing ranges
Open Circuit Voltage	<4V
Continuity (CONT)	
Beep	<( $30\Omega \pm 5\Omega$ ) in 50 $\Omega$ range
Measurement Current	0.5 mA
Detection of shorts of	≥1 ms

# Diode

Measurement Voltage:	
@0.5 mA	>2.8V
@open circuit	<4V
	±(2% +5 counts)
Measurement Current	0.5 mA
Polarity	+ on input A, - on COM
Capacitance (CAP)	
Ranges50 nF,	500 nF, 5 μF, 50 μF,  500 μF
Accuracy	±(2% +10 counts)
Full Scale Reading	5000 counts
Measurement Current	5 μA to 0.5 mA
incr	eases with increasing ranges
Dual slope integrating mea	surement with parasitic
serial and parallel resistan	ce cancellation.

#### **Advanced Meter Functions**

#### Zero Set

Set actual value to reference

#### Fast/Normal/Smooth

Meter settling time Fast: 1s @ 1  $\mu$ s to 10 ms/div. Meter settling time Normal: 2s @ 1  $\mu$ s to 10 ms/div. Meter settling time Smooth: 10s @ 1  $\mu$ s to 10 ms/div.

#### Touch Hold (on A)

Captures and freezes a stable measurement result. Beeps when stable. Touch Hold works on the main meter reading, with thresholds of 1 Vpp for AC signals and 100 mV for DC signals.

#### **TrendPlot**

Graphs meter readings of the Min and Max values from 15 s/div (120 seconds) to 2 days/div (16 days) with time and date stamp. Automatic vertical scaling and time compression.

Displays the actual and Minimum, Maximum, or average (AVG) reading.

#### **Fixed Decimal Point**

Possible by using attenuation keys.

### Cursor readout

#### Sources:

A, B

#### Single Vertical Line:

Average, Min and Max Readout Average, Min, Max and Time from Start of Readout (in ROLL mode; instrument in HOLD) Min, Max and Time from Start of Readout (in TRENDPLOT mode; instrument in HOLD)

#### **Dual Vertical Lines:**

Peak-Peak, Time Distance and Reciprocal Time Distance Readout

Average, Min, Max and Time Distance Readout (in ROLL mode; instrument in HOLD)

#### **Dual Horizontal Lines:**

High, Low and Peak-Peak Readout

#### Rise or Fall Time:

Transition Time, 0%-Level and 100%-Level Readout (Manual or Auto Leveling; Auto Leveling only possible in Single Channel Mode)

#### Accuracy:

As Oscilloscope Accuracy

# **Harmonics Measurements**

Number of Harmonics	
	DC33 (< 60 Hz)
	DC24 (400 Hz)
Readings / Cursor readings (f	fundamental 4070 Hz)
V rms / A rms	fund. ±(3 % + 2 counts)
	33st ±(5 % + 3 counts)
Watt	fund. ±(5 % + 10 counts)
	. 33st ±(10 % + 10 counts)
Frequency of fundamental	± 0.25 Hz
Phase Angle	fund. ±3° 33st ± 15°
K-factor (in Amp and Watt).	± 10 %
Time base	fixed

# Field Bus Measurements

Туре	Subtype	Protocol
AS-i		NEN-EN50295
CAN		ISO-11898
Interbus S	RS-485	EIA-485
ControlNet		61158 type 2
Modbus	RS-232	RS-232/EIA-232
	RS-485	RS-485/EIA-485
Foundation	H1	61158 type 1, 31.25 kBit
Fieldbus	H2	61158 type 1 ≤ 10 Mbit
Profibus	DP	EIA-485
	PA	61158 type 1
Ethernet	Coax	10Base2
	TP	10BaseT
RS-232		EIA-232
RS-485		EIA-485

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# Miscellaneous

# Display

Size	72 x 72 mm (2.83 x 2.83 in)
	240 x 240 pixels
Waveform Display:	•
Vertical	8 div of 20 pixels
	9.6 div of 25 pixels
	Cold Cathode Fluorescent (CCFL)
⚠Power	
External:	via Power Adapter PM8907
	10 to 21V DC
	5W typical
Input Connector	5 mm jack
Internal:	via Battery Pack BP120MH
Battery Power	Rechargeable Ni-MH 4.8V
Operating Time	6 hours with bright backlight
	6.30 hours with dimmed backlight
Charging Time	7 hours with test tool off
	60 hours with test tool on
	12 20 hours with refresh cycle
Allowable ambient	temperature:
during charging.	0 to 45 °C (32 to 113 °F)

Memory Number of Data set Memories20
<b>Mechanical</b> Size232 x 115 x 50 mm (9.1 x 4.5 x 2 in)
Weight
InterfaceRS-232, optically isolated To Printersupports Epson FX, LQ, and HP Deskjet®, Laserjet®, and Postscript Serial via PM9080 (optically isolated RS-232 adapter/cable, optional). Parallel via PAC91 (optically isolated print adapter cable, optional). To PCDump and load settings and data
Serial via OC4USB (optically isolated RS-232/USB adapter/cable, optional), using SW90W (FlukeView® software for Windows®).

Environmental
Environmental MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 2
Temperature           Operating         0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)           Storage         -20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)
Humidity Operating: @0 to 10 °C (32 to 50 °F)noncondensing @10 to 30 °C (50 to 86 °F)95% @30 to 40 °C (86 to 104 °F)75% @40 to 50 °C (104 to 122 °F)45% Storage: @-20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)noncondensing
Altitude  Operating
<b>Vibration (sinusoidal)</b>
Shock
MIL28800F, class 2, 3.8.5.1, 4.5.5.4.1: Max. 30g

# **Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**

Emission	EN 50081-1 (1992): EN55022 and EN60555-2
Immunity	EN 50082-2 (1992): IEC1000-4-2, -3, -4, -5 (See also Tables 1 to 3)
Enclosure Protection	IP51, ref: IEC529

# **∆** Safety

Designed for measurements on 600 Vrms Measurement Category III, Pollution Degree 2, per:

- ANSI/ISA S82-02.01
- EN/IEC 61010-1: 2001
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.61010-1-04 (including <sub>C</sub>CSA<sub>US</sub> approval)

# **⚠Max. Input Voltage Input A and B**

Direct on input or with leads600	Vrms
for derating, see Figure	: 10-1.
With Banana-to BNC Adapter BB120300	Vrms
for derating, see Figure	: 10-1.

# **⚠Max. Floating Voltage**

from any t	erminal to	ground	600 Vrms
		un	to 400 Hz

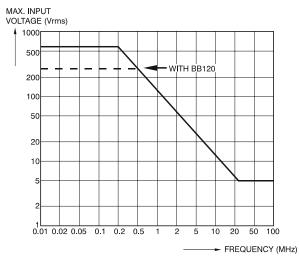


Figure 10-1. Max. Input Voltage v.s. Frequency for BB120 and STL120

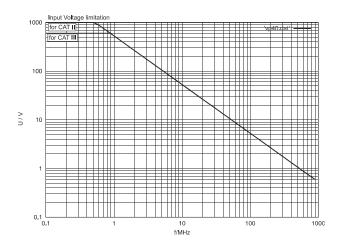


Figure 10-2. Max. Input Voltage v.s. Frequency for VP40 10:1 Voltage Probe

The Fluke 125, including standard accessories, conforms with the EEC directive 89/336 for EMC immunity, as defined by IEC1000-4-3, with the addition of the following tables.

#### Trace disturbance with STL120

#### Table 1

No visible disturbance	E= 3 V/m	E= 10 V/m
Frequency range 10 kHz to 27 MHz	100 mV/div to 500 V/div	500 mV/div to 500 V/div
Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz	100 mV/div to 500 V/div	100 mV/div to 500 V/div

#### Table 2

Disturbance less than 10% of full scale	E= 3 V/m	E= 10 V/m
Frequency range 10 kHz to 27 MHz Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz	20 mV/div to 50 mV/div 10 mV/div to 20 mV/div	100 mV/div to 200 mV/div

## (-): no visible disturbance

Test tool ranges not specified in tables 1 and 2 may have a disturbance of more than 10% of full scale.

#### Multimeter disturbance:

- VDC, VAC, and VAC+DC with STL120 and short ground lead.
- OHM, CONT, DIODE, and CAP with STL120, and black test lead to COM.

Table 3

Disturbance less than 1% of full scale	E= 3 V/m	E= 10 V/m
Frequency range 10 kHz to 27 MHz VDC, VAC, VAC+DC OHM, CONT, DIODE CAP	500 mV to 1250V 50 $\Omega$ to 30 M $\Omega$ 50 nF to 500 $\mu$ F	500 mV to 1250V 50 $\Omega$ to 30 M $\Omega$ 50 nF to 500 $\mu$ F
Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz VDC, VAC, VAC+DC OHM, CONT, DIODE CAP	500 mV to 1250V 50 $\Omega$ to 30 M $\Omega$ 50 nF to 500 $\mu$ F	500 mV to 1250V 50 $\Omega$ to 30 M $\Omega$ 50 nF to 500 $\mu$ F

Test tool ranges not specified in table 3 may have a disturbance of more than 10% of full scale.

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