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Declaration of Conformity

for

Fluke 123

ScopeMeter® test tool

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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 (1993)
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 CE,
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 Ni-Cd battery pack is not fully charged. See Chapter 2.

#	Description	Model	
		123	123/SCC
1	Industrial ScopeMeter Test Tool	●	●
2	Ni-Cd Battery Pack (installed)	●	●
3	Power Adapter/Battery Charger	●	●
4	Shielded Test Leads (red and gray) with black ground leads	●	●
5	Test Lead (black)	●	●
6	Hook Clips (red and gray)	●	●
7	Alligator Clips (red, gray, and black)	●	●
8	Banana-to-BNC Adapter(s) (Black)	● (1x)	● (2x)
9	Fluke 123 Users Manual (this book)	●	●
10	Product Registration Card with Envelope	●	●
11	Shipment box	●	
12	Optically Isolated RS-232 Adapter/Cable		●
13	FlukeView® ScopeMeter® Software for Windows®		●
14	Hard Carrying Case		●

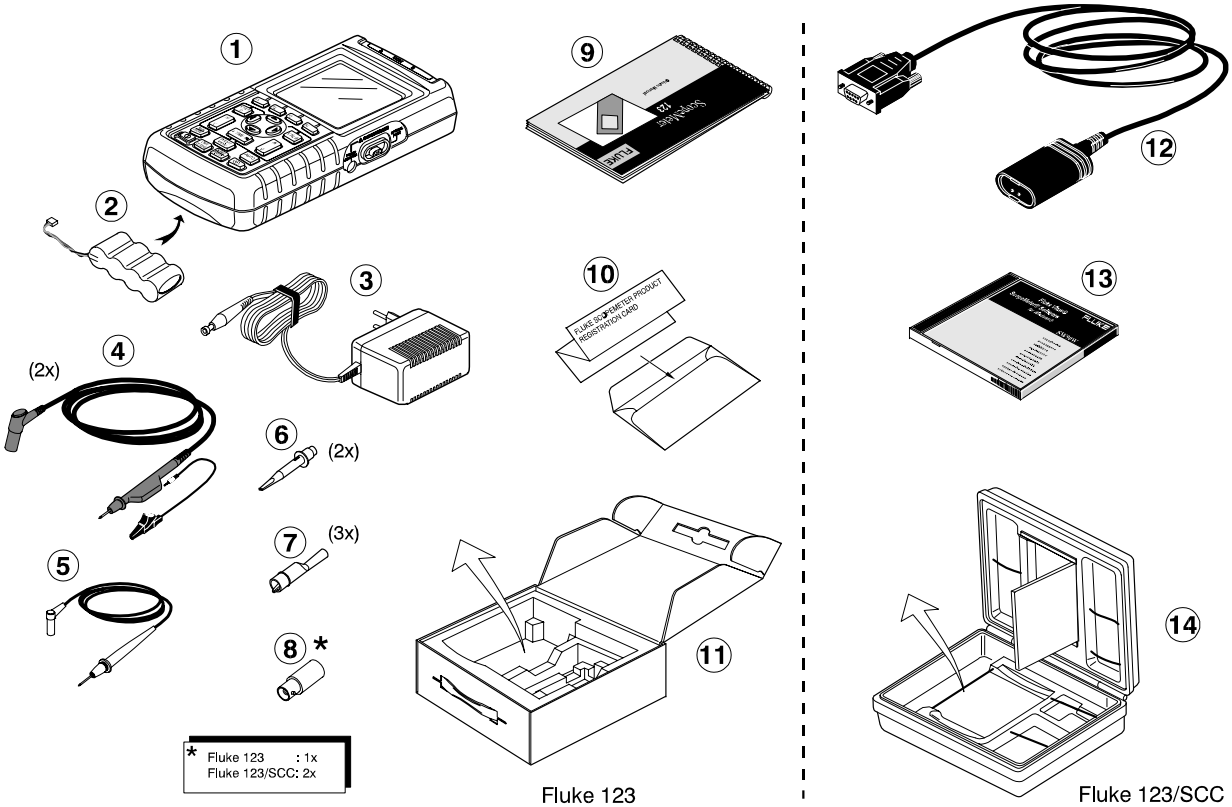

Figure 1. ScopeMeter Test Tool Kit

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).

⚠	See explanation in manual		Equal potential inputs
Cd	Disposal information	⏚	Earth
	Recycling information	CE	Conformité Européenne
⧈	Double Insulation (Protection Class)	UL	UL 3111 listed
		UL1244	UL 1244 listed

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.

⚠ Warning ⧈

Do the following to avoid electrical shock or fire if a test tool ⏚ common input is connected to more than 42V peak (30V rms):

- **Use only test leads and test lead adapters supplied with the test tool. (or equivalents as specified in the accessory list, see Chapter 2.)**
- **Do not use conventional exposed metal banana plug connectors.**
- **Use only one common connection to the test tool.**
- **Remove all test leads that are not in use.**
- **Use 600V (or more) rated and marked test lead adapters. The maximum allowable input voltage is 600V.**
- **Connect the power adapter to the AC outlet before connecting it to the test tool.**
- **Do not insert metal objects in the power adapter connector.**

The terms ‘Isolated’ or ‘Electrically floating’ are used in this manual to indicate a measurement in which the test tool COM (common, also called ground) is connected to a voltage different from earth ground.

The term “Grounded” is used in this manual to indicate a measurement in which the test tool COM (common) is connected to an earth ground potential. For more information about proper grounding, see Chapter 3.

The test tool COM (common) inputs (red INPUT A shield, gray INPUT B shield, and black 4-mm banana jack) are connected internally via self-recovering fault protection. The input connectors have no exposed metal and are fully insulated to protect against electrical shock. The black 4 mm banana jack COM (common) can be connected to a voltage above earth ground for isolated (electrically floating) measurements and is rated up to 600V rms above earth ground.

If Safety-Precautions 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
Using The Test Tool

Goal of this Chapter

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

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 2 for battery power instructions.

	Turn the test tool on.

The test tool powers up in its last setup configuration.

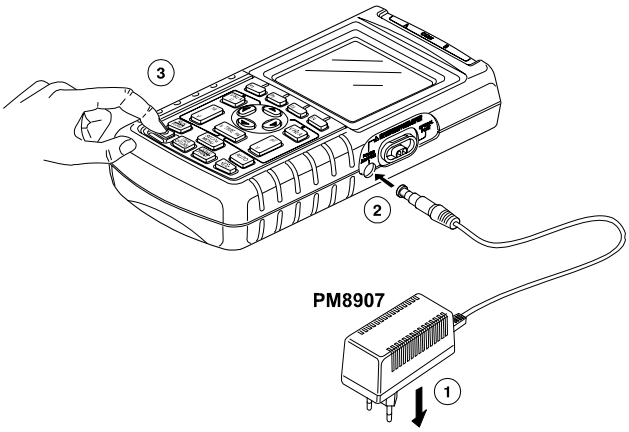

Figure 1-1. Powering the Test Tool

Resetting the Test Tool

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

①		Turn the test tool off.
②		Press and hold.
③		Press and release.

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

④		Release.

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

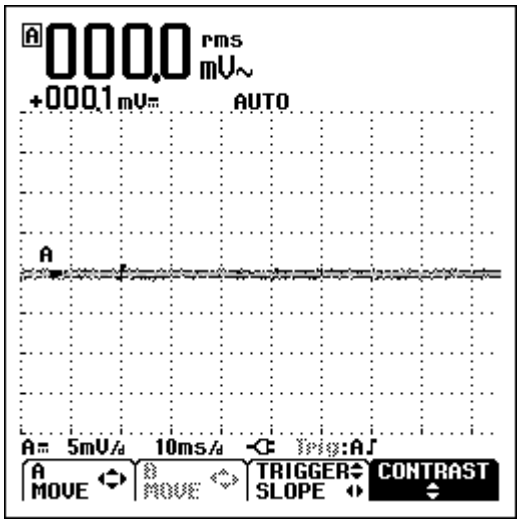

Figure 1-2. The Screen After Reset

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).

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

①		Dim the backlight.
②		Brighten the backlight again.

The high brightness increases when you connect the power adapter.

Note

Using dimmed display lengthens maximum battery power operation time by about one hour.

Reading the Screen

The screen is divided into three areas: Reading area, Waveform area, and Menu area. Refer to Figure 1-3 during the following.

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

Waveform area (B): Displays the input A waveform. The bottom line displays the ranges/div and the power indicator (line or battery). Because 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:

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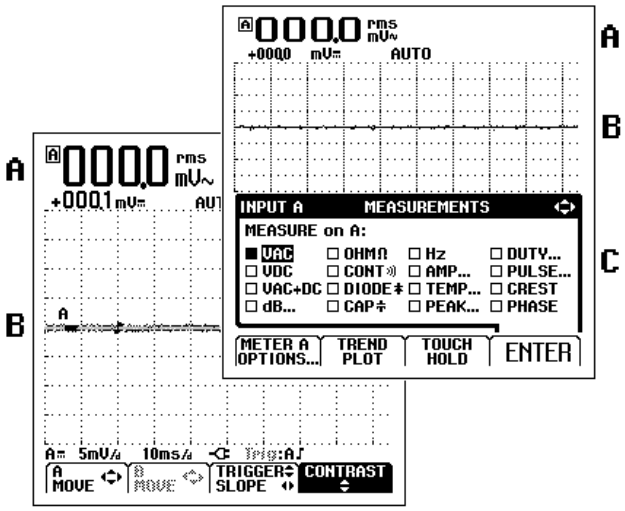
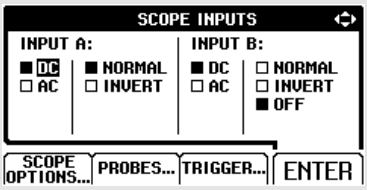


Figure 1-3. The Screen Area's

Making Selections in a Menu

Subsequently follow steps ① to ④ to open a menu and to choose an item.

①	SCOPE MENU	Press the SCOPE MENU key to open the Scope menu. 
②		Use the blue arrow keys to highlight the item.
③	F4	Press the blue 'ENTER' function key to confirm selection
④	F4	Press 'ENTER' until you return to normal mode.

Note

Pressing the SCOPE MENU key a second time closes this menu and resumes normal measurement. This toggling enables you to check the menu without destroying your settings.

Figure 1-4 shows the basic navigation of the test tool.

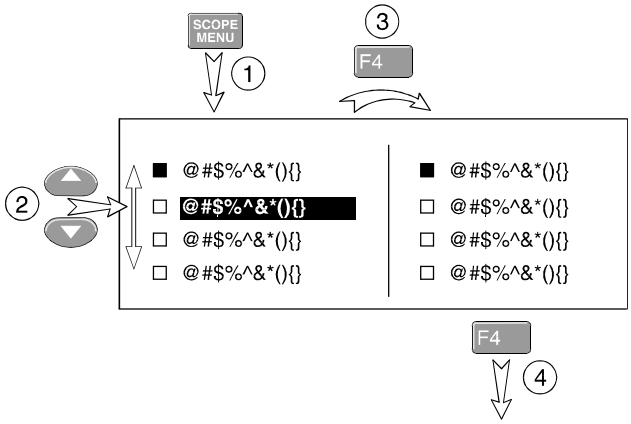


Figure 1-4. Basic Navigation

Note

When you do not change an item with the blue arrow keys, repeatedly pressing F4 *enables you to step through a menu without changing the setup of the test tool.*

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 safety 4-mm banana jack input (COM). (See Figure 1-5.)

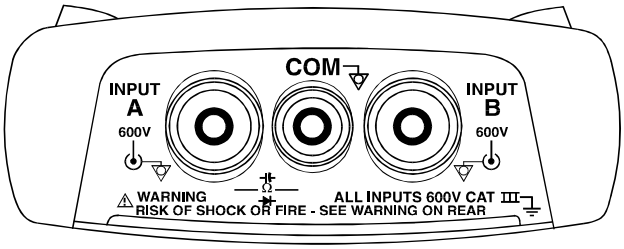


Figure 1-5. Measurement Connections

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 (Ω), Diode, and Capacitance measurements.

⚠Warning

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

Displaying an Unknown Signal with Connect-and View™

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 .

AUTO	Perform an Auto Set.

In the next example, the screen displays "**1.411**" in large numbers and "**-0.103**" in smaller numbers. A scope trace gives a graphical representation of the waveform.

The trace identifier (**A**) is visible on left of the waveform area. The zero icon (⎓) identifies the ground level of the waveform.

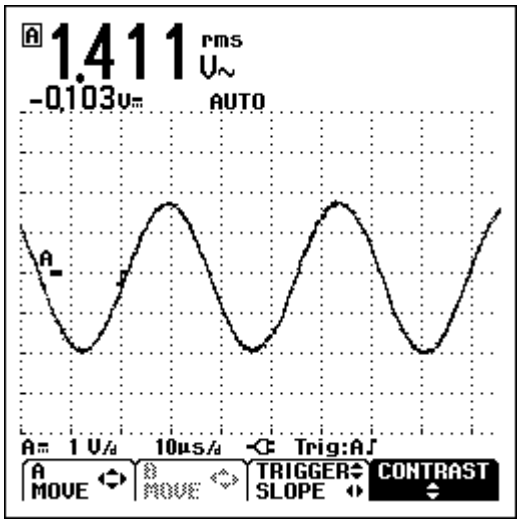


Figure 1-6. The Screen After an Auto Set

Making Measurements

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

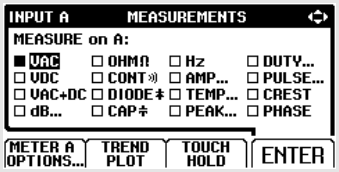
- First connect the red shielded test lead from input A, and the gray shielded test lead from input B to the signals to be measured. Connect the short ground leads to the same ground potential. (See Figure 1-7.)

  Note

  For Ohm (Ω), continuity, diode, and capacitance measurements, use the red shielded test lead from input A and the black unshielded ground lead from COM (common). (See Figure 1-7.)

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

① VHzA Ω ⊣⊢ Open the INPUT A menu.



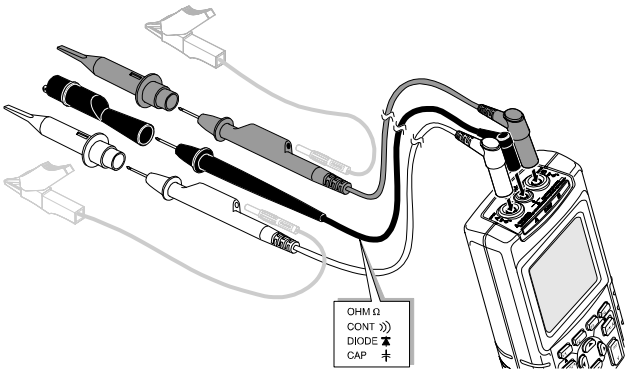


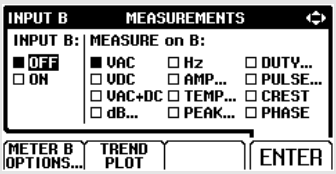
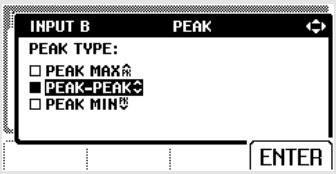
Figure 1-7. Measurement Setup

② Highlight Hz.

③ F4 Select Hz.

Observe that Hz is now the main reading. The former main reading has now moved to the smaller secondary reading position. (See Figure 1-8.)

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

①	VHzA	Open the INPUT B menu. 
②	▲ ▼	Highlight ON.
③	F4	Turn Input B on. Observe that the highlight jumps to the present main measurement.
④	◄ ▲ ▼ ►	Highlight PEAK...
⑤	F4	Open the PEAK submenu. 
⑥	▲ ▼	Highlight PEAK-PEAK.
⑦	F4	Accept the pk-pk measurement.

Now, you will see a screen like Figure 1-8.

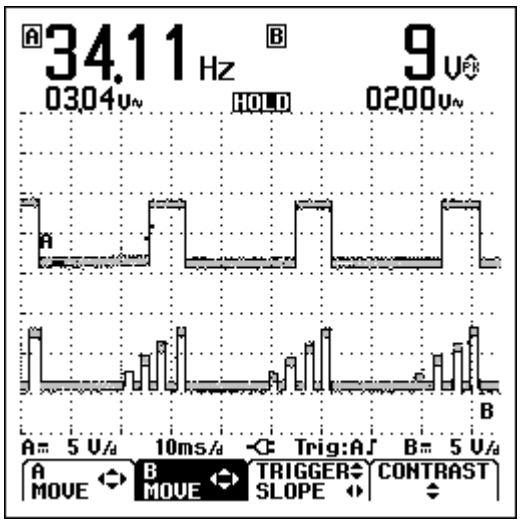


Figure 1-8. Hz and Vpp as Main Readings

Freezing the Screen

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

①	HOLD RUN	Freeze the screen. **HOLD** appears at the bottom of the reading area.
②	HOLD RUN	Resume your measurement.

Holding a Stable Reading

The Touch Hold® function captures and freezes the next stable measurement result. A beep indicates that a stable measurement has been made.

Use the following procedure for the Touch Hold function:

①	VHzA Ω ⊣⊢	Open the INPUT A menu.
②	F3	**TOUCH HOLD OFF** appears on bottom of the screen.
③		Measure the signal.
④	BEEP)))	Wait until an audible beep: now you have a stable display. The screen continues to update with valid readings (and beeps) as longs as you maintain the measurement connections.

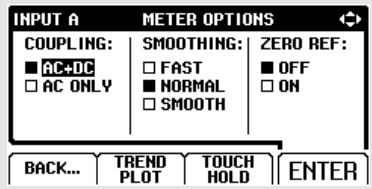
Because no special keys accompany the Touch Hold function, you can use this function for hands-free measurements.

⑤	F1	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 ⊣⊢	Open the INPUT A menu.
②	F1	Open the METER A OPTIONS submenu.
③	F4 *(2x)*	Jump to ZERO REF.
④	▲ ▼	Highlight ON.
⑤	F4	Activate the relative measurement.



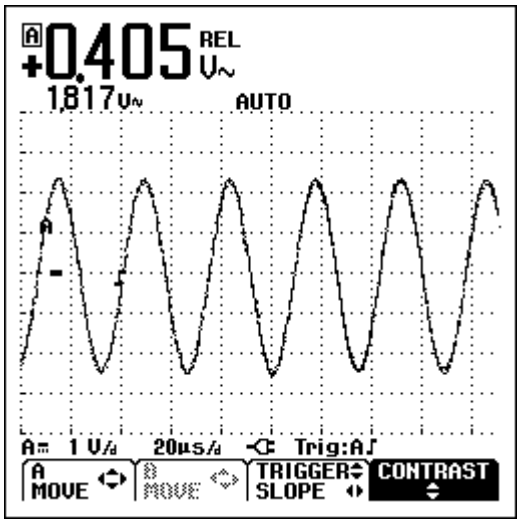


Figure 1-9. Making a Relative Measurement

The relative measurement now becomes the main reading, while the former main measurement has moved to the smaller secondary reading position. (See Figure 1-9.)

Selecting Auto/Manual Ranges

Press AUTO to automatically adjust the position, range, time base, and triggering. 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.

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.

Changing the Amplitude

①	mV	Enlarge the waveform.
②	V	Reduce the waveform.

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

Observe that **AUTO** at the bottom of the reading area disappears to indicate that the continuous Auto Set function is not valid anymore.

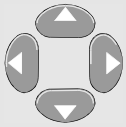
Changing the Time Base

①	s TIME	Increase the number of periods.
②	TIME ns	Decrease the number of periods.

Available settings are from 20 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.

①	F4	Press until you have left any open menu. Observe that the following main menu appears on bottom of the screen. 
②	F1	Choose A MOVE.
③		Position the waveform of INPUT A on the screen.

Waveform positioning is demonstrated in Figure 1-10.

Observe that the trigger identifier (⌐) moves horizontally on the screen.

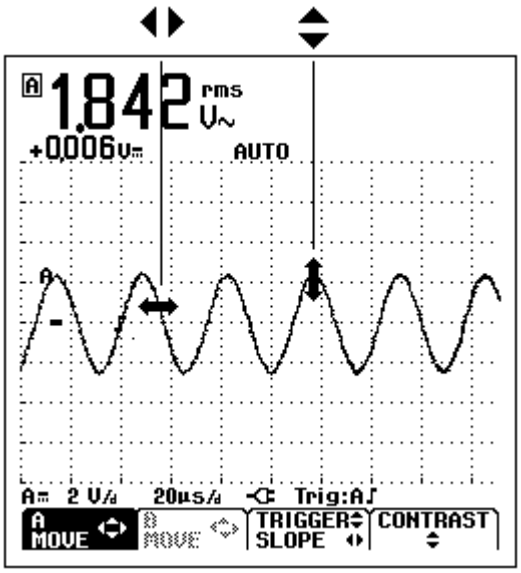
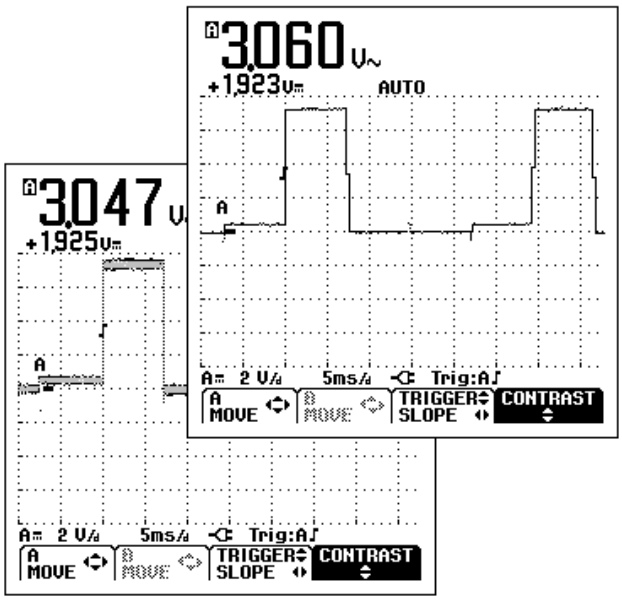


Figure 1-10. Positioning the Waveform

Smoothing the Waveform

To smooth the waveform, do the following:

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu.
②	F1	Open the SCOPE OPTIONS submenu.
③	F4	Jump to WAVEFORM MODE.
④	▲ ▼	Highlight SMOOTH.
⑤	F4	Accept waveform smooth.



You can use waveform smooth to suppress noise without loss of bandwidth. Waveform samples with and without smoothing are shown in Figure 1-11.

Figure 1-11. 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 three actions of ‘Smoothing the Waveform’, and then do the following:

④		Highlight ENVELOPE.
⑤		Start monitoring the envelope of the waveform.

The screen shows the resultant envelope in a gray waveform. See Figure 1-12.

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

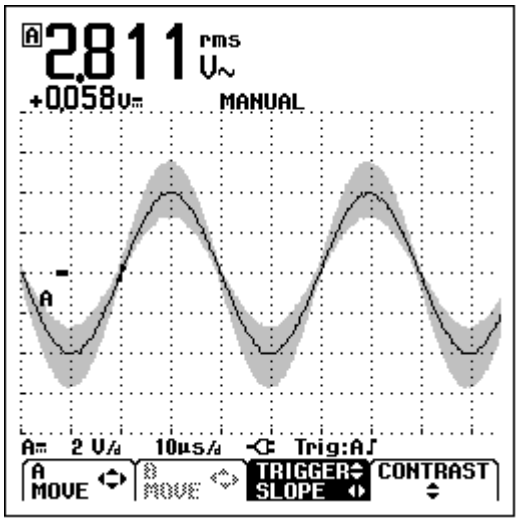


Figure 1-12. Displaying the Envelope of a Waveform

TrendPlotting a Waveform

The TrendPlot™ function plots the digital readings as a function of time. Date and time stamp shows the time of the most recent change in a MIN or MAX reading.

Starting a TrendPlot™ function

①	VHzA Ω ⊣⊢	Open the INPUT A menu.
②	F2	Start TRENDPLOT.

The test tool records the minimum (MIN) reading as the main (upper displayed) measurement of input A. The date and time stamp appear below the MIN reading. (See Figure 1-13.)

The test tool also continuously logs all readings to memory and displays these as graphs. 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.

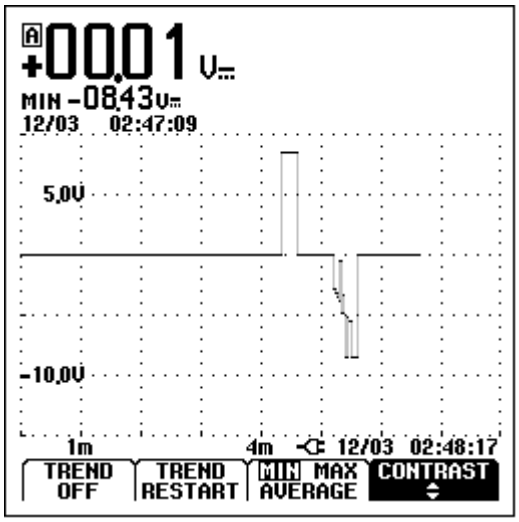


Figure 1-13. TrendPlot Reading

Note

When a new minimum value is detected , a beep occurs and the new minimum is displayed.

Changing the TrendPlot Reading

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

③	F3	Change MIN into MAX reading.
④	F3	Change MAX into AVG reading.

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

Turning Off the TrendPlot Display

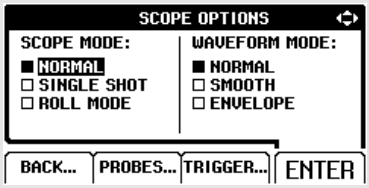
⑤	F1	Turn TrendPlot off again.

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.

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu.
②	F1	Open the SCOPE OPTIONS submenu. 
③		Highlight SINGLE SHOT.
④	F4 *(2x)*	Accept the set up for a Single Shot.

⑤	HOLD RUN	**Wait** appears on bottom of the screen to indicate that the test tool is waiting for a trigger.
⑥		**Run** appears on bottom of the screen when the single acquisition is triggered.
⑦		**Hold** appears on bottom of the screen when the single acquisition has been completed.

The test tool will now have a screen like Figure 1-14.

To perform a next single acquisition, do the following:

	HOLD RUN	Wait for another single acquisition trigger.

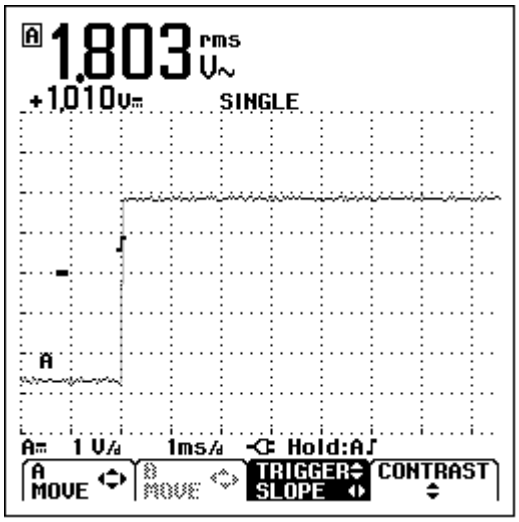
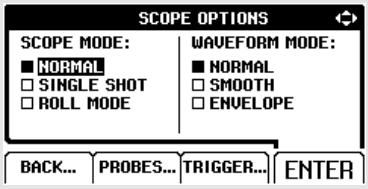


Figure 1-14. Making a Single Acquisition

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.

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu.
②	F1	Open the SCOPE OPTIONS submenu.
③	▲ ▼	Highlight ROLL MODE.
④	F4 *(2x)*	Start Recording.



The waveform moves accross the screen from right to left like a normal chart recorder. Observe that during recording no measurements are made. (See Figure 1-15.)

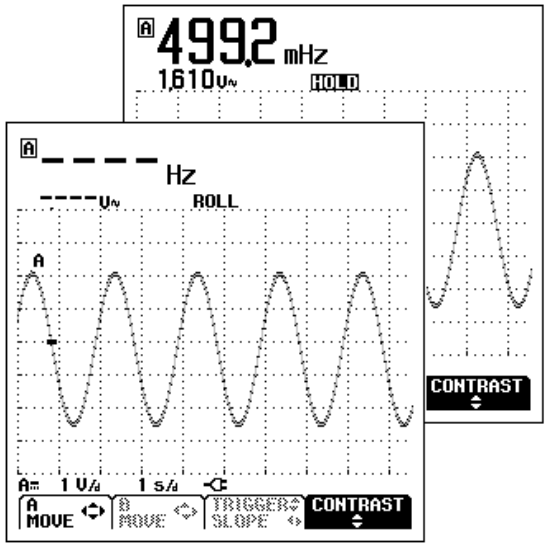


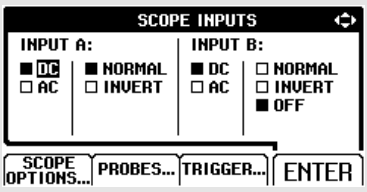
Figure 1-15. Recording Waveforms over Longer Period of Time

⑤	HOLD RUN	Freeze Recording.

Observe that the measurement values are only displayed after HOLD RUN is pressed. (See figure 1-15.)

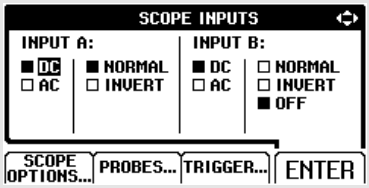
Selecting AC-Coupling

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

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu. 
②	▲ ▼	Highlight AC.
③	F4 *(4x)*	Accept AC-coupling for INPUT A.

Reversing the Polarity of the Displayed Waveform

To invert the input A waveform, do the following:

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu. 
②	F4	Select NORMAL (of INPUT A).
③	▲ ▼	Highlight INVERT.
④	F4 *(3x)*	Accept inverted waveform display.

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 **A** 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. Finally you can tell 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 1-16.)

Setting Trigger Level and Slope

①	AUTO	Perform an AUTO SET.

For quick operation, use the AUTO SET key to automatically trigger on nearly all signals. To optimize trigger level and slope manually, do the following:

①	F4	Press until you have left any open menu. 
②	F3	Enable the arrow keys for Trigger Level and Slope adjustment.
③		Adjust the Trigger Level continuously. Observe the trigger icon on the second time division line indicates the trigger level.
④		Trigger on either positive Slope or negative Slope of the chosen waveform.

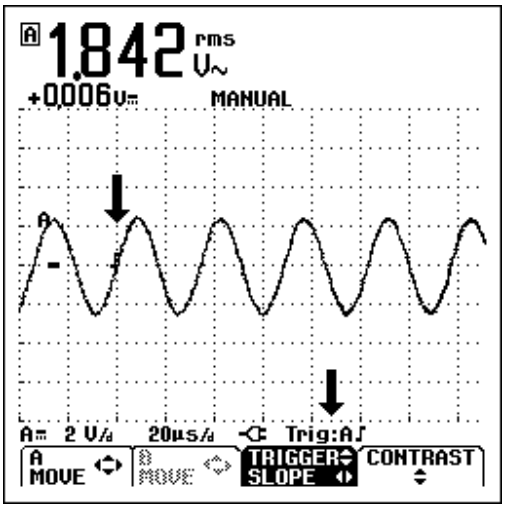
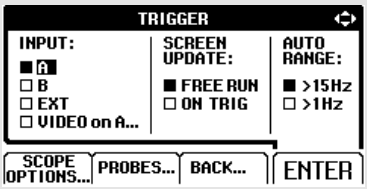


Figure 1-16. Screen with all Trigger Information

Selecting the Trigger Parameters

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

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu.
②	F3	Open the TRIGGER submenu. 
③	▲ ▼	Highlight Input ‘A’.
④	F4	Select Input ‘A’.
⑤	▲ ▼	Highlight FREE RUN.
⑥	F4	Select FREE RUN.
⑦	▲ ▼	Highlight >1 Hz
⑧	F4	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.

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 1-17.

To choose the isolated trigger probe, select 'EXT' in point ④ of the previous example. Trigger level is fixed and is TTL compatible.

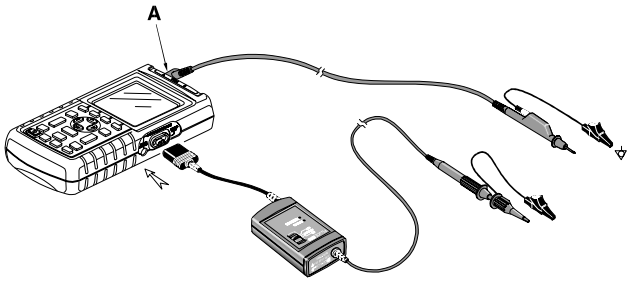
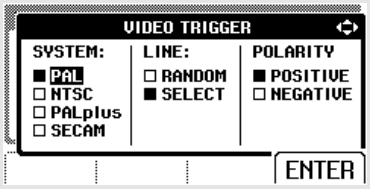


Figure 1-17. Isolated Triggering

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:

③		Highlight VIDEO on A.
④	F4	Open the VIDEO TRIGGER submenu. 
⑤		Highlight PAL.
⑥	F4	Select PAL.
⑦		Highlight RANDOM.
⑧	F4	Select RANDOM.

⑨		Highlight POSITIVE.
⑩	F4	Accept the video trigger selections .

Trigger level and slope are now fixed. (See Figure 1-18.) Positive video is indicated as a "**+**" icon on bottom of the screen.

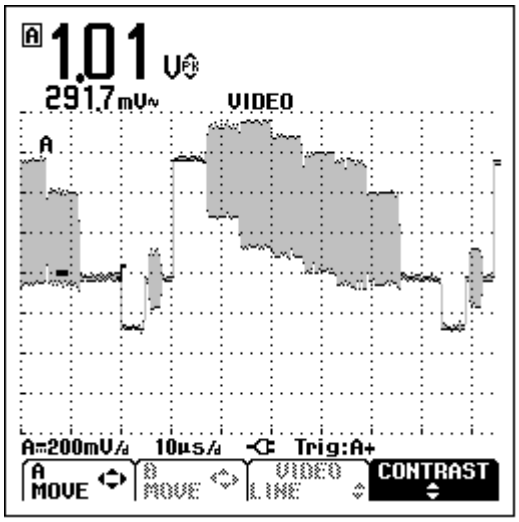
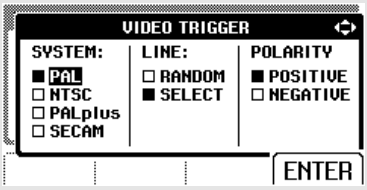


Figure 1-18. Measuring Video Signals

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 ⑥ of the previous example as follows:

⑦		Highlight SELECT 
⑧	F4	Select SELECT
⑨		Highlight POSITIVE.
⑩	F4	Accept the video trigger selections .

Pressing F3 selects the line number function.

To choose line 135, do the following:

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

Saving and Recalling a Setup or a Screen

You can save Screens and Setups to memory, and recall them again from memory. Two Screen memories and ten Setup memories are available. Save Screens when you want to use the present screen image for future reference. Save a Setup when you need the present operating configuration more often for your measurements.

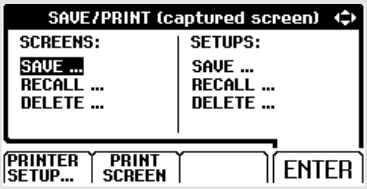
Note

Because the navigations for Setups and Screens are identical, only saving and recalling Screens are explained in this Section.

Saving Screens

To save a screen, do the following:

① SAVE PRINT — Open the SAVE&PRINT menu.

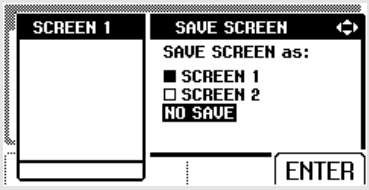


Observe that SCREENS SAVE is already highlighted.

Note

From this point the screen is frozen until you leave the SAVE&PRINT menu again.

② F4 — Open the SAVE SCREEN submenu.



Note that free memory locations are indicated by an open square (□) before the memory number.

③ ▲▼ — Highlight SCREEN 2.

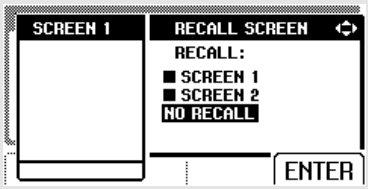
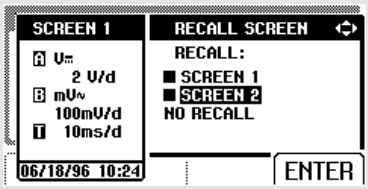
④ F4 — Save the actual screen.

Recalling Screens

To recall a screen, do the following:

① SAVE PRINT — Open the SAVE&PRINT menu.

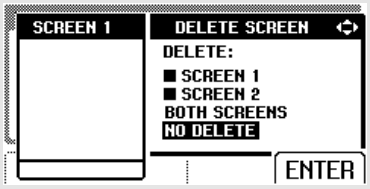
② ▲▼ — Highlight SCREENS RECALL.

③	F4	Open the RECALL SCREEN submenu.  Already filled memory locations are indicated with a closed square (■).
④		Highlight SCREEN 2. 
⑤	F4	View the saved screen.

The image is presented as a picture that can no longer be changed.

Deleting Screens

To delete all screen memories, do the following:

①	SAVE PRINT	Open the SAVE&PRINT menu.
②		Highlight SCREENS DELETE.
③	F4	Open the DELETE SCREEN submenu.  Filled memory locations are indicated with a closed square.
④		Highlight BOTH SCREENS.
⑤	F4	Delete all screen memories.

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) to connect a serial printer to the OPTICAL PORT of the test tool. See Figure 1-19.
- The Print Adapter Cable (PAC91, optional) to connect a parallel printer to the OPTICAL PORT of the test tool. See Figure 1-20.

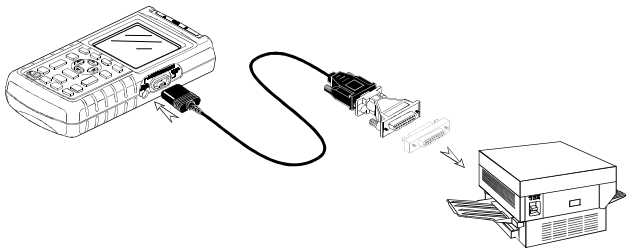


Figure 1-19. Connecting a Serial Printer

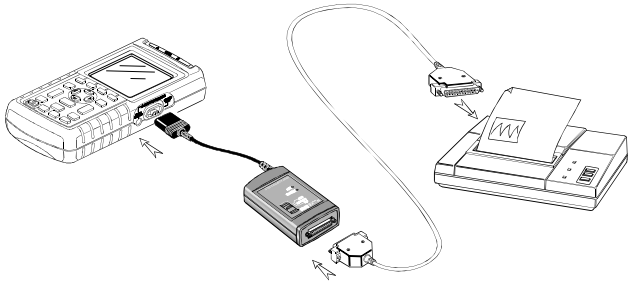
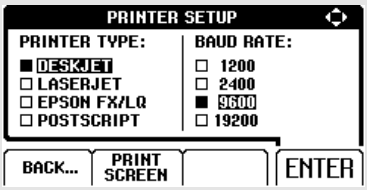


Figure 1-20. Connecting a Parallel Printer

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

①	SAVE PRINT	Open the SAVE&PRINT menu. Observe that the screen is freezed.
②	F1	Open the PRINTER SETUP submenu. 
③	▲ ▼	Highlight DESKJET.
④	F4	Select DESKJET.
⑤	▲ ▼	Highlight 9600.
⑥	F4	Accept the print selections.

Now you are ready to print.

To print a **live** screen, do the following:

⑦	SAVE PRINT	Open the SAVE&PRINT menu.
⑧	F2	Start printing.

To print a **recalled** screen, do the following:

⑦	SAVE PRINT	Start printing.

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

Using FlukeView® Software

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

- Use the Optically Isolated RS-232 Adapter/Cable (PM9080) to connect a computer to the OPTICAL PORT of the test tool. See Figure 1-21.

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.

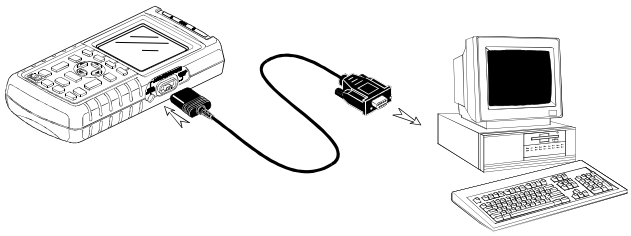


Figure 1-21. Connecting a Computer

Chapter 2
Maintaining the Test Tool

About this Chapter

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 Ni-Cd battery pack before storing. It is not necessary to remove the battery pack.

Charging the Ni-Cd Battery Pack

At delivery, the Ni-Cd batteries may be empty and must be charged for 4 hours (test tool is off) to fill them completely. When fully charged, the batteries typically provide 4 hours of use at full brightness and 5 hours 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: ▮ ▮ ▮ ▯ ☒. The battery symbol ☒ indicates that there are typically five minutes of operating time left.

Use the setup as shown in Figure 2-1 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.

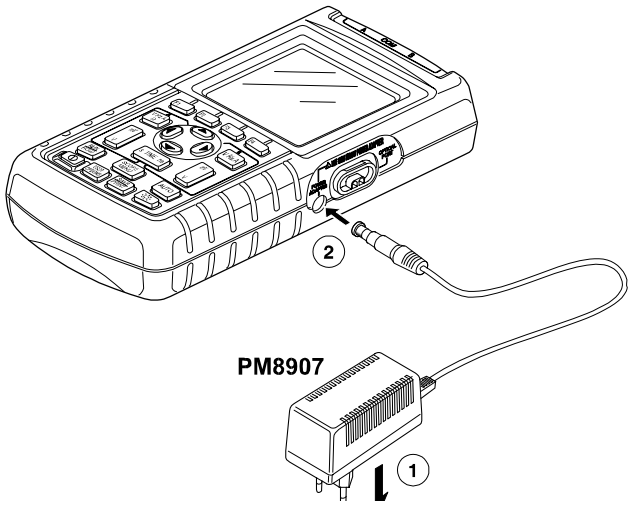


Figure 2-1. Charging the Battery Pack

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 Ni-Cd 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 12 hours and should be done at least four times a year.

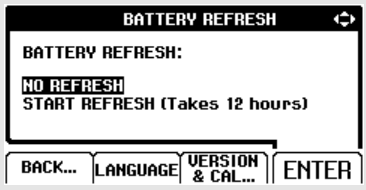
Note

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.

①	USER OPTIONS	Open the USER OPTIONS menu.
②	F1	Open the BATTERY REFRESH submenu.
③	▲ ▼	Highlight START REFRESH.
④	F4	Start the refresh cycle.



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 Ni-Cd Battery Pack

⚠ Warning

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

Note

This instrument contains Nickel-Cadmium 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 2-2.)

1. Disconnect the test leads and probes both at the source and at the test tool.
2. Power the test tool with the Power Adapter.This ensures information stored in memories will not be lost.
3. Locate the battery access cover on the bottom rear. Loosen the screw with a flat-blade screwdriver.

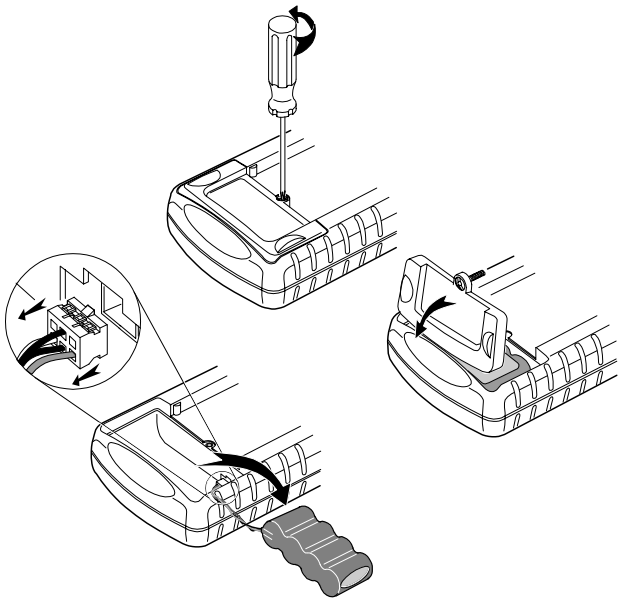


Figure 2-2. Replacing the Battery Pack

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.

7. Install a new battery pack.

Note

Ensure that the battery pack is placed in the battery compartment as shown in Figure 2-2. Use only the Fluke BP120 Ni-Cd battery pack.

8. Reinstall the battery cover and secure the screw.

Using and Adjusting 10:1 Scope Probes

You need to adjust the red and gray scope probes (PM8918, optional) 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-to-BNC adapter (BB120). See Figure 2-3.

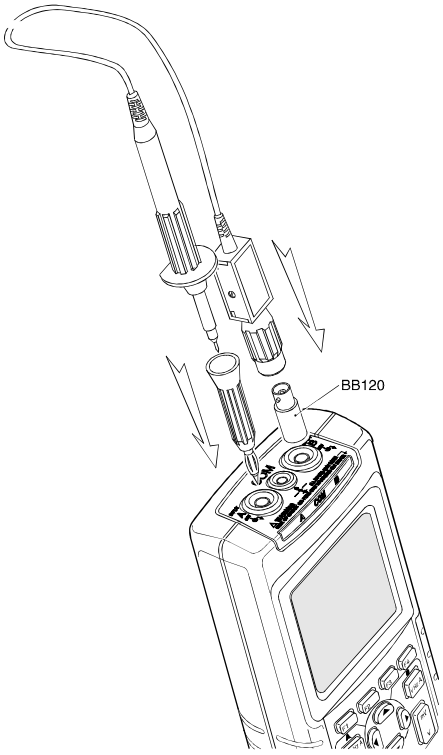
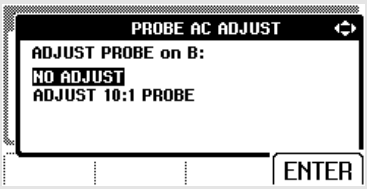
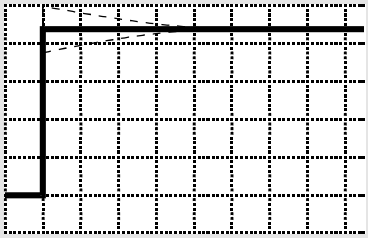


Figure 2-3. Adjusting Scope Probes

①	SCOPE MENU	Open the SCOPE INPUTS menu.
②	F2	Open the PROBES submenu. 
③	▲ ▼	Highlight PROBE AC ADJUST.
④	F4	Open the PROBE AC ADJUST submenu. 
⑤	▲ ▼	Highlight ADJUST 10:1 PROBE.
⑥	F4	A square wave appears on the screen.
⑦		Adjust the trimmer screw in the probe housing to give an optimum square wave. 
⑧	F4	Return to normal mode.

Calibrating the Test Tool

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

①	USER OPTIONS	Open the USER OPTIONS menu.
②	F3	Open the VERSION&CALIBRATION submenu.

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.

③	F4	Return to normal mode.

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

Parts and Accessories

Service Manual

Ordering Number: 4822 872 05375

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-Cd Battery Pack (installed)	BP120
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 ***** * *The 230V rating of the PM8907/808 is not for use in North America. A line plug adapter complying with the applicable National Requirements may be provided to alter the blade configurations for a specific country.*	 PM8907/801 PM8907/803 PM8907/804 PM8907/806 PM8907/807 PM8907/808
Set of two Shielded Test Leads (Red and Gray), designed for use only with the Fluke ScopeMeter 120 series test tool. Set contains the following replaceable part: Ground Lead with Alligator Clip (Black)	STL120 5322 320 11354
Set of two Test Leads (Red and Black) UL1244	TL75
Set of two Hook Clips (Red and Gray)	HC120
Set of three Alligator Clips (Red, Gray, and Black)	AC120
Set of two Banana-to-BNC Adapters (Black)	BB120

Standard Accessories (cont)

Item	Ordering Code
Users Manual (English)	4822 872 00743
Users Manual (German)	4822 872 00744
Users Manual (French)	4822 872 00745
Users Manual (Spanish)	4822 872 00746
Users Manual (Portuguese)	4822 872 00795
Users Manual (Italian)	4822 872 00747
Users Manual (Dutch)	4822 872 00748
Users Manual (Danish)	4822 872 00749
Users Manual (Norwegian)	4822 872 00751
Users Manual (Swedish)	4822 872 00752
Users Manual (Finnish)	4822 872 00753
Users Manual (Chinese)	4822 872 00754
Users Manual (Japanese)	4822 872 00755
Users Manual (Korean)	4822 872 00756

Optional Accessories

Item	**Ordering Code**
Software & Cable Carrying Case Kit	SCC 120
Set contains the following parts:	
Optically Isolated RS-232 Adapter/Cable	PM9080
Hard Carrying Case	C120
Set of two Banana-to-BNC Adapters (Black)	BB120
FlukeView® ScopeMeter® Software for Windows®	SW90W
Set of 10:1 Scope Probes (Red and Gray) UL1244	PM8918/002
Optically Isolated RS-232 Adapter/Cable	PM9080
Hard Carrying Case	C120
Compact Soft Case	C125
Soft Carrying Case	C789
Isolated Trigger Probe	ITP120
Print Adapter Cable for Parallel Printers	PAC91

Chapter 3
Tips and Troubleshooting

Goal of this Chapter

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 3-1.

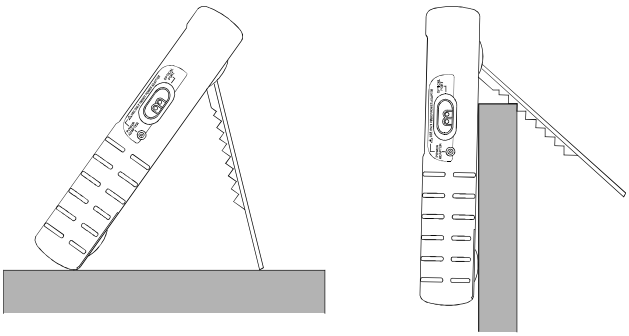


Figure 3-1. Using the Tilt Stand

Resetting the Test Tool

Perform a Master Reset to make sure that your test tool is in the initial settings condition.

①		Turn the test tool off.
②		Press and hold.
③		Press and release.

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

④		Release.

Changing the Information Language

When you operate the test tool, messages appear on the bottom of the screen. These messages are always displayed in a box, and can in some test tool versions be displayed in more languages. In different combinations, you can choose from 10 languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.

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

①		Open the USER OPTIONS menu.
②		Open the LANGUAGE SELECT submenu. 
③		Highlight ESPAÑOL.
④		Accept ESPAÑOL (Spanish) as language.

Changing the Display

Adjusting the Screen Contrast

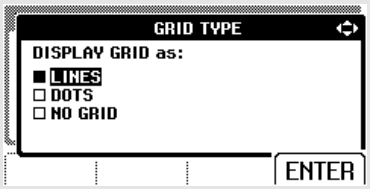
①	F4	 From the main menu, choose CONTRAST.
②		Adjust the contrast of the screen.

Note

The new contrast adjustment of the screen is saved in memory until a new adjustment is made.

Setting the Grid Display

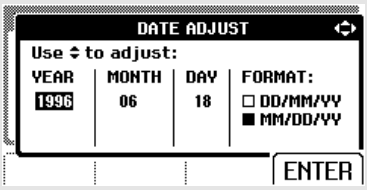
To choose a dotted grid, do the following:

①		Open the USER OPTIONS menu.
②		Highlight GRID TYPE.
③	F4	Open the GRID TYPE submenu. 
④		Choose DOTS.
⑤	F4	Accept the new grid display.

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.) 19 April, 1996, do the following:

①	USER OPTIONS	Open USER OPTIONS menu. 
②	▲ ▼	Highlight DATE ADJUST.
③	F4	Open DATE ADJUST submenu. 
④	▲ ▼	Choose 1996.
⑤	F4	Jump to MONTH.
⑥	▲ ▼	Choose 04.
⑦	F4	Jump to DAY.
⑧	▲ ▼	Choose 19.
⑨	F4	Jump to FORMAT.
⑩	▲ ▼	Choose DD/MM/YY.
⑪	F4	Accept the new date.

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 shuting itself down. If you have not pressed a key for at least 30 minutes, the test tool turns itself off automatically.

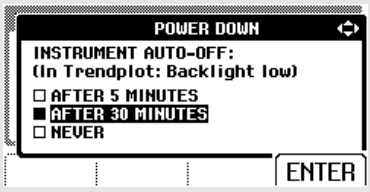
Note

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 even if the battery pack is low, and retention of memories is not jeopardized.

Setting the Power Down Timer

To extend battery life, 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:

①	USER OPTIONS	Open the USER OPTIONS menu.
②	▲ ▼	Highlight POWER DOWN ...
③	F4	Open the submenu. 
④	▲ ▼	Highlight AFTER 5 MIN.
⑤	F4	Accept the new power down time.

Changing the Auto Set Options

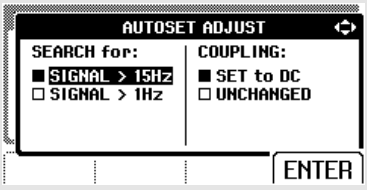
Normally, the Auto Set function captures waveforms from 15 Hz.

To configure Auto Set for waveforms from 1 Hz with unchanged input coupling, do the following:

Note

Setting the Auto Set adjust to 1 Hz will slow down the Auto Set response.

①	USER OPTIONS	Open the User Options menu.
②	▲ ▼	Highlight AUTOSET ADJUST...
③	F4	Open the AUTOSET ADJUST submenu.
④	▲ ▼	Highlight SIGNALS > 1 Hz.
⑤	F4	Select COUPLING.
⑥	▲ ▼	Highlight UNCHANGED.
⑦	F4	Accept the new Auto Set configuration.



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 3-2.)

  ⚠Warning

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

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

  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.

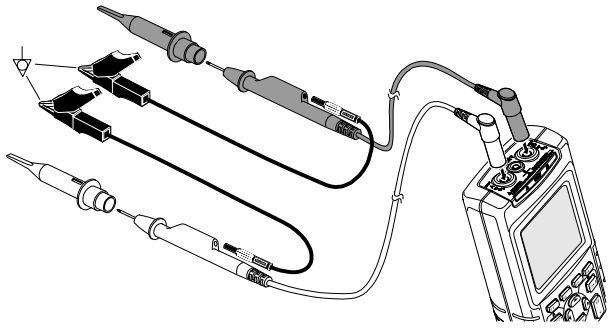


Figure 3-2. Grounding with Short Ground Lead

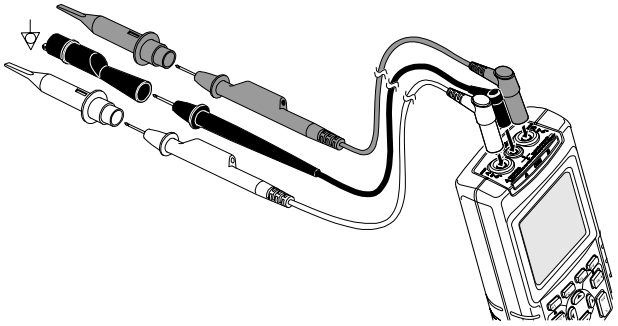


Figure 3-3. Grounding with Unshielded Ground Lead

Solving Printing and Other Communication Errors

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

- Make sure that the interface cable is connected to the correct port on the printer or computer. If necessary use the 9 pin to 25 pin adapter or gender changer.
- Make sure that you have selected the correct printer type. (To select printer type, see Chapter 1.)
- Make sure that the baud rate matches with the printer or computer. (To set the baud rate, see Chapter 1.)
- Reset the RS-232 parameters to defaults.

Battery Testing of Fluke Accessories

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

Chapter 4
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.

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 S82.01-1994, EN 61010.1 (1993) (IEC 1010-1), CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.1010.1-92 (including approval), UL3111-1 (including 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

DC Coupled:
excluding probes and test leads: ..... DC to 20 MHz (-3 dB)
with STL120 1:1 shielded test leads: ..... DC to 12.5 MHz (-3 dB)
DC to 20 MHz (-6 dB)
with PM8918 10:1 probe *(optional accessory):*..... DC to 20 MHz (-3 dB)

AC Coupled (LF roll off):
excluding probes and test leads ..... <10 Hz (-3 dB)
with STL120 ..... <10 Hz (-3dB)
with PM8918..... <1 Hz (-3 dB)

Rise Time
excluding probes and test leads ..... <17.5 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 PM8918 ..... 10 MΩ//15 pF

Sensitivity.....5 mV to 500 V/div

Display Modes ..... A, -A, B, -B

⚠**Max. Input Voltage A and B**
direct or with test leads .....600 Vrms
with BB120.....300 Vrms
(For detailed specifications, see “Safety”)

⚠**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 sampling ..... 20 ns to 500 ns/div
real time sampling ..... 1 µs to 5 s/div
Single (real time) ..... 1 µs to 5 s/div
Roll (real time) ..... 1s to 60 s/div

Sampling Rate (for both channels simultaneously)
Equivalent sampling (repetitive signals) .....
up to 1.25 GS/s
Real time sampling:
1 µs to 5 ms/div ..... 25 MS/s
10 ms to 60 s/div ..... 5 MS/s

Time Base Accuracy
Equivalent sampling ..... ±(0.4% +0.04 time/div)
Real time sampling ..... ±(0.1% +0.04 time/div)

Glitch Detection .....≥40 ns @ 20 ns to 5 ms/div
≥200 ns @ 10 ms to 60 s/div
Glitch detection is always active.

Horizontal Move ..... 10 divisions
Trigger point can be positioned anywhere across the screen.

Trigger

Screen Update .....Free Run, On Trigger

Source ..... A, B, EXT
EXTernal via optically isolated trigger probe ITP120 *(optional accessory)*

Sensitivity A and B
@ DC to 5 MHz .....0.5 divisions or 5 mV
@ 25 MHz ..... 1.5 divisions
@ 40 MHz ..... 4 divisions

Slope ..... Positive, Negative

Video on A ..... interlaced video signals only
Modes ..... Lines, Line Select
Standards..... PAL, NTSC, PAL+, SECAM
Polarity ..... Positive, Negative
Sensitivity ..... 0.6 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

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 ± (% 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)

Ranges .....500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V
Accuracy.....±(0.5% +5 counts)
Normal Mode Rejection (SMR)..... >60 dB @ 50 or 60 Hz ±1%
Common Mode Rejection (CMRR) ..... >100 dB @ DC
>60 dB @ 50, 60, or 400 Hz
Full Scale Reading ..... 5000 counts

True RMS Voltages (VAC and VAC+DC)

Ranges .....500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V
Accuracy for 5 to 100% of range
DC coupled:
DC to 60 Hz (VAC+DC) .....±(1% +10 counts)
1 Hz to 60 Hz (VAC).....±(1% +10 counts)
AC or DC coupled:
60 Hz to 20 kHz .....±(2.5% +15 counts)
20 kHz to 1 MHz.....±(5% +20 counts)
1 MHz to 5 MHz .....±(10% +25 counts)
5 MHz to 12.5 MHz..... ±(30% +25 counts)
5 MHz to 20 MHz (excl. test leads or probes) .....
±(30% +25 counts)
AC coupled with 1:1 (shielded) test leads
60 Hz (6 Hz with 10:1 probe).....-1.5%
50 Hz (5 Hz with 10:1 probe).....-2%
33 Hz (3.3 Hz with 10:1 probe).....-5%
10 Hz (1 Hz with 10:1 probe).....-30%
DC Rejection (only VAC).....>50 dB
Common Mode Rejection (CMRR) .....>100 dB @ DC
>60 dB @ 50, 60, or 400 Hz
Full Scale Reading.....5000 counts
The reading is independent of any signal crest factor.

Peak

Modes ..... Max peak, Min peak, or pk-to-pk
Ranges..... 500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V
Accuracy:
Max peak or Min peak..... 5% of full scale
Peak-to-Peak ..... 10% of full scale
Full Scale Reading.....500 counts

Frequency (Hz)

Ranges..... 1 Hz, 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz,
100 kHz,1 MHz, 10 MHz, and 40 MHz
Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset .....
15 Hz (1 Hz) to 30 MHz

Accuracy:
@1 Hz to 1 MHz .....±(0.5% +2 counts)
@1 MHz to 10 MHz .....±(1.0% +2 counts)
@10 MHz to 40 MHz .....±(2.5% +2 counts)
Full Scale Reading ..... 10 000 counts

Duty Cycle (DUTY)
Range..... 2% to 98%
Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset.....
15 Hz (1 Hz) to 30 MHz
Accuracy:
@1Hz to 1 MHz .....±(0.5% +2 counts)
@1 MHz to 10 MHz .....±(1.0% +2 counts)
@10 MHz to 40 MHz .....±(2.5% +2 counts)
Resolution.....0.1%

Pulse Width (PULSE)
Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset.....
15 Hz (1 Hz) to 30 MHz
Accuracy:
@1 Hz to 1 MHz .....±(0.5% +2 counts)
@1 MHz to 10 MHz .....±(1.0% +2 counts)
@10 MHz to 40 MHz .....±(2.5% +2 counts)
Full Scale Reading ..... 1000 counts

Amperes (AMP)..... with optional current probe
Ranges..... same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or PEAK
Scale Factor ...1 mV/A, 10 mV/A, 100 mV/A, and 1 V/A
Accuracy..... same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or PEAK
(add current probe uncertainty)

Temperature (TEMP)....with optional temperature probe
Range ..... 200 °C/div (200 °F/div)
Scale Factor..... 1 mV/°C and 1 mV/°F
Accuracy ..... as VDC (add temp. probe uncertainty)

Decibel (dB)
0 dBV 1V
0 dBm (600Ω /50Ω)..... 1 mW
referenced to 600Ω or 50Ω
dB on .....VDC, VAC, or VAC+DC
Full Scale Reading.....1000 counts

Crest Factor (CREST)
Range ..... 1 to 10
Accuracy .....±(5% +1 count)
Full Scale Reading.....100 counts

Phase
Modes .....A to B, B to A
Range .....0 to 359 degrees
Accuracy .....±(1 degree +1 count)
Resolution..... 1 degree

Input A

Ohm (Ω)
Ranges .....500Ω, 5 kΩ, 50 kΩ, 500 kΩ, 5 MΩ, 30 MΩ
Accuracy: ..... ±(0.6% +5 counts)
Full Scale Reading:
500Ω to 5 MΩ .....5000 counts
30 MΩ .....3000 counts

Measurement Current..... 0.5 mA to 50 nA
decreases with increasing ranges
Open Circuit Voltage ..... <4V

Continuity (CONT)

Beep ..... <(30Ω ±5Ω) in 50Ω range
Measurement Current..... 0.5 mA
Detection of shorts of ..... ≥1 ms

Diode

Measurement Voltage:
@0.5 mA..... >2.8V
@open circuit..... <4V
Accuracy.....±(2% +5 counts)
Measurement Current..... 0.5 mA
Polarity.....+ on input A, - on COM

Capacitance (CAP)

Ranges .....50 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
increases with increasing ranges
Dual slope integrating measurement with parasitic serial and parallel resistance cancellation.

Advanced Meter Functions

Zero Set

Set actual value to reference

Fast/Normal/Smooth

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

Miscellaneous

Display
- Size ..... 72 x 72 mm (2.83 x 2.83 in)
- Resolution ..... 240 x 240 pixels
- Waveform Display:
  - Vertical ..... 8 div of 20 pixels
  - Horizontal ..... 9.6 div of 25 pixels
- Backlight ..... Cold Cathode Fluorescent (CCFL)

⚠Power
- External: ..... via Power Adapter PM8907
  - Input Voltage ..... 10 to 21V DC
  - Power ..... 5W typical
  - Input Connector ..... 5 mm jack
- Internal:
  - Battery Power ..... Rechargeable Ni-Cd 4.8V
  - Operating Time ..... 4 hours with bright backlight
    5 hours with dimmed backlight
  - Charging Time ..... 4 hours with test tool off
    12 hours with test tool on
    12 hours with refresh cycle
  - Allowable ambient temperature:
    during charging ..... 0 to 45 °C (32 to 113 °F)

Memory
- Number of Screens 2
- Number of User Setups 10

Mechanical
- Size ..... 232 x 115 x 50 mm (9.1 x 4.5 x 2 in)
- Weight ..... 1.1 kg (2.5 lbs)
  including battery pack

Interface ..... RS-232, optically isolated
- To Printer ..... supports 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 PC ..... Dump and load settings and data
  Serial via PM9080 (optically isolated RS-232 adapter/cable, optional), using SW90W (FlukeView® software for Windows®).

Environmental

Environmental ....MIL 28800E, Type 3, Class III, Style B

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.....4.5 km (15 000 feet)
Max. Input and Floating Voltage 600 Vrms upto 2 km, linearly derating to 400 Vrms @ 4.5 km
Storage.....12 km (40 000 feet)

Vibration..... max. 3g

Shock..... 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 Category III Installations, Pollution Degree 2, per:

- ANSI/ISA S82.01-1994
- EN61010-1 (1993) (IEC1010-1)
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.1010.1-92 (including approval)
- UL3111-1 (including approval)

⚠Max. Input Voltage Input A and B

Direct on input or with leads ..... 600 Vrms
for derating, see Figure 4-1.
With Banana-to BNC Adapter BB120 ..... 300 Vrms
for derating, see Figure 4-1.

⚠Max. Floating Voltage

from any terminal to ground ..... 600 Vrms
up to 400 Hz

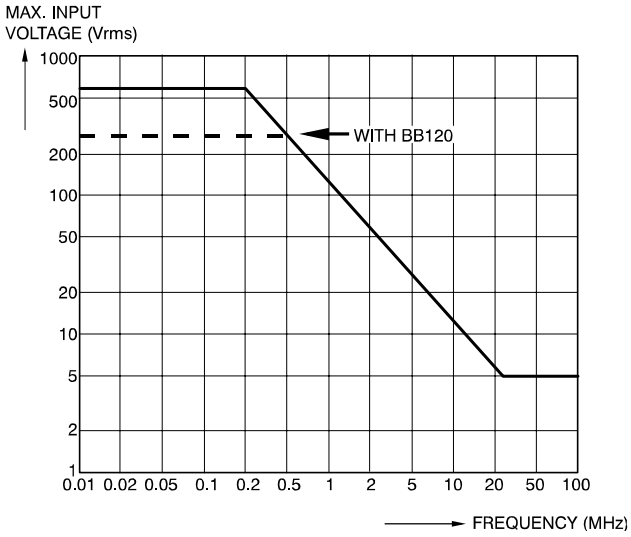


Figure 4-1. Max. Input Voltage v.s. Frequency

The Fluke 123, 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 Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz	50 mV/div to 500 V/div 50 mV/div to 500 V/div	500 mV/div to 500 V/div 50 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	10 mV/div to 20 mV/div 5 mV/div to 20 mV/div	50 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	500 mV to 1250V	500 mV to 1250V
OHM, CONT, DIODE	500Ω to 30 MΩ	500Ω to 30 MΩ
CAP	50 nF to 500 μF	50 nF to 500 μF
Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz		
VDC, VAC, VAC+DC	500 mV to 1250V	500 mV to 1250V
OHM, CONT, DIODE	500Ω to 30 MΩ	500Ω to 30 MΩ
CAP	50 nF to 500 μF	50 nF to 500 μF

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

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