

# 123B/124B/125B Industrial ScopeMeter®

**Calibration Manual** 

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## Introduction

The 123B/124B/125B ScopeMeter<sup>®</sup> (the Test Tool or Product) is an integrated Test Tool, with oscilloscope, multimeter, and 'paperless' recorder in one easy-to-use instrument.

### A Warning

To prevent electric shock or personal injury, do not perform the calibration verification tests or calibration procedures described in this manual unless you are qualified to do so. The information provided in this manual is for the use of qualified personnel only.

This manual provides all the information necessary to perform basic maintenance and make calibration adjustments.

# Safety Information

A **Warning** identifies hazardous conditions and procedures that are dangerous to the user. A **Caution** identifies conditions and procedures that can cause damage to the Product or the equipment under test.

#### ▲▲ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- Read all safety information before you use the Product.
- Use the Product only as specified, or the protection supplied by the Product can be compromised.
- Carefully read all instructions.
- Remove the batteries if the Product is not used for an extended period of time, or if stored in temperatures above 50 °C. If the batteries are not removed, battery leakage can damage the Product.
- The battery door must be closed and locked before you operate the Product.
- Comply with local and national safety codes. Use personal protective equipment (approved rubber gloves, face protection, and flame-resistant clothes) to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, between the terminals or between each terminal and earth ground.
- Limit operation to the specified measurement category, voltage, or amperage ratings.
- Use Product-approved measurement category (CAT), voltage, and amperage rated accessories (probes, test leads, and adapters) for all measurements.
- Measure a known voltage first to make sure that the Product operates correctly.
- Use the correct terminals, function, and range for measurements.
- De-energize the circuit or wear personal protective equipment in compliance with local requirements before you apply or remove the flexible current probe from hazardous live conductors.
- Do not touch voltages >30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc.
- Do not use the Product around explosive gas, vapor, or in damp or wet environments.
- Do not use the Product if it operates incorrectly.
- Examine the case before you use the Product. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Carefully look at the insulation around the terminals.
- Do not use test leads if they are damaged. Examine the test leads for damaged insulation, exposed metal, or if the wear indicator shows. Check test lead continuity.
- Use only cables with correct voltage ratings.
- Connect the common test lead before the live test lead and remove the live test lead before the common test lead.
- Keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories before the battery door is opened.
- Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories that are not necessary for the measurement.

- Do not exceed the Measurement Category (CAT) rating of the lowest rated individual component of a Product, probe, or accessory.
- Do not use a current measurement as an indication that a circuit is safe to touch. A voltage measurement is necessary to know if a circuit is hazardous.
- Disable the Product if it is damaged.
- Do not use the Product if it is damaged.
- Do not use the Product above its rated frequency.
- Do not use the Current Probe if it has damaged insulation, exposed metal, or if the wear indicator is visible.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing or jewelry and keep long hair tied back when near rotating machinery. Use approved eye protection and approved personal-protective equipment where necessary.

Symbols used on the Product and in this manual are explained in Table 1.

Symbol	Description
Ĩ	Consult user documentation.
Δ	WARNING. RISK OF DANGER.
$\checkmark$	WARNING. HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE. Risk of electric shock.
Ŧ	Earth
	Double Insulated
Å	Equipotential
	Conforms to relevant South Korean EMC standards.
Ø	Conforms to relevant Australian EMC standards.
c Steves	Certified by CSA Group to North American safety standards.
CE	Conforms to European Union directives.
18.	Battery Safety Approval
САТШ	Measurement Category III is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.
САТ 🛙	Measurement Category IV is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected at the source of the building's low- voltage MAINS installation.
	This product contains a Lithium-ion battery. Do not mix with the solid waste stream. Spent batteries should be disposed of by a qualified recycler or hazardous materials handler per local regulations. Contact your authorized Fluke Service Center for recycling information.
X	This product complies with the WEEE Directive marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product. Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste.

#### Table 1. Symbols

# **Specifications**

#### **Dual Input Oscilloscope**

#### Vertical

#### Frequency Response

DC Coupled	
without probes and test leads (with BB120)	
125B, 124B	DC to 40 MHz (-3 dB)
123B	DC to 20 MHz (-3 dB)
with STL120-IV 1:1 shielded test leads	DC to 12.5 MHz (-3 dB) / DC to 20 MHz (-6 dB)
with VP41 10:1 probe	
125B, 124B	DC to 40 MHz (-3 dB)
123B (optional accessory)	DC to 20 MHz (-3 dB)
AC Coupled (LF roll off):	
without probes and test leads	<10 Hz (-3 dB)
with STL120-IV	<10 Hz (-3 dB)
with VP41 10:1 Probe	<10 Hz (-3 dB)
Rise Time, excluding probes, test leads	
125B, 124B	<8.75 ns
123B	<17.5 ns
Input Impedance	1 MO//20 - E
	1 Ms2//20 pF
with BB120	1 MΩ//24 pF
with STL120-IV	1 M//230 pF
with VP41 10:1 Probe	5 MΩ//15.5 pF
Sensitivity	5 mV to 200 V/div
Analog Bandwidth Limiter	10 kHz
Display Modes	А, -А, В, -В
Max. Input Voltage A and B direct, with test leads, or with VP41 Probe with BB120	600 Vrms Cat IV, 750 Vrms maximum voltage 600 Vrms
Max. Floating Voltage, from any	
terminal to ground	600 Vrms Cat IV, 750 Vrms up to 400 Hz
Vertical Accuracy	±(1 % + 0.05 range/div)
Max. Vertical Move	±5 divisions
Horizontal	
Scope Modes	Normal, Single, Roll
Ranges	
Normal	
Equivalent sampling	
125B, 124B	10 ns to 500 ns/div
123B	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)	1 s to 60 s/div
Sampling Rate (for both channels simultaneo	usly)

#### **Time Base Accuracy**

Equivalent sampling	±(0.4 % + 0.025 time/div)
Real time sampling	±(0.1 % + 0.025 time/div)
Glitch Detection	≥25 ns @ 20 ns to 60 s/div
Horizontal Move	12 divisions, trigger point can be positioned anywhere across the screen

#### Trigger

Screen Update	Free Run, On Trigger
Source	A, B
Sensitivity A and B	
@ DC to 5 MHz	0.5 divisions or 5 mV
@ 40 MHz	
125B, 124B	1.5 divisions
123B	4 divisions
@ 60 MHz	
125B, 124B	4 divisions
123B	NA
Slope	Positive, Negative

#### Advanced Scope Functions

#### **Display Modes**

Normal	Captures up to 25 ns glitches and displays analog-like persistence waveform.
Glitch Off	Does not capture glitches between samples.
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 adjustments 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 screen.

#### Input A and Input B

DC	۷	ol	ta	ge	(VDC)	
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DC Vollage (VDC)	
Ranges	500 mV, 5 V, 50 V, 500 V, 750 V
Accuracy	±(0.5 % + 5 counts)
Normal Mode Rejection (SMR)	>60 dB @ 50 Hz or 60 Hz ±0.1 %
Common Mode Rejection (CMRR)	>100 dB @ DC
	>60 dB @ 50 Hz, 60 Hz, or 400 Hz
Full Scale Reading	5000 counts
True RMS Voltages (VAC and VAC+DC)	
Ranges	500 mV, 5 V, 50 V, 500 V, 750 V
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	
(without 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 % Note For the total accuracy for AC coupled, add the derating values specified in the table to the table of AC or DC coupled. DC Rejection (only VAC).....>50 dB Common Mode Rejection (CMRR) .....>100 dB @ DC >60 dB @ 50 Hz, 60 Hz, or 400 Hz Full Scale Reading ...... 5000 counts, reading is independent of any signal crest factor. Peak Modes Accuracy Frequency (Hz) Ranges 125B, 124B ......1 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 kHz, 10 kHz, 10 kHz, 10 MHz, and 70 MHz 123B......1 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 Hz, 10 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, 10 MHz, 10 MHz, and 50 MHz Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset ......15 Hz (1 Hz) to 50 MHz Accuracy 125B, 124B @ 1 Hz to 1 MHz ......±(0.5 % + 2 counts) @ 1 MHz to 10 MHz ......±(1.0 % + 2 counts) @ 10 MHz to 70 MHz.....±(2.5 % + 2 counts) 123B @ 1 Hz to 1 MHz ......±(0.5 % + 2 counts) @ 1 MHz to 10 MHz.....±(1.0 % + 2 counts) @ 10 MHz to 50 MHz.....±(2.5 % + 2 counts) (50 MHz in Autorange) RPM Max reading ......50.00 kRPM Accuracy.....±(0.5 % + 2 counts) Duty Cycle (PULSE) Frequency Range in Continuous Autoset ......15 Hz (1 Hz) to 30 MHz Accuracy (Logic or Pulse waveforms) @ 1Hz to 1 MHz ......±(0.5 % + 2 counts) @ 1 MHz to 10 MHz ......±(1.0 % + 2 counts) Pulse Width (PULSE) Accuracy (Logic or Pulse waveforms) @ 1 Hz to 1 MHz.....±(0.5 % + 2 counts) @ 1 MHz to 10 MHz ......±(1.0 % + 2 counts) Amperes (AMP) with current clamp Ranges.....same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or PEAK Scale Factors ......0.1 mV/A, 1 mV/A, 10 mV/A, 100 mV/A, 400 mV/A, 1 V/A, 10 mV/MA Accuracy ......same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or PEAK (add current clamp uncertainty)

with iFlex clamp	
Ranges	
Maximum Current	
	Frequency derating: I * F <22 500 A*Hz @ 300 Hz to 3000 Hz
Accuracy	±(1.5 % + 10 counts) @ 40 Hz to 60 Hz
	±(3 % + 15 counts) @ 60 Hz to 1000 Hz ±(6 % + 15 counts) @ 1000 Hz to 3000 Hz
Temperature (TEMP) with optional	temperature probe
Range	
Scale Factor	1 mV/°C and 1 mV/°F
Accuracy	as VDC (add temp. probe uncertainty)
Decibel (dB)	
0 dBV	1 V
0 dBm (600 Ω /50 Ω)	
dB on	VDC, VAC, or VAC+DC
Full Scale Reading	
Crest Factor (CREST)	
Range	1 to 10
Accuracy	
Full Scale Reading	
Phase	
Modes	A to B, B to A
Range	0 degrees to 359 degrees
Accuracy	
<1 MHz	2 degrees
1 MHz to 5 MHz	5 degrees
Resolution	1 degree
Power (125B)	
Configurations	
Power Factor (PF)	ratio between Watts and VA
Range	0.00 to 1.00
Watt	
Full Scale reading	
VA	Vrms x Arms
Full Scale Reading	
VA Reactive (VAR)	$\sqrt{((VA)^2 - W^2)}$
Full Scale Reading	
Vpwm	
Purpose	to 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
Accuracy	number of periods of the fundamental frequency as Vrms for sinewave signals
Input A	
<b>Ohm (Ω)</b> Ranges	
125B	50 Ω, 500 Ω, 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 ΜΩ	. 3000 counts
Measurement Current	.0.5 mA to 50 nA, decreases with increasing ranges
Open Circuit Voltage	.<4 V

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#### Continuity (CONT)

	Beep	.<(30 $\Omega$ ±5 $\Omega$ ) in 50 $\Omega$ range
	Measurement Current	.0.5 mA
	Detection of shorts	.1 ms
D	liode	
	Measurement Voltage	
	@ 0.5 mA	.>2.8 V
	@ open circuit	.<4 V
	Accuracy	.±(2 % + 5 counts)
	Measurement Current	.0.5 mA
	Polarity	.+ on input A, - on COM
С	Capacitance (CAP)	
	Ranges	.50 nF, 500 nF, 5 μF, 50 μF, 500 μF
	Accuracy	.±(2 % + 10 counts)
	Full Scale Reading	.5000 counts
	Measurement Current	.500 nA to 0.5 mA, increases with increasing ranges

#### **Advanced Meter Functions**

#### Zero Set

Set actual value to reference

#### Fast/Normal/Smooth

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

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

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

#### AutoHold (on A)

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

#### Cursor Readout (124B, 125B)

#### Sources

А, В

#### 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 RECORDER mode, instrument in HOLD) Harmonics values in POWER QUALITY mode.

#### **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

#### Recorder

The recorder captures meter readings in Meter Recorder mode or continuously captures waveform samples in Scope Recorder mode. The information is stored on internal memory or on optional SD card (with the 125B or 124B).

The results are displayed as Chart recorder display that plots a graph of min and max values of Meter measurements over time or as a waveform recorder display that plots all the captured samples.

#### Meter Readings

	Measurement Speed	maximum 2 measurements/s
	Record Size	2 M readings for 1 channel (400 MB)
	Recorded Time Span	2 weeks
	Maximum number of events	1024
W	Vaveform record	
	Maximum sample rate	400 K sample/s
	Record Size Internal memory	400 M samples
	Recorded Time Span internal memory	15 minutes at 500 μs/div
		11 hours at 20 ms/div
	125B, 124B	
	Record Size SD card	15 G samples
	Recorded Time Span SD card	11 hours at 500 μs/div
		14 days at 20 ms/div
	Maximum number of events	64 events on 1 channel

#### Power Quality (125B)

Readings	Watt, VA, VAR, PF, DPF, Hz
Watt, VA, var ranges (auto)	
when selected: total (%r)	±(2 % + 6 counts)
when selected: fundamental (%f)	±(4 % + 4 counts)
DPF	
0.00 to 0.25	not specified
0.25 to 0.90	±0.04
0.90 to 1.00	±0.03
PF	
Frequency range	10.0 Hz to 15.0 kHz 40.0 Hz to 70.0 Hz ±(0.5 % + 2 counts)
Number of Harmonics	DC to 51
Readings / Cursor readings (fundamenta	al 40 Hz to 70 Hz)
V rms / A rms	fund. ±(3 % + 2 counts) 31st ±(5 % + 3 counts), 51st ±(15 % + 5 counts)
Watt	fund. ±(5 % + 10 counts) 31st ±(10 % + 10 counts), 51st ±(30 % + 5 counts)
Frequency of fundamental	±0.25 Hz
Phase Angle	fund. ±3° to 51st ±15°
K-factor (in Amp and Watt)	±10 %

## Field Bus Measurements (125B)

Туре	Subtype	Protocol		
AS-i		NEN-EN50295		
CAN		ISO-11898		
Interbus S	RS-422	EIA-422		
Madhua	RS-232	RS-232/EIA-232		
Modbus	RS-485	RS-485/EIA-485		
Foundation Fieldbus	H1	61158 type 1, 31.25 kBit		
Desfiless	DP	EIA-485		
Prolibus	PA	61158 type 1		
RS-232		EIA-232		
RS-485		EIA-485		

#### Miscellaneous

Display	
Туре	5.7-inch color active matrix TFT
Resolution	640 pixels x 480 pixels
Waveform Display	
Vertical	10 div of 40 pixels
Horizontal	12 div of 40 pixels
Power	
External	via Power Adapter BC430/820
Input Voltage	15 V dc to 22 V dc
Power	4.1 W typical
Input Connector	5 mm jack
Internal	via Battery Pack BP290
Battery Power	Rechargeable Li-Ion 10.8 V
Operating Time	7 hours with 50 % backlight brightness
Charging Time	4 hours with Test Tool off, 7 hours with Test Tool on
Allowable ambient temperature	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F) during charging
Memory	
Number of internal Data set Memories	20 data sets (each consists of screen, waveforms and setup)
SD card slot with optional SD card	
with max size	32 GB for recording, 20 memory locations for saving data sets
Mechanical	
Size	259 mm x 132 mm x 55 mm (10.2 in x 5.2 in x 2.15 in)
Weight	1.4 kg (3.1 lb) including battery pack
Interface	
Optically isolated USB to PC/laptop	Transfer screen dumps (bitmaps), settings and data using OC4USB optically isolated USB adapter/cable, (optional), using FlukeView <sup>®</sup> ScopeMeter <sup>®</sup> software for Windows <sup>®</sup> .
Optional WiFi Adapter	Fast transfer of screen dumps (bitmaps), settings and data to PC/laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc. A USB port is provided for attaching the WiFi Adapter. Do not use the USB port with a cable for safety reasons.

#### Environmental

Environmental	MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 2		
Temperature			
Operating and charging	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)		
Operating	0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)		
Storage	20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)		
Humidity			
Operating			
@ 0 °C to 10 °C (32 °F to 50 °F)	noncondensing		
@ 10 °C to 30 °C (50 °F to 86 °F)	95 %		
@ 30 °C to 40 °C (86 °F to 104 °F)	75 %		
@ 40 °C to 50 °C (104 °F to 122 °F)	45 %		
Storage			
@ -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)	noncondensing		
Altitude			
Operating CAT III 600 V	3 km (10 000 feet)		
Operating CAT IV 600 V	2 km (6600 feet)		
Storage	12 km (40 000 feet)		
Vibration	MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 2		
Shock	30 g maximum		

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**

International	. IEC 61326-1: Industrial CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A Group 1: Equipment has intentionally generated and/or uses conductively-coupled
	radio frequency energy that is necessary for the internal function of the equipment itself.
	Class A: Equipment is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to a low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments due to conducted and radiated disturbances.
	Emissions that exceed the levels required by CISPR 11 can occur when the equipment is connected to a test object.
Korea (KCC)	. Class A Equipment (Industrial Broadcasting & Communication Equipment)
	Class A: Equipment meets requirements for industrial electromagnetic wave equipment and the seller or user should take notice of it. This equipment is intended for use in business environments and not to be used in homes.
USA (FCC)	. 47 CFR 15 subpart B. This product is considered an exempt device per clause 15.103.
Wireless Radio with Adapter	
Frequency Range	2412 MHz to 2462 MHz
Output Power	<100 mW
Enclosure Protection	. IP51, ref: EN/IEC60529
Safety	
General	. IEC 61010-1: Pollution Degree 2
Measurement	. IEC 61010-2-033: CAT IV 600 V / CAT III 750 V
Max. Input Voltage Input A and B	
Direct on input or with leads	600 Vrms CAT IV for derating, see Figure 1.
With Banana-to BNC Adapter BB120	. 600 Vrms for derating, see Figure 2.

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Figure 1. Max. Input Voltage vs. Frequency for BB120 and STL120-IV



Figure 2. Safe Handling: Max. Voltage Between Test Tool Reference and Earth Ground

The Fluke 12xB series, including standard accessories, conforms to the EEC directive 2004/108/EC for EMC immunity, as defined by EN61326-1: 2006, with the addition of the table below.

Trace	disturbance	with	STI	120-IV
11400	alotalballoc	*****		12010

Frequency	Field strength	No visible disturbance	Disturbance less than 10 % of full scale
80 MHz to 1 GHz	10 V/m	1 V/div to 200 V/div	500 mV/div
1.4 GHz to 2 GHz	3 V/m	All ranges	-
2 GHz to 2.7 GHz	1 V/m	All ranges	-

(-) = no visible disturbance

Ranges not specified may have a disturbance of >10 % of full scale.

# **Required Equipment**

Before you start the verification procedures or make calibration adjustments, refer to this section for the equipment, system, and setup requirements.

See Table 2 for a list of requirements for the verification tests and calibration adjustment of the Logger.

			Used on:	
Equipment	Model	Notes	Verification Tests	Calibration Adjustment
Calibrator	5502A	5520A is also supported (shown in illustrations)	х	х
Stackable Test Leads (4x), supplied with the 5500A.			Х	Х
50 Ω Coax Cables (2x)	PM9091 (1.5 m) or PM9092 (0.5 m)		х	х
50 $\Omega$ feed through terminations (2x)	PM9585/TRM50		Х	х
Shielded Banana to Female BNC adapters (2x)	BB120-II		Х	х
Dual Banana Plug to Female BNC Adapter (1x)	PM9081/001		Х	х
Dual Banana Jack to Male BNC Adapter (1x)	PM9082/001		Х	
Male BNC to Dual Female BNC Adapter	PM9093/001		Х	х

#### Table 2. Required Equipment

# **Performance Verification**

#### <u>∧</u>∧ Warning

#### Procedures in this chapter should be performed by qualified service personnel only. To avoid electrical shock, do not perform any servicing unless you are qualified to do so.

The Test Tool is calibrated and in operating condition when you receive it. Use these performance tests to ensure that the Test Tool is in good operating condition. If the Test Tool fails any of the performance tests, calibration adjustment and/or repair is necessary.

The Performance Verification Procedure is a quick way to check most of the Test Tool's specifications. Because of the highly integrated design of the Test Tool, it is not always necessary to check all features separately. For example: the duty cycle, pulse width, and frequency measurement are based on the same measurement principles. You need to only verify one of these functions.

The Performance Verification Procedure is based on the specifications. See page 4. The values given here are valid for ambient temperatures between 18 °C and 28 °C.

Verification procedures are listed below. The test requirements are listed for each feature. If the result of the test does not meet the requirements, the Test Tool should be recalibrated or repaired if necessary. Some of the tests vary because the 124B and 125B have higher vertical and trigger bandwidths than the 123B. The 125B can also measure more values, and it operates differently. The requirements for each Test Tool are clearly indicated.

#### **Test Preparation**

For all tests:

- 1. Turn on the Test Tool with the BC430 power adapter. A charged battery pack must be installed.
- 2. Allow the Test Tool to warm up for 20 minutes.
- 3. Allow the Calibrator to warm up. See the Calibrator Operators Manual.
- 4. For each test point, wait for the Calibrator to become stable.
- 5. After each test, set the Calibrator to Standby.

#### Input A and Input B Tests

To verify a measurement, choose items from the menus.

To choose an item from a menu:

- 1. Push MENU.
- 2. Use **D** to highlight a selection in the menu.
- 3. Push ENTER to confirm the selection and go to the next item group (if present).

Item groups in a menu are separated by a vertical line.

Before you start the Input A and Input B tests:

- 1. Go to the USER OPTIONS menu.
- 2. Push ENTER to open the options list.
- 3. Select Factory Default and push ENTER

The Test Tool is set to the Factory Default setup.

For most tests, you must turn on Input B. Input A is always on.

To Turn on Input B:

1. Push the B button (mV – V).

If B is off, the option to turn on B (F4 on / F3 off) shows on the display.

2. Push **F**4.

For most tests, you must push and to select auto ranging. In auto ranging mode, Auto shows on the display of the Test Tool. and I toggles between Auto and Manual ranging.

For some tests, you need to adjust the amplitude of the sine wave on the display.

#### Input A and Input B Base Line Jump Test

To check the Input A and Input B base line jump:

- 1. Use the BB120 banana to BNC adapter, and a 50  $\Omega$  (or lower) BNC termination to short circuit the Input A and the Input B shielded banana sockets of the Test Tool.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Turn on Input B if necessary.
  - b. Push are to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).

#### Note

Intro toggles between AUTO and MANUAL ranging.

- c. Push METER.
- d. Push F3 to open the INPUT SETTINGS A menu (inputs default to A) and make these selections:
  - Coupling: DC
  - Readings: Normal
  - Noise filter: ON

- e. To set Input B, push F2 and make these selections:
  - Coupling: DC
  - Readings: Normal
  - Noise filter: ON



- On the Test Tool, push will to toggle the time base between 10 ms/div and 5 ms/div.
   The time base ranging is set to manual. The input sensitivity is automatic. Neither AUTO nor MANUAL show on the display.
- 4. After the time base changes, wait a few seconds for the trace to become stable.
- Make sure the Input A trace returns to the same position after the time base changes. The allowed difference is ±0.025 division (= 1 pixel).
- 6. Repeat step 5 for the Input B trace.
- 7. Push **TIME** to toggle the time base between 1 µs/div and 500 ns/div.
- 8. After the time base changes, wait a few seconds for the trace to become stable.
- Make sure the Input B trace returns to the same position after the time base changes. The allowed difference is ±0.025 division (= 1 pixel).
- 10. Remove the Input A and Input B short.

#### Input A Trigger Sensitivity Test

To test the Input A trigger sensitivity:

1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 3.



Figure 3. Test Tool Input A to Calibrator Scope Output 50  $\Omega$ 

- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Push are if AUTO does not show in the center of the top row on the display.

#### Note

#### For this procedure, do not push .

- b. Push m or V to change the sensitivity, to select manual sensitivity ranging, and to lock the Input A sensitivity on 200 mV/div.
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a 5 MHz leveled sine wave of 100 mV peak-to-peak (SCOPE output, MODE levsine).
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to 0.5 division.
  - a. Verify that the signal is well triggered. If it is not, press F2 to enable Trigger Level adjustment.
- 5. On the Calibrator, supply a 25 MHz (123B) or 40 MHz (124B/125B) leveled sine wave of 400 mV peak-to-peak.
- 6. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to 1.5 divisions.
  - a. Verify that the signal is well triggered. If it is not, press F2 to enable Trigger Level adjustment.
  - b. Use  $\square$  to adjust the trigger level and verify that the signal is triggered.
- 7. On the Calibrator, supply a 40 MHz (123B) or 60 MHz (124B/125B) leveled sine wave of 1.8 V peak-to-peak.
- 8. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to 4 divisions.
  - a. Verify that the signal is well triggered. If it is not, press F2 to enable a for Trigger Level adjustment.
  - b. Use  $\square$  to adjust the trigger level and verify that the signal is triggered.

# Input A Frequency Response Upper Transition Point Test

To test the Input A frequency response upper transition point:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 3.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Push [auro] to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).

Note

#### For this procedure, do not push TIMEs.

- b. Push mv or V to change the sensitivity, to select manual sensitivity ranging, and to lock the Input A sensitivity on 200 mV/div.
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a leveled sine wave of 1.2 V peak-to-peak, 50 kHz (SCOPE output, MODE levsine).
  - b. Push OPR
- 4. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to 6 divisions.
- 5. On the Calibrator, supply 20 MHz (123B) or 40 MHz (124B/125B), but do not change the amplitude.
- 6. Make sure that the Input A trace is  $\geq$ 4.2 divisions.

Note

The lower transition point is tested in Input A and Input B AC Input Coupling Test on page 25.

#### Input A Frequency Measurement Accuracy Test

To test the Input A frequency measurement accuracy:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 3.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Push are to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).
  - b. Push (SCOPE).
  - c. Push **F1** to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - d. Select Hz.
  - e. Push ENTER twice to close the menu.
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a leveled sine wave of 1 MHz @ 600 mV peak-to-peak (SCOPE output, MODE levsine).
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. For each Output in Table 3:
  - a. On the Calibrator, supply the frequency listed. Start with 1 MHz.
  - b. Compare the Input A main reading on the Test Tool with the reading range listed in Table 3.

#### Table 3. Input A, B Frequency Measurement Accuracy Test

Calibrator output, 600 mVpp	Input A, B Reading
1 MHz	0.993 MHz to 1.007 MHz
10 MHz	09.88 MHz to 10.12 MHz
40 MHz	38.98 MHz to 41.02 MHz
60 MHz (124B/125B only)	58.48 MHz to 61.52 MHz

Note

Because the Duty Cycle and Pulse Width measurements are based on the same principles as Frequency measurements, the Duty Cycle and Pulse Width measurement function are not verified separately.

#### Input B Frequency Measurement Accuracy Test

To test the Input B frequency measurement accuracy:

1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 4.



Figure 4. Test Tool Input B to Calibrator Scope Output 50  $\Omega$ 

- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Push are to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).
  - b. Push METER.
  - c. Push F4 to open the INPUT B MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - d. Select Hz.
  - e. Push ENTER twice to close the menu.
  - f. Push METER.
  - g. Push F2 to open the SCOPE SETTINGS menu.
  - h. Make these selections:
    - Trigger Input: B
    - Update: Free Run
    - Type: Normal
    - Waveform: Normal
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a leveled sine wave of 600 mV peak-to-peak (SCOPE output, MODE levsine).
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. For each Output in Table 3:
  - a. On the Calibrator, supply the frequency listed. Start with 1 MHz.
  - b. Compare the Input B main reading on the Test Tool with the reading range listed in Table 3.

#### Input B Frequency Response Upper Transition Point Test

To test the Input B frequency response upper transition point:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 4.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Turn on Input B if necessary.
  - b. Push AUTO.

#### Note

#### For this procedure, do not push

- c. Use m and V to change the sensitivity setting to manual sensitivity ranging and lock the Input B sensitivity on 200 mV/div.
- d. Push METER.
- e. Push F2 to open the SCOPE SETTINGS menu.
- f. Make these selections:
  - Trigger Input: B
  - Update: Free Run
  - Type: Normal
  - Waveform: Normal
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a leveled sine wave of 50 kHz @ 1.2 V peak-to-peak, 50 kHz (SCOPE output, MODE levsine).
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to 6 divisions.
- 5. On the Calibrator, supply 20 MHz (123B) or 40 MHz (124B/125B) without changing the amplitude.
- 6. Make sure the Input B trace is  $\geq$ 4.2 divisions.

Note

The lower transition point is tested in Input A and Input B AC Input Coupling Test on page 25.

#### Input B Trigger Sensitivity Test

To test the Input B trigger sensitivity:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 4.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Turn on Input B if necessary.
  - b. Push (AUTO) to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).

#### Note

#### For this procedure, do not push .

- c. Push m or V to change the sensitivity setting to manual sensitivity ranging and lock the Input B sensitivity on 200 mV/div.
- d. Push METER.
- e. Push F2 to open the SCOPE SETTINGS menu.
- f. Make these selections:
  - Select Trigger Input: B
  - Update: Free Run
  - · Type: Normal
  - Waveform: Normal.
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a 5 MHz leveled sine wave of 100 mV peak-to-peak (SCOPE output, MODE levsine).
  - b. Push **OPR**.

- 4. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to 0.5 division on the display:
  - a. Verify that the signal is well triggered. If it is not, press  $\mathbb{F}_2$  to enable  $\square \square$  for Trigger Level adjustment.
  - b. Use **D** to adjust the trigger level and verify that the signal is triggered.

The trigger icon  $(\mathbf{J})$  indicates the trigger level.

- 5. On the Calibrator, supply a 25 MHz (123B) or 40 MHz (124B/125B) leveled sine wave of 400 mV peak-to-peak.
- 6. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave 1.5 divisions.
  - a. Verify that the signal is well triggered. If it is not, press  $\boxed{F_2}$  to enable  $\Box \Box$  for Trigger Level adjustment.
  - b. Use  $\square$  to adjust the trigger level and verify that the signal is triggered.
- 7. On the Calibrator, supply a 40 MHz (123B) or 60 MHz (124B/125B) leveled sine wave of 1.8 V peak-to-peak.
- 8. Adjust the amplitude of the sine wave to exactly 4 divisions.
  - a. Verify that the signal is well triggered. If it is not, press F2 to enable T for Trigger Level adjustment.
  - b. Use **D** to adjust the trigger level and verify that the signal is triggered.

#### Input A and Input B Trigger Level and Trigger Slope Test

In the trigger level and slope tests, some steps direct you to select positive or negative slope triggering.

To set up the Test Tool for positive or negative slope triggering:

- 1. Push AUTO and then F2.
- 2. Push  $\Box$  to select positive slope triggering (trigger icon  $\Gamma$ ) or negative slope triggering (trigger icon  $\Gamma$ ).
- 3. Push I to set the trigger level to +2 divisions from the screen center.

#### Note

For positive slope triggering, the trigger level is at the top of the trigger icon ( $\Gamma$ ). For negative slope triggering, the trigger level is the bottom of the trigger icon ( $\Gamma$ ).

To test the trigger level and slope:

1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 5.



Figure 5. Test Tool Input A-B to Calibrator Scope Output

- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Turn on Input B if necessary.
  - b. Push my or V to change the sensitivity setting to manual sensitivity ranging and lock the Input A and Input B sensitivity on 1 V/div.
  - c. Move the Input A and Input B ground level to the center grid line.
- 3. Set up Vac + dc on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push SCOPE METER.
  - b. Push [F1].
  - c. Select Vac + dc.
  - d. Push ENTER
  - e. Push F1 to switch between moving A or B. If A or B is not at the center, use I to move them there.
- 4. Use Image to change the time base setting to manual time base ranging and lock the time base on 10 ms/div.
- 5. Setup the Test Tool to test Input A:
  - a. Push for the SCOPE SETTINGS menu.
  - b. Select Trigger Input: A, Update: Single, Type: Normal, and Waveform: Normal.



- 6. Push F2 to set up the Test Tool to test the positive slope. Use To set the trigger level to +2 divisions. For positive slope triggering, the trigger level is the top of the trigger icon.
- 7. Setup the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply 1.1 V DC.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 8. Verify that traces do not show on the display of the Test Tool and that Waiting shows on the status line at the top of the display.

If traces show on the display and Hold shows on the status line at the top of the display, push (HOLD) to reset the Test Tool.

- 9. Use the EDIT FIELD function on the Calibrator to slowly increase the voltage in 0.1 V steps until the Test Tool triggers and the traces show on the display.
- 10. Verify that the voltage on the Calibrator is between +1.5 V and +2.5 V when the Test Tool triggers.
- 11. To repeat the test, start at step 8.
- 12. Set the Calibrator to Standby.
- 13. Push  $\frac{HOLD}{RUN}$  to clear the display.
- 14. Setup the Test Tool to test the negative slope. Use **D** to set the trigger level to +1 divisions. For **negative slope** triggering, the trigger level is the **bottom** of the trigger icon.
- 15. Setup the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply +2 V DC.
  - b. Push OPR

16. Verify that traces do not show on the display of the Test Tool and that Waiting shows on the status line at the top of the display.

If traces show on the display and Hold shows on the status line at the top of the display, push  $\mathbb{H}_{RUN}^{\text{HOLD}}$  to reset the Test Tool.

- 17. Use the EDIT FIELD function on the Calibrator to slowly decrease the voltage in 0.1 V steps until the Test Tool triggers and the traces show on the display.
- 18. Verify that the voltage on the Calibrator is between +0.5 V and +1.5 V when the Test Tool triggers.
- 19. To repeat the test, start at step 15.
- 20. Set the Calibrator to Standby.
- 21. Push  $\frac{HOLD}{RUN}$  to clear the display.
- 22. Set up the Test Tool to test Input B:
  - a. Push METER.
  - b. Push F2 to open the SCOPE SETTINGS menu.
  - c. Make these selections:
    - Trigger Input: B
    - · Update: Single
    - Type: Normal
    - Waveform: Normal
- 23. Push F2 to set up the Test Tool to test the positive slope. Use To set the trigger level to +2 divisions. For **positive slope** triggering, the trigger level is the **top** of the trigger icon.
- 24. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. In the Scope Volt mode, supply 1.1 V DC.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 25. Verify that traces do not show on the display of the Test Tool and that Waiting shows on the status line at the top of the display.

If traces show on the display and Hold shows on the status line at the top of the display, push  $\frac{HOLD}{RUN}$  to reset the Test Tool.

- 26. Use the EDIT FIELD function on the Calibrator to slowly increase the voltage in 0.1 V steps until the Test Tool triggers and the traces show on the display.
- 27. Verify that the voltage on the Calibrator is between +1.5 V and +2.5 V when the Test Tool triggers.
- 28. To repeat the test, start at step 24.
- 29. Set the Calibrator to Standby.
- 30. Push  $\frac{HOLD}{RUN}$  to clear the display.
- 31. Set up the Test Tool to test the negative slope. Use **C** to set the trigger level to +1 divisions. For **negative slope** triggering, the trigger level is the **bottom** of the trigger icon.
- 32. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply +2 V DC.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 33. Verify traces do not show on the display of the Test Tool and that Waiting shows on the status line at the top of the display.

If traces show on the display and Hold shows on the status line at the top of the display, push  $\mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{RN}}^{\text{HOLD}}$  to reset the Test Tool.

- 34. Use the EDIT FIELD function on the Calibrator to slowly decrease the voltage in 0.1 V steps until the Test Tool triggers and the traces show on the display.
- 35. Verify that the voltage on the Calibrator is between +0.5 V and +1.5 V when the Test Tool triggers.
- 36. To repeat the test, start at step 32.

#### Input A and Input B DC Voltage Accuracy Test

#### A Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, make sure that the calibrator is in standby mode before making any connection between the calibrator and the test tool. Dangerous voltages will be present on the calibration source and connecting cables during the following steps.

To test the Input A and B voltage accuracy:

1. Connect the test tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 6.



Figure 6. Test Tool Input A-B to Calibrator Normal Output

- 2. Setup V dc on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push AUTO.
  - b. Push METER.
  - c. Push F1 to open the MEASURE A menu.
  - d. Select V dc.
  - e. Push ENTER.
  - f. Push METER.
  - g. Push F4 to open the MEASURE B menu.
  - h. Select V dc.
  - i. Push ENTER.
- 3. Use **set** to change the time base to select manual time base ranging and lock the time base on 10 ms/div.
- 4. Move the Input A and Input B ground level to the center grid line.
- 5. Push F1 to toggle between Move A and Move B. If A or B is not at the center, use T to move them to the center.
- 6. Set up the input settings on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push  $\mathbb{S}_{\text{METER}}^{\text{SCOPE}}$ .
  - b. Push  $F_3$  to open the INPUT SETTINGS A menu.
  - c. Make these selections:
    - Select Coupling: DC
    - Readings: Smooth
    - Noise filter: ON.

- d. Push METER.
- e. Push  $F_3$  to open the INPUT SETTINGS A menu.
- f. Push F2 to open the INPUT SETTINGS B menu.
- g. Make these selections:
  - Select Coupling: DC
  - Readings: Smooth
  - Noise filter: ON
- 7. For each sensitivity value listed in Table 4:
  - a. On the Test Tool, push my or V to set the Input A and Input B sensitivity.
  - The range is listed in the second column.
  - b. Set up the Calibrator:
    - i. Source the DC voltage listed in Table 4.
    - ii. Push OPR.
  - c. Compare the main reading to the limits in Table 4.
- 8. Set the Calibrator to 0 V (zero).

#### **Table 4. Volts DC Measurement Verification Points**

Sensitivity (Oscilloscope)	Range <sup>[1]</sup> (Meter)	Calibrator Output V DC	Input A-B DC Limit
5 mV/div	500 mV	15 mV	014.4 to 015.6 <sup>[2]</sup>
10 mV/div	500 mV	30 mV	029.3 to 030.7 <sup>[2]</sup>
20 mV/div	500 mV	60 mV	059.2 to 060.8
50 mV/div	500 mV	150 mV	148.7 to 151.3
100 mV/div	500 mV	300 mV	298.0 to 302.0
		500 mV	497.0 to 503.0
200 mV/div	500 mV	-500 mV	-497.0 to -503.0
		0 mV	-000.5 to + 000.5
500 mV/div	5 V	1.5 V	1.487 to 1.513
1 V/div	5 V	3 V	2.980 to 3.020
		5 V	4.970 to 5.030
2 V/div	5 V	-5 V	-4.970 to -5.030
		0 V	-0.005 to +0.005
5 V/div	50 V	15 V	14.87 to 15.13
10 V/div	50 V	30 V	29.80 to 30.20
		50 V	49.70 to 50.30
20 V/div	50 V	-50 V	-49.70 to -50.30
		0 V	-00.05 to +00.05
50 V/div	500 V	150 V	148.7 to 151.3
100 V/div	500 V	300 V	298.0 to 302.0
<ul><li>[1] The 500 V and 750 V range is</li><li>[2] OL (overload) shows on the dis</li></ul>	tested in <i>Input A and B High Volta</i> splay occasionally when there is ca	ge AC/DC Accuracy Test on page 28. alibrator noise.	

#### Input A and Input B AC Voltage Accuracy Test

#### A Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, make sure that the calibrator is in standby mode before making any connection between the calibrator and the test tool. Dangerous voltages will be present on the calibration source and connecting cables during the following steps.

To test the Input A and Input B ac voltage accuracy:

- 1. Connect the test tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 6.
- 2. Setup V ac on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push we to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).

Note

#### For this procedure, do not press .

- b. Push SCOPE.
- c. Push F1 to open the MEASURE A menu.
- d. Select V ac.
- e. Push ENTER.
- f. Push METER.
- g. Push F4 to open the MEASURE B menu.
- h. Select V ac.
- i. Push ENTER.
- 3. If A or B is not at the center, push **D** to move them to the center and push **F**1 to toggle between A or B.
- 4. For each sensitivity value listed in Table 5:
  - a. On the Test Tool, push **v** or **v** to set the Input A and Input B sensitivity. The range is listed in the second column.
  - b. Set up the Calibrator:
    - i. Supply the AC voltage (NORMAL output, WAVE sine) listed in Table 5.
    - ii. Push OPR.
  - c. Compare the Test Tool reading to the limit in Table 5.

**Table 5. Volts AC Measurement Verification Points** 

Sensitivity (Oscilloscope)	Range <sup>[1]</sup> (Meter)	Calibrator Output V rms	Calibrator Frequency	Limit A-B
200 m\//div	500 mV	500 mV	60 Hz	494.0 to 506.0
200 1110/010		500 mV	20 kHz	486.0 to 514.0
2 V/div	5 V	5 V	20 kHz	4.860 to 5.140
		5 V	60 Hz	4.940 to 5.060
20V/div	50 V	50 V	60 Hz	49.40 to 50.60
		50 V	20 kHz	48.60 to 51.40

#### Input A and Input B AC Input Coupling Test

To test the Input A and B ac input coupling:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 6.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Push  $\underline{\mathbb{S}_{METER}}$ .
  - b. Push F3 to open the INPUT SETTINGS A menu and make these selections:
    - Select Coupling: AC
    - Readings: Smooth
    - Noise filter: OFF
  - c. Push SCOPE METER.
  - d. Push F2 to open the INPUT SETTINGS B menu and make these selections:
    - Coupling: AC
    - Readings: Smooth
    - Noise filter: OFF
- 3. For each sensitivity value listed in Table 6:
  - a. On the Test Tool, push my or V to set the Input A and Input B sensitivity.
  - b. Set up the Calibrator:
    - i. Supply the voltage and frequency listed in Table 6.
    - ii. Push OPR
  - c. Compare the Test Tool reading to the limit in Table 6.
  - d. Set the Calibrator to 0 V (zero).

#### Table 6. Input A and Input B AC Input Coupling Verification Points

Calibrator Output V rms	Calibrator Frequency	Limit A-B
500 mV	10 Hz	>344.0
500 mV	33 Hz	>469.0
500 mV	60 Hz	>486.5

#### Input A and Input B Volts Peak Measurements Test

#### <u>∧</u>∧ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, make sure that the calibrator is in standby mode before making any connection between the calibrator and the Test Tool. Dangerous voltages will be present on the calibration source and connecting cables during the following steps.

To test the Input A and Input B volts peak measurements:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 6.
- 2. Setup Peak for Input A on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push are to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).
  - b. Push SCOPE.
  - c. Push [F1] to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - d. Select **Peak** and push **ENTER** to open the Peak submenu.
  - e. Select Peak Max-Min.

f. Push **ENTER** to close the submenu.



- 3. Set up Peak for Input B on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push SCOPE METER.
  - b. Push F4 to open the INPUT B MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - c. Select **Peak** and push **ENTER** to open the Peak submenu.
  - d. Select Peak Max-Min.
  - e. Push ENTER to close the submenu.
- 4. Push mv or V to set 1 V/div for Input A and Input B.
- 5. Setup the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a sine wave.
  - b. Supply the voltage and frequency in Table 7 (NORMAL output, WAVE sine).
  - c. Push **OPR**.
- 6. Compare the Input A and Input B main reading to the limit in Table 7.

#### **Table 7. Volts Peak Verification Points**

Calibrator Output V rms (Sine)	Calibrator Frequency	Limit A-B	
1.768 (5 V peak)	1 kHz	4.50 to 5.50	

#### Input A and B Phase Measurements Test

To test the Input A and B phase measurements:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 6.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - $a. \quad Push \underbrace{\mathbb{S}^{\text{COPE}}}_{\text{METER}}.$
  - b. Push F1 to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - c. Select Phase.
  - d. Push ENTER.
  - $e. \quad Push \underbrace{\mathbb{S}^{\text{SCOPE}}}_{\text{METER}}.$
  - f. Push F4 to open the INPUT B MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - g. Select Phase.
  - h. Push ENTER.
- 3. Push my or V to set 1 V/div for Input A and Input B.
- 4. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a sine wave.
  - b. Supply the voltage and frequency in Table 8 (NORMAL output, WAVE sine).
  - c. Push **OPR**.
- 5. Compare the Input A and Input B main reading to the limit in Table 8.

#### Table 8. Volts Peak Verification Points

Calibrator Output V rms (Sine	Calibrator Frequency	Limit A-B
1.5 V	1 kHz	-2 degrees to +2 degrees

#### Harmonics Test (125B)

To test the harmonics:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 6.
- 2. Setup the Test Tool:
  - a. Push MENU to open MENU.
  - b. Push and to highlight POWER HARMONICS.
  - c. Push F3 to open the SETTINGS menu.
  - d. Select Probe B: Select.
  - e. Push ENTER.
  - f. Select SENSITIVITY: 10 mV/A.
- 3. Set up the CalibratorCalibrator:
  - a. Supply a square wave.
  - b. Supply 2.5 Vpp, 60 Hz (NORMAL output, WAVE square).
  - c. Push **OPR**.

Figure 7 shows an example of the Bargraph Harmonics.



Figure 7. Bargraph Harmonics

#### Input A and B High Voltage AC/DC Accuracy Test

#### A Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, make sure that the calibrator is in Standby mode before making any connection between the calibrator and the Test Tool. Dangerous voltages will be present on the calibration source and connecting cables during the following steps.

To test the Input A and B high voltage ac/dc accuracy:

1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 8.



Figure 8. Test Tool Input A-B to Calibrator Normal Output for >300 V

- 2. Setup V ac and V dc for Input A on the Test Tool:
  - a. Push we to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).

#### Note

#### For this procedure, do not push **STIME**.

- $b. \quad Push \underbrace{\mathbb{S}^{\text{SCOPE}}}_{\text{METER}}.$
- c. Push **F1** to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
- d. Select V ac.
- e. Push SCOPE.
- f. Push F1 to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
- g. Select V dc.
  - V dc becomes the main reading, V ac is the secondary reading.
- 3. Setup V ac and V dc for Input B on the Test Tool:
  - $h. \quad Push \, \text{\tiny METER}^{\text{\tiny SCOPE}}.$
  - i. Push F4 to open the INPUT B MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - j. Select V ac.
  - k. Push METER.
  - I. Push F4 to open the INPUT B MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - m. Select V dc.
- 4. Move the Input A and Input B ground level to the center grid line.
- 5. Push F1 to switch between moving A or B.
- 6. If A or B is not at the center, push a to move them to the center.
- 7. For each sensitivity value listed in Table 9:
  - a. On the Test Tool, push m or V to set the Input A and Input B sensitivity. The range is listed in the second column of Table 9.
  - b. Set up the Calibrator:
    - i. Supply the AC voltage (NORMAL output, WAVE sine) listed in Table 9.
    - ii. Push OPR.
  - c. Compare the main reading (V-dc) and secondary reading (V-ac) to the readings in Table 9.

Table 9. V DC and V AC High Voltage Verification Points

Sensitivity (Oscilloscope)	Range (Meter)	Calibrator Output V rms	Calibrator Frequency	Main (DC) Reading A-B	Secondary (AC) Reading A-B
200 V/div	500 V	0 V	DC	-000.5 to +000.5	
		+500 V	DC	+497.0 to +503.0	
		-500 V	DC	-497.0 to -503.0	
		500 V	60 Hz		494.0 to 506.0
		500 V	10 kHz		486.0 to 514.0

#### Resistance Measurements Test

To test the resistance measurements:

1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 9.



Figure 9. Test Tool Input A to Calibrator Normal Output 4-Wire

- 2. Setup the Test Tool:
  - a. Push are to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).
  - b. Push (SCOPE).
  - c. Push F1 to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - d. Select OHM.
- 3. For each output listed in Table 10, set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply the Output value.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
  - c. Use the "COMP 2 wire" mode.
  - d. Compare the main reading to the limit in Table 10.

#### **Table 10. Resistance Measurement Verification Points**

Calibrator Output	Limit
0 Ω	000.0 to 000.5
400 Ω	397.1 to 402.9
4 kΩ	3.971 to 4.029
40 κΩ	39.71 to 40.29
400 κΩ	397.1 to 402.9
4 MΩ	3.971 to 4.029
30 MΩ	29.77 to 30.23

## **Continuity Function Test**

To test the continuity function:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 9.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - a. Push we to select auto ranging (AUTO shows at the top of the display).
  - b. Push METER.
  - c. Push **F1** to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - d. Select **CONT**.

- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply 25  $\Omega$
  - b. Use the "COMP 2 wire" mode.
  - c. Push **OPR**.
- 4. Make sure the beeper sounds continuously.
- 5. On the Calibrator, supply 35  $\Omega$ .
- 6. Make sure the beeper does not sound.

#### **Diode Function Test**

To test the diode function:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 9.
- 2. Setup the Test Tool:
  - a. Push METER.
  - b. Push **F1** to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - c. Select DIODE.
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply 1 k $\Omega$ .
  - b. Use the Calibrator "COMP 2 wire" mode.
  - c. Push **OPR**.
- 4. Verify the main reading is between 0.425 V and 0.575 V.
- 5. On the Calibrator, supply **1 V DC**.
- 6. Verify the main reading is between 0.975 V and 1.025 V.

#### Capacitance Measurements Test

To test the capacitance measurement function:

- 1. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 9.
- 2. Set up the Test Tool:
  - $a. \quad Push \underbrace{\mathbb{S}^{\text{COPE}}}_{\text{METER}}.$
  - b. Push **F1** to open the INPUT A MEASUREMENTS menu.
  - c. Select CAP.
- 3. Push my and V to select manual ranging.
- 4. For each Range and Output value in Table 11:
  - a. Set up the Calibrator:
    - i. Supply the Range and Output.
    - ii. Use the Calibrator "COMP OFF" mode.
    - iii. Push OPR.
  - b. Compare the Input A main reading to the limit listed in Table 11.

#### Table 11. Input A and Input B AC Input Coupling Verification Points

Calibrator Output	Range	Limit
0.56 nF	50 nF	0.45 to 0.67
0.5 nF	50 nF	48.90 to 51.10
5 nF	500 nF	3.9 to 6.1
500 nF	500 nF	489.0 to 511.0
0.05 μF	5 μF	0.039 to 0.061
5 μF	5 μF	4.890 to 5.110
0.5 μF	50 μF	0.39 to 0.61
50 μF	50 μF	48.90 to 51.10
5 μF	500 μF	3.9 to 6.1
500 μF	500 μF	489.0 to 511.0

### LED, Beeper, LCD, and Front Panel Functional Checks

To go to the test mode:

- 1. Push MENU.
- 2. Push F1 and F3 at the same time.

To test the LED:

- LED 1 is a Red LED in the power switch
- LED 2 is a Green LED in the power switch;
- LED 3 is a blue LED in the WiFi button
- 1. Push F1 F2 F3 to turn on and turn off the three LED lights.

To test the Beeper:

- 1. Push  $\mathbb{F}_4$  to go to the next page of the menu.
- 2. Select Beeper. F1 toggles the Beeper on and off.
- 3. Verify the Beeper sounds.

To test the LCD:

1. Push  $\boxed{F2}$  for the **LCD** test.

The entire screen shows as red.

2. Push F2 several times.

The screen changes to dark, white, green, blue, and exits the test.

To test the Front Panel:

1. Push **F3** for the **FP** test.

The screen shows a button menu.

2. Push the buttons as directed on the display.

When you pushed all of the buttons, the front panel test exits automatically.

To exit the functional tests:

- 1. Push D to show the next page of menu.
- 2. Push F4 to Exit.

#### WiFi Functional Check (Version Dependent)

The Test Tool may include a WiFi radio if certified for your region. The WiFi interface plugs into a USB connector that is located under the battery door. If a WiFi adapter is present, a simple communication test is adequate.

To test:

1. Push 🕃

The UI shows WiFi Off.

2. Push F1 to detect the WIFI adapter.

If WIFI is detected, the UI shows WiFi On, the 🗊 will light, and 🛜 shows on the display.

# **Calibration Adjustment**

This section provides the complete Calibration Adjustment procedure for the Test Tool. Each Test Tool allows closed-case calibration using known reference sources. It measures the reference signals, calculates the correction factors, and stores the correction factors in RAM. After the calibration is complete, the correction factors can be stored in FlashROM.

Calibrate the Test Tool after it is repaired or if it fails the performance test. The Test Tool has a normal calibration cycle of one year. All Test Tool models use the same Calibration Adjustment procedure.

For all calibration steps:

- 1. Let the Calibrator warm up. See the Calibrator Operators Manual.
- 2. For each calibration point, wait for the Calibrator to become stable.
- 3. Let the Test Tool warm up. See Warm Up and Pre-Calibration on page 34.
- 4. Make sure the Test Tool battery is charged sufficiently.
- 5. See Table 2 for a list of required equipment. If a Calibrator is not available, you can substitute another calibrator as long as it meets the minimum test requirements.

#### **Calibration Number and Date**

When valid calibration data is stored in FlashROM after the calibration adjustment procedure is done, the calibration date is set to the actual Test Tool date and the calibration number increments by one.

To display the calibration number and date:

- 1. Push were to open the USER OPTIONS menu.
- 2. Push ENTER.
- 3. Highlight Information.
- 4. Push ENTER to open the INFORMATION screen.
- 5. Push F4 to return to normal mode.

#### Start the Calibration Adjustment

To start calibration adjustments:

- 1. Power the Test Tool with the BC430 power adapter.
- 2. Check the Test Tool date and adjust the date if necessary:
  - a. Push were to open the USER OPTIONS menu.
  - b. Push **Date Format**.
  - c. Push ENTER to select format and adjust the date.

The Calibration Adjustment Procedure uses built-in calibration setups that are accessed in the Maintenance mode.

To go to the Maintenance mode:

- 1. Push and hold 🕃
- 2. Push and release F4.
- 3. Release 🕃

The display shows the Calibration Adjustment Screen and the first calibration step, Warming Up (CL 0200), and the calibration status **:IDLE (valid)** or **:IDLE (invalid)**.

When the Test Tool is in the Maintenance Mode, only the F1 to F4 soft keys, the ON/OFF key, and the backlight key operate, unless otherwise stated. The Calibration Adjustment Screen shows the actual calibration step (name and number) and its status in this format:

Cal Name (CL nnnn) :Status Calibration step nnnn

See Table 12 for an explanation of the screen messages and softkey functions.

Status Message or Softkey	Explantion
	After (re)entering this step, the calibration process is not started.
IDLE (valid)	The calibration data of this step are valid. This means that the last time this step was done, the calibration process was successful. It does not necessarily mean that the unit meets the specifications related to this step.
	After (re)entering this step, the calibration process is not started.
IDLE (invalid)	The calibration data are invalid. This means that the unit will not meet the specifications if the calibration data are saved.
BUSY aaa% bbb%	Calibration adjustment step in progress; progress % for Input A and Input B.
READY	Calibration adjustment step finished.
Error :xxxx	Calibration adjustment failed, due to wrong input signal(s) or because the Test Tool is defective. The error codes xxxx are shown for production purposes only.
F1 PREV	Select the previous step.
F2 NEXT	Select the next step.
F3 CAL	Start the calibration adjustment of the actual step.
F4 EXIT	Leave the Maintenance mode.

#### Table 12. Screen Messages and Softkey Functions

After you complete a calibration step, readings and traces show with the new calibration data.

#### Warm Up and Pre-Calibration

When the Test Tool enters the Warm Up and Pre-Calibration state, the display shows:

#### WarmingUp (CL 0200):IDLE (valid) or (invalid).

Note

You must always start the Warming-Up and Pre-Calibration at Warming-Up (CL0200). Starting at any other step will make the calibration invalid.

To start the warm up:

- 1. Remove all input connections from the Test Tool.
- 2. Push [F3] to start the Warming-Up & Pre-Calibration procedure.

The display shows the calibration step in progress, and its status. The first step is:

#### WarmingUp (CL0200) :BUSY 00:29:59

The warming-up period is counted down from 00:29:59 to 00:00:00. The other pre-calibration steps are performed automatically. The procedure takes about 60 minutes.

3. Wait until the display shows End Precal :READY and continue to Final Calibration.

#### **Final Calibration**

It is important that you always start the Final Calibration at the first step. Starting at another step will make the calibration invalid. If you proceed to step N (for example, step CL 0615), return to a previous step (for example, step CL 0613), and then calibrate this step, the complete final calibration becomes invalid. You must do the final calibration from the beginning (step CL 0600) again.

Push **F3** to repeat a step that shows the status **:READY**.

#### Delta T Gain, LF- HF Gain Input, Filter, A & B

To do the HF Gain Input A & B calibration:

- 1. Push F2 to select the first Calibration Step, **Delay (CL 0280):**, in Table 13.
- 2. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator. See Figure 10. Make sure you use a single 50  $\Omega$  terminator at the end of the connection.



Figure 10. HF Gain Calibration Input Connections

- 3. Connect the Calibrator Scope Out to CH A & CH B with a 50  $\Omega$  terminator. Only one 50  $\Omega$  terminator should be connected at the connection farthest from the calibrator. Make sure the cable between CH A and CH B is as short as possible.
- 4. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a 1 kHz fast rising edge square wave (Output SCOPE, MODE edge).
  - b. Set the Calibration Step in Table 13.
  - c. Push **OPR**.
- 5. On the Test Tool:
  - a. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
  - b. Wait until **READY** shows as the calibration status on the display.
  - c. Push  $\boxed{F2}$  to select the next calibration step.
- 6. Repeat steps 4 through 5 for each Calibration Step in Table 13.

#### Table 13. HF Gain Calibration Points Fast

Calibration Step	Calibrator Setting <sup>[1]</sup> (1 kHz, Scope Mode EDGE)
Delay (CL 0280)	1.0 V
LF Gain (CL 0300)	0.5 V
LF Gain (CL 0310)	0.1 V
LF Gain (CL 0320)	2.5 V
[1] After you start the first step in this table cell, other steps are done automatically	<u>/</u> .

- 7. Connect the calibrator Scope Output to both CH A and CH B without the 50  $\Omega$  terminator.
- 8. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply a 1 kHz square wave (Output SCOPE, Mode VOLT).
  - b. Set the Calibration step in Table 14.
  - c. Push **OPR**.
- 9. On the Test Tool:
  - a. Push F2 to select the first Calibration Step in Table 14.
  - b. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
  - c. Wait until **READY** shows as the calibration status on the display.
  - d. Push F2 to select the next calibration step.
- 10. Repeat steps 8 through 9 for each Calibration Step in Table 14.
- 11. Put the Calibrator in Standby.
- 12. Continue to the next section.

#### Table 14. HF Gain Calibration Points Slow

Calibration Step	Calibrator Setting <sup>[1]</sup> (1 kHz, Scope Mode EDGE)
LF-Gain- (CL 0330)	25 V
LF-Gain (CL 0335)	50 V
[1] After starting the first step in this table cell, other steps are done automatically.	

#### Position, Input A and B

To do the position calibration:

- 1. Push F2 to select calibration step, **Position (CL 0400):IDLE**.
- 2. Disconnect all connections to the Test Tool inputs.
- 3. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.

The Position (CL0400) to (CL0414) calibrates.

- 4. Wait until Position (CL 0414):READY shows on the display.
- 5. Continue to the next section.

#### Pulse Adjust Input B

To do the Pulse Adjust Input A calibration:

- 1. Push F2 to select calibration step Volt Zero (CL 0420):IDLE.
- 2. Connect 50  $\Omega$  Terminators to the A and B inputs (BB120 and TRM50).
- 3. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
- 4. Wait until Volt Zero (CL 0434):READY shows on the display.
- 5. Continue to the next section.

Gain DMM (Gain Volt)

#### <u>∧</u>∧ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, make sure that the calibrator is in standby mode before making any connection between the calibrator and the Test Tool. Dangerous voltages will be present on the calibration source and connecting cables during the following steps.

To do the Gain DMM calibration:

- 1. On the Test Tool, push  $\boxed{F^2}$  to select the first Calibration Step in Table 15.
- 2. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator as shown in Figure 11.



Figure 11. Volt Gain Calibration Input Connections <300 V

- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply an AC voltage at 50 Hz to the first calibration point in Table 15.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. On the Test Tool:
  - a. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
  - b. Wait until :READY shows as the calibration status on the display.
  - c. Push F2 to select the next calibration step.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 through 4 for each Calibration Step in Table 15.
- 6. Put the Calibrator in Standby.

#### Table 15. Volt Gain Calibration Points <300

Calibration Step	Input Value
Gain DMM (CL0440)	12.5 mV
Gain DMM (CL0441)	25 mV
Gain DMM (CL0442)	50 mV
Gain DMM (CL0443)	125 mV
Gain DMM (CL0444)	250 mV
Gain DMM (CL0445)	500 mV
Gain DMM (CL0446)	1.25 V
Gain DMM (CL0447)	2.5 mV
Gain DMM (CL0448)	5 V
Gain DMM (CL0449)	12.5 V
Gain DMM (CL0450)	25 V
Gain DMM (CL0451)	50 V (set Calibrator to OPR)
Gain DMM (CL0452)	125 V
Gain DMM (CL0453)	250 V
Gain DMM (CL0454)	500 V
iFlex (CL0480)	13 mV at 150 Hz

7. Push F2 to select calibration step Zero Ohm (CL0500) :IDLE.

8. Short CH A to COM.

9. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.

10. Wait until Zero OHM (CL 0506):READY shows on the display.

11. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator as shown in Figure 12.



Figure 12. Four-Wire Ohms Calibration Connections

- 12. For each Calibration Step in Table 16:
  - a. On the Calibrator:
    - i. Supply the Input Value. Start with 50  $\Omega.$
    - ii. Push **OPR**.
  - b. On the Test Tool:
    - i. Push F2 to select the Calibration Step. Start with Gain Ohm (CL0507) :IDLE.
    - ii. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration

#### 13. Set the Calibrator to 0 V (zero).

#### Table 16. Ohm Gain Calibration Points

Calibration Step	Input Value
Gain Ohm (CL 0507)	50 Ω
Gain Ohm (CL 0508)	0.5 kΩ
Gain Ohm (CL 0509)	5 κΩ
Gain Ohm (CL 0510)	50 kΩ
Gain Ohm (CL 0511)	500 kΩ
Gain Ohm (CL 0512)	5 MΩ
Gain Ohm (CL 0513)	30 MΩ

#### Diode Zero, Gain

- To do the Capacitance Gain calibration:
- 1. Push F2 to select calibration adjustment step Diode Zero (CL 0520):IDLE.
- 2. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator as shown in Figure 13.



Figure 13. Capacitance Gain Calibration Input Connections

- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply 0 mV DC.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. On the Test Tool:
  - a. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
  - b. Wait for Diode Zero (CL 0520):READY to show on the display.
  - c. Push F2 to select calibration adjustment step Gain Diode (CL 0521):IDLE.
- 5. Set the Calibrator to supply 1.25 V DC.
- 6. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
- 7. Wait until Gain Diode (CL 0521):READY shows on the display.

#### Capacitance Clamp and Zero

To do the capacitance clamp voltage and zero calibration:

- 1. Push F2 to select calibration adjustment step Clamp Zero (CL 0540):IDLE.
- 2. Short CH A to COM.
- 3. Push F3 to start the calibration.
- 4. Wait until Clamp. Zero (CL 0540): READY shows on the display.
- 5. Remove the CH 1 and CH 2 connections.
- 6. Push F2 to select the calibration adjustment step Clamp Zero (CL 0541):IDLE.
- 7. Push  $\boxed{F3}$  to start the calibration.
- 8. Wait until Cap. Zero (CL 0564): READY. shows on the display.
- 9. Continue to the next section.

#### Capacitance Gain

To do the Capacitance Gain calibration for each Calibration Step in Table 17:

- 1. Push F2 to select the calibration step. Start with Cap. Gain (CL 0565):IDLE.
- 2. Connect the Test Tool to the Calibrator as shown in Figure 13.
- 3. Set up the Calibrator:
  - a. Supply the Input Value that corresponds to the Calibration Step.
  - b. Push **OPR**.
- 4. On the Test Tool:
  - a. Push F3 to start the calibration.
  - b. Wait until Cap. Gain (CL 0565):READY shows on the display.
- 5. Continue to the next section.

#### **Table 17. Capacitance Gain Calibration Points**

Calibration Step	Input Value
Cap Gain (CL 0565)	50 nF
Cap Gain (CL 0566)	50 nF
Cap Gain (CL 0567)	5 μF
Cap Gain (CL 0568)	50 μF
Cap Gain (CL 0569)	500 μF

#### Save Calibration Data and Exit

To save the calibration data and exit the Maintenance mode:

- 1. Remove all test leads from the Test Tool inputs. Do NOT turn off the Test Tool.
- 2. Push F4 (EXIT). The Test Tool shows the shows a message that the calibration is valid and prompts you to save the data.

#### Note

Calibration data valid indicates that the calibration adjustment procedure is performed correctly. It does not indicate that the Test Tool meets the characteristics listed in the Specifications section.

3. Push  $F_4$  (YES) to save and exit.

#### Note

- The calibration number and date are updated only if the calibration data have been changed and the data are valid.
- The calibration data will change when a calibration adjustment is done. The data will not change when entering and then leaving the maintenance mode without doing a calibration adjustment.
- The calibration number and date will NOT be updated if you adjust the display contrast only.

If the Test Tool shows a warning that the data in not valid, return to Maintenance mode.

To return to the Maintenance mode:

- 1. Push F3 (NO).
- 2. Push F1 until WarmingUp (CL 0200):IDLE shows on the display.
- 3. Restart the calibration procedure on the Test Tool at Warm Up and Pre-Calibration on page 34.

To exit and save the INVALID calibration data:

1. Push F4 (YES).

When turned on, the test tool prompts you to calibrate the Test Tool. The calibration date and number do not update. A complete recalibration must be done.

2. To exit and maintain the old calibration data, turn off the test tool.

## **Test Tool Disassembly**

This section contains the required disassembling procedures. Protect the printed circuit board against damage.

#### <u>∧∧</u> Warning

To prevent electric shock, disconnect test leads, probes and power supply from any live source and from the test tool itself. Always remove the battery pack before completely disassembling the test tool. If repair of the disassembled test tool under voltage is required, it shall be carried out only by qualified personnel using customary precautions against electric shock.

Required tools:

- #2 Phillips Screwdriver
- #10 Torx Screwdriver

#### **Battery Pack Removal**

#### <u>∧</u>∧ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury and for safe operation and maintenance of the Product:

- Batteries contain hazardous chemicals that can cause burns or explode. If exposure to chemicals occurs, clean with water and get medical aid.
- Use only the Fluke BP290 as a replacement battery.
- Do not disassemble the battery.
- Repair the Product before use if the battery leaks.
- Use only Fluke approved power adapters to charge the battery.
- Do not short the battery terminals together.
- Do not disassemble or crush battery cells and battery packs.
- Do not keep cells or batteries in a container where the terminals can be shorted.
- Do not put battery cells and battery packs near heat or fire. Do not put in sunlight.

To avoid loss of data, do one of the following before you remove the battery pack:

- Store the data on a computer or a USB device.
- Connect the power adapter.

To replace the battery pack:

- 1. Turn off the Test Tool.
- 2. Remove all probes and test leads.
- 3. Unlock the battery cover. See Figure 14.
- 4. Lift the battery cover and remove it from the Test Tool.
- 5. Lift one side of the battery pack and remove it from the Test Tool.
- 6. Install a good battery pack.
- 7. Place the battery cover into position and lock.



Figure 14. Battery Replacement/Charge

## **Bail Removal**

To remove the bail:

- 1. With the bail open, press sideways on the bail until one of the pivots pops out. See Figure 14.
- 2. Remove the bail.

To reinsert:

- 1. With the bail in the open position, insert one pivot and press in and over on the bail.
- 2. Insert the second pivot into place.

## Open the Test Tool

To open the test tool:

- 1. With the battery door removed, use a #10 Torx screwdriver to remove the seven screws that hold the case together (three on each side and one in the center near the bottom).
- 2. Pull the rear case perpendicular from the front case.



# Static Awareness



Semiconductors and integrated circuits can be damaged by electrostatic discharge during handling. This notice explains how to minimize damage to these components.

- 1. Understand the problem.
- 2. Learn the guidelines for proper handling.

3. Use the proper procedures, packaging, and bench techniques.

Follow these practices to minimize damage to static sensitive parts.

## ▲ Warning To prevent electric shock or personal injury. De-energize the product and all active circuits before opening a product enclosure, touching or handling any PCBs or components.



- · Minimize handling.
- Handle static-sensitive parts by non-conductive edges.
- Do not slide staticsensitive components over any surface.
- When removing plug-in assemblies, handle only by non-conductive edges.
- Never touch open-edge connectors except at a static-free work station.



- Keep parts in the original containers until ready for use.
- Use static shielding containers for handling and transport.
- Avoid plastic, vinyl, and Styrofoam<sup>®</sup> in the work area.



- Handle static-sensitive parts only at a staticfree work station.
- Put shorting strips on the edge of the connector to help protect installed staticsensitive parts.
- Use anti-static type solder extraction tools only.
- Use grounded-tip soldering irons only.

#### Main PCA, Keypad, and Keypad Foil Removal

To remove the main PCA:

- 1. Remove the two screws that connect the main PCA to the top case (one on each side behind the input assembly).
- 2. Loosen the connector and disconnect the keypad foil from the Main PCA.
- 3. Lift the Main PCA from the ScopeMeter gently.

You will see a flat cable that connects the main PCA to the display.

- 4. Disconnect the flat cable from the display.
- 5. After the Main PCA has been removed, remove the keypad and keypad foil from the top case.

#### Display Assembly Removal

The display assembly has a dust seal that is friction fit to the top case.

To remove the display:

- 1. Pry gently on a corner of the display until the display assembly starts to move.
- 2. Lift the display out.

#### Maintenance

This section contains basic maintenance procedures.

#### <u>∧</u>∧ Warning

To prevent personal injury and for safe operation of the Product:

- Have an approved technician repair the Product.
- Use only specified replacement parts.
- · Before carrying out any maintenance, carefully read the safety information at
- the beginning of this manual.
- Do not operate the Product with covers removed or the case open. Hazardous voltage exposure is possible.
- Remove the input signals before you clean the Product.

#### How to Clean

Clean the Test Tool with a damp cloth and a mild soap. Do not use abrasives, solvents, or alcohol. These can damage the text on the Test Tool.

#### Storage

If you store the Test Tool for an extended period of time, charge the Lithium-ion batteries before storage.

#### Battery Replacement

#### <u>∧∧</u> Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury and for safe operation and maintenance of the Product:

- Batteries contain hazardous chemicals that can cause burns or explode. If exposure to chemicals occurs, clean with water and get medical aid.
- Use only the Fluke BP290 as a replacement battery.
- Do not disassemble the battery.
- Repair the Product before use if the battery leaks.
- Use only Fluke approved power adapters to charge the battery.
- Do not short the battery terminals together.

#### **Parts and Accessories**

Test Tool parts and accessories are listed in Tables 18 and 19. To order parts and accessories, see *How to Contact Fluke* on page 1.



#### **Table 18. Replacement Parts**

Item	Description	Order Code
Not shown	Bushealth Test Adapter: connects the probe tip to busses that use a DB9, RJ-45, or a M12 connector	BHT190
Software & Cal	ble Carrying Case Kit (Supplied with Fluke 12x/S)	SCC 120P
Set contains th	Set contains the following parts:	
13	Soft Carrying Case	C120B
1	Magnetic Hanger	Fluke-1730-Hanger
ſ	FlukeView <sup>®</sup> ScopeMeter <sup>®</sup> Software for Windows <sup>®</sup>	SW90W
6	Screen Protector	C120B
0	Banana-to-BNC Adapters (black)	BB120-II (set of two)
13	Soft Carrying Case	C120B
14	Magnetic Hanger	Fluke-1730-Hanger
15	FlukeView <sup>®</sup> ScopeMeter <sup>®</sup> Software for Windows <sup>®</sup>	SW90W
16	Screen Protector	SP120B

#### **Table 19. Optional Accessories**

User-replaceable parts are listed in Table 20. See How to Contact Fluke on page 1 to order parts.

#### <u>∧∧</u> Warning

#### For safe operation and maintenance of the product, use only specified replacement parts.

#### Table 20. Replaceable Parts

Description	Fluke PN
Top Shield Sub-assembly, Fluke 12xB	4776379
Bottom Shield Sub-assembly, Fluke 12xB	4776387
Top Case Sub-assembly, Fluke 123B	4784944
Battery Door Sub-assembly, Fluke 12xB	4776400
Bottom Case Sub-assembly, Fluke 12xB	4776417
Case Screw	4715074
Fluke 12xB-8011, O-ring, 17 X 2	4715215
LCD 5.7 in, TFT Color, 640 x 480, White Led Backlight	4715455
Fluke-12xB-8002, Flex Circuit, Keypad	4715088
Fluke-12xB-8003, Switch, Keypad	4715095

# **Manual Supplement**

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This supplement contains information necessary to ensure the accuracy of the above manual..



# Change #1, 347

On page 40, Table 17, change the Input Value for Cap Gain (CL 0566):

From: 50 nF

To: 500 nF

# Change #2, 387, 613

On page 22, replace Step 6c with:

1. Noise filter: OFF

On page 23, replace Step 6g with:

2. Noise filter: OFF

# **Manual Supplement**

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# Change #1, 257

On page 54, replace step 9 with:

9. Push ENTER and use and ENTER to set the percentage of deviation for time (relative to 1 period) and the amplitude deviation (relative to peak-to-peak) for waveforms. Threshold can be used for signals up to 4 kHz.

# Change #2, 380

On the Cover, add the 🐵 Symbol.

On page 4, add the following to the Symbols table:



Conforms to the Appliance Efficiency Regulation (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601 through 1608), for small battery charging systems.



# **Instrument Security Procedures**

## Model:

123B, 124B, 125B

# **Product Name:**

12xB Industrial ScopeMeter

# **Instrument Description:**

123B – 20 MHz Industrial ScopeMeter 124B – 40 MHz Industrial ScopeMeter

125B – 40 MHz Industrial ScopeMeter

# **Memory Description:**

- 1. Fluke 12xB has these memory devices: RAM 16 MB x 16 x 8 Banks for measurements and microprocessor data.
- 2. eMMC flash memory 1 x 32 Gb for embedded software, calibration data, record data, last measurement setting, and screenshots/setups/data.
- 3. ROM 64 kB and RAM 8 kB. Power controller contains own firmware (ROM) and stack values for computing actions (RAM).
- 4. Serial Nor Flash 4 MB for FPGA firmware image.

# **Memory Cleaning Instructions:**

- Ad 1. Memory contents 'measuring- and microprocessor data' is erased at power-off. No user access.

- Ad 2. eMMC flash memory: contents stays available at power off and disconnection of battery. Embedded software can be updated by the user: press menu, select USER OPTIONS button, press Firmware Update button. Calibration data can be updated exclusively for manufacturing and service. Record data in eMMC flash can be erased: press RECORD button, press F1 – Recording Setting button, select Internal, press F4 – Done, press F4 – RUN, press F4 – STOP as soon as possible, and "No record data" message is displayed. This means no record data in eMMC flash. Memory contents 'screenshots/setups/data' can be deleted by the user: switch power on, press Menu button, press the F4 - Memory button, press function key F2 – Select All, press F3 – Delete, press F4 – YES. The Delete menu allows erase of memory locations. Last measurement setting can be cleaned by factory default: press MENU, select USER OPTIONS, select Factory Default, press F4 – YES. Factory Default makes instruments return to default state.

- Ad 3. Rom is used to store firmware of power micro-controller. Ram is used when power micro-controller is running. No action for rom and ram. All data will be returned to original state when switching power off.

- Ad 4. Serial Nor Flash contains FPGA image. It's loaded to FPGA automatically when switching power on. The FPGA image update is done automatically when whole instrument image update. No action for serial nor flash.