

**BB1000-NA, BB1000-EU & BB1000-UK  
Breakout Box for Tektronix Power Analyzers  
Instruction Manual**

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# Important safety information

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed by the user for safe operation and to keep the product in a safe condition.

To safely perform service on this product, additional information is provided at the end of this section. (See page v, *Service safety summary*.)

## General safety summary

Use the product only as specified. Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it. Carefully read all instructions. Retain these instructions for future reference.

Comply with local and national safety codes.

For correct and safe operation of the product, it is essential that you follow generally accepted safety procedures in addition to the safety precautions specified in this manual.

The product is designed to be used by trained personnel only.

Only qualified personnel who are aware of the hazards involved should remove the cover for repair, maintenance, or adjustment.

Before use, always check the product with a known source to be sure it is operating correctly.

This product is not intended for detection of hazardous voltages.

Use personal protective equipment to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.

While using this product, you may need to access other parts of a larger system. Read the safety sections of the other component manuals for warnings and cautions related to operating the system.

When incorporating this equipment into a system, the safety of that system is the responsibility of the assembler of the system.

### To avoid fire or personal injury

**Use proper power cord.** Use only the power cord specified for this product and certified for the country of use.

Do not use the provided power cord for other products.

**Ground the product.** This product is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cord. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be connected to earth ground. Before making connections to the input or output terminals of the product, make sure that the product is properly grounded.

**Power disconnect.** The power cord disconnects the product from the power source. See instructions for the location. Do not position the equipment so that it is difficult to operate the power cord; it must remain accessible to the user at all times to allow for quick disconnection if needed.

**Connect and disconnect properly.** Do not connect or disconnect probes or test leads while they are connected to a voltage source.

Use only insulated voltage probes, test leads, and adapters supplied with the product, or indicated by Tektronix to be suitable for the product.

**Observe all terminal ratings.** To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and markings on the product. Consult the product manual for further ratings information before making connections to the product. Do not exceed the Measurement Category (CAT) rating and voltage or current rating of the lowest rated individual component of a product, probe, or accessory. Use caution when using 1:1 test leads because the probe tip voltage is directly transmitted to the product.

Do not apply a potential to any terminal, including the common terminal, that exceeds the maximum rating of that terminal.

**Do not operate without covers.** Do not operate this product with covers or panels removed, or with the case open. Hazardous voltage exposure is possible.

**Avoid exposed circuitry.** Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is present.

**Do not operate with suspected failures.** If you suspect that there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

Disable the product if it is damaged. Do not use the product if it is damaged or operates incorrectly. If in doubt about safety of the product, turn it off and disconnect the power cord. Clearly mark the product to prevent its further operation.

Before use, inspect voltage probes, test leads, and accessories for mechanical damage and replace when damaged. Do not use probes or test leads if they are damaged, if there is exposed metal, or if a wear indicator shows.

Examine the exterior of the product before you use it. Look for cracks or missing pieces.

Use only specified replacement parts.

**Use proper fuse.** Use only the fuse type and rating specified for this product.

**Do not operate in wet/damp conditions.** Be aware that condensation may occur if a unit is moved from a cold to a warm environment.

**Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.**

**Keep product surfaces clean and dry.** Remove the input signals before you clean the product.

**Provide proper ventilation.** Refer to the installation instructions in the manual for details on installing the product so it has proper ventilation.

Slots and openings are provided for ventilation and should never be covered or otherwise obstructed. Do not push objects into any of the openings.

**Provide a safe working environment.** Be sure your work area meets applicable ergonomic standards. Consult with an ergonomics professional to avoid stress injuries.

Use only the Tektronix rackmount hardware specified for this product.

## Probes and test leads

Before connecting probes or test leads, connect the power cord from the power connector to a properly grounded power outlet.

Keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.

Remove all probes, test leads and accessories that are not in use.

Use only correct Measurement Category (CAT), voltage, temperature, altitude, and amperage rated probes, test leads, and adapters for any measurement.



**Beware of high voltages.** Understand the voltage ratings for the probe you are using and do not exceed those ratings.

**Connect and disconnect properly.** De-energize the circuit under test before connecting or disconnecting the current probe.

Connect the probe reference lead to earth ground only.

Do not connect a current probe to any wire that carries voltages above the current probe voltage rating.

**Inspect the probe and accessories.** Before each use, inspect probe and accessories for damage (cuts, tears, or defects in the probe body, accessories, or cable jacket). Do not use if damaged.

## Service safety summary

The *Service safety summary* section contains additional information required to safely perform service on the product. Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures. Read this *Service safety summary* and the *General safety summary* before performing any service procedures.

**To avoid electric shock.** Do not touch exposed connections.

**Do not service alone.** Do not perform internal service or adjustments of this product unless another person capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation is present.

**Disconnect power.** To avoid electric shock, switch off the product power and disconnect the power cord from the mains power before removing any covers or panels, or opening the case for servicing.

**Use care when servicing with power on.** Dangerous voltages or currents may exist in this product. Disconnect power, remove battery (if applicable), and disconnect test leads before removing protective panels, soldering, or replacing components.

**Verify safety after repair.** Always recheck ground continuity and mains dielectric strength after performing a repair.

## Terms in this manual

These terms may appear in this manual:



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**WARNING.** Warning statements identify conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

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**CAUTION.** Caution statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

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## Symbols and terms on the product

These terms may appear on the product:

- DANGER indicates an injury hazard immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- WARNING indicates an injury hazard not immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- CAUTION indicates a hazard to property including the product.



When this symbol is marked on the product, be sure to consult the manual to find out the nature of the potential hazards and any actions which have to be taken to avoid them. (This symbol may also be used to refer the user to ratings in the manual.)

The following symbol(s) may appear on the product:



CAUTION Refer to Manual



Protective Ground (Earth) Terminal



WARNING High Voltage

# Compliance information

This section lists the safety and environmental standards with which the instrument complies.

## Safety compliance

This section lists the safety standards with which the product complies and other safety compliance information.

### EU declaration of conformity – low voltage

Compliance was demonstrated to the following specification as listed in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

- EN 61010-1. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 1: General Requirements.
- EN 61010-2-030. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits.

### U.S. nationally recognized testing laboratory listing (BB1000-NA only)

- UL 61010-1. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 1: General Requirements.
- UL 61010-2-030. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits.

### Canadian certification (BB1000-NA only)

- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 1: General Requirements.
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-030. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits.

### Additional compliances

- IEC 61010-1. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 1: General Requirements.
- IEC 61010-2-030. Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits.

### Equipment type

Test and measuring equipment.

## Safety class

Class 1 – grounded product.

## Pollution degree descriptions

A measure of the contaminants that could occur in the environment around and within a product. Typically the internal environment inside a product is considered to be the same as the external. Products should be used only in the environment for which they are rated.

- Pollution degree 1. No pollution or only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. Products in this category are generally encapsulated, hermetically sealed, or located in clean rooms.
- Pollution degree 2. Normally only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. Occasionally a temporary conductivity that is caused by condensation must be expected. This location is a typical office/home environment. Temporary condensation occurs only when the product is out of service.
- Pollution degree 3. Conductive pollution, or dry, nonconductive pollution that becomes conductive due to condensation. These are sheltered locations where neither temperature nor humidity is controlled. The area is protected from direct sunshine, rain, or direct wind.
- Pollution degree 4. Pollution that generates persistent conductivity through conductive dust, rain, or snow. Typical outdoor locations.

## Pollution degree rating

Pollution degree 2 (as defined in IEC 61010-1). Rated for indoor, dry location use only.

## Measurement and overvoltage category descriptions

Measurement terminals on this product may be rated for measuring mains voltages from one or more of the following categories (see specific ratings marked on the product and in the manual).

- Category II. Circuits directly connected to the building wiring at utilization points (socket outlets and similar points).
- Category III. In the building wiring and distribution system.
- Category IV. At the source of the electrical supply to the building.

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**NOTE.** Only mains power supply circuits have an overvoltage category rating. Only measurement circuits have a measurement category rating. Other circuits within the product do not have either rating.

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## Mains overvoltage category rating

Overvoltage category II (as defined in IEC 61010-1).

## Environmental considerations

This section provides information about the environmental impact of the product.

### Product end-of-life handling

Observe the following guidelines when recycling an instrument or component:

**Equipment recycling.** Production of this equipment required the extraction and use of natural resources. The equipment may contain substances that could be harmful to the environment or human health if improperly handled at the product's end of life. To avoid release of such substances into the environment and to reduce the use of natural resources, we encourage you to recycle this product in an appropriate system that will ensure that most of the materials are reused or recycled appropriately.



This symbol indicates that this product complies with the applicable European Union requirements according to Directives 2002/96/EC and 2006/66/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and batteries. For information about recycling options, check the Support/Service section of the Tektronix Web site ([www.tektronix.com](http://www.tektronix.com)).

### Restriction of hazardous substances

This product is classified as an industrial monitoring and control instrument accessory, and is not required to comply with the substance restrictions of the recast RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU until July 22, 2017.

## Preface

This document describes how to connect and use the following models of the BB1000 breakout box:

- Model BB1000-NA: 120 V North America
- Model BB1000-EU: 240 V Europe
- Model BB1000-UK: 240 V United Kingdom

# BB1000-xx breakout box

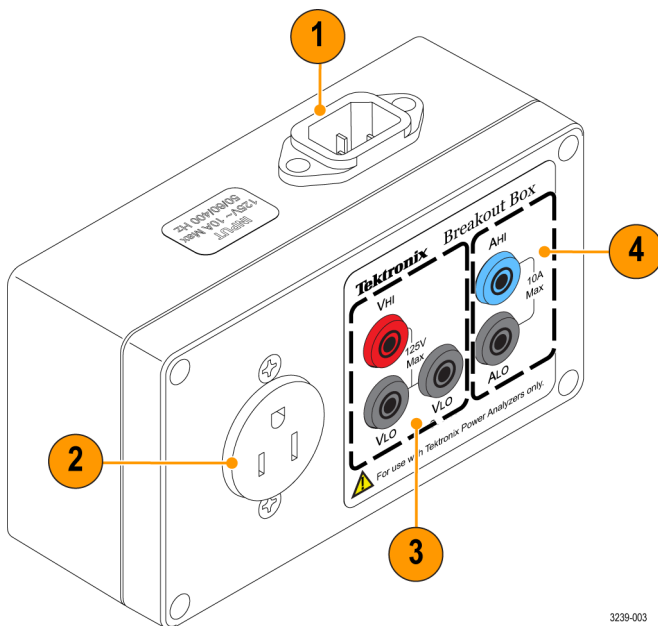
The simplest and safest way to make a connection to your device under test is to use the Tektronix BB1000-xx breakout box. The breakout box provides a line output socket to power the device under test, and 4 x 4 mm sockets for direct connection to the Tektronix power analyzer terminals.

## Models

There are three versions of the breakout box, differing by the type of line socket:

- Model BB1000-NA: 120 V North America
- Model BB1000-EU: 240 V Europe
- Model BB1000-UK: 240 V United Kingdom

All models include a 10 Amp power cord and instructions.



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**Figure 1: BB1000-NA breakout box**

1. IEC line input connector – connect the line cord of the breakout box to this connector.
2. Line output socket – plug the power cord from the device under test into this connector.
3. Voltage connections – the VHI and VLO<sub>Load</sub> connections are used for measuring power consumption under normal load conditions of the device under test. To take measurements in low-power (standby mode), the VHI and VLO<sub>Source</sub> connections are used.
4. Current connections – the AHI and ALO terminals typically connect to the AHI and ALO inputs on the power analyzer, for currents from 1 A to 20 A. For currents less than 500 mA, the AHI terminal of the breakout box is connected to the A1A (1 Amp) input of the power analyzer.

## Connecting the breakout box



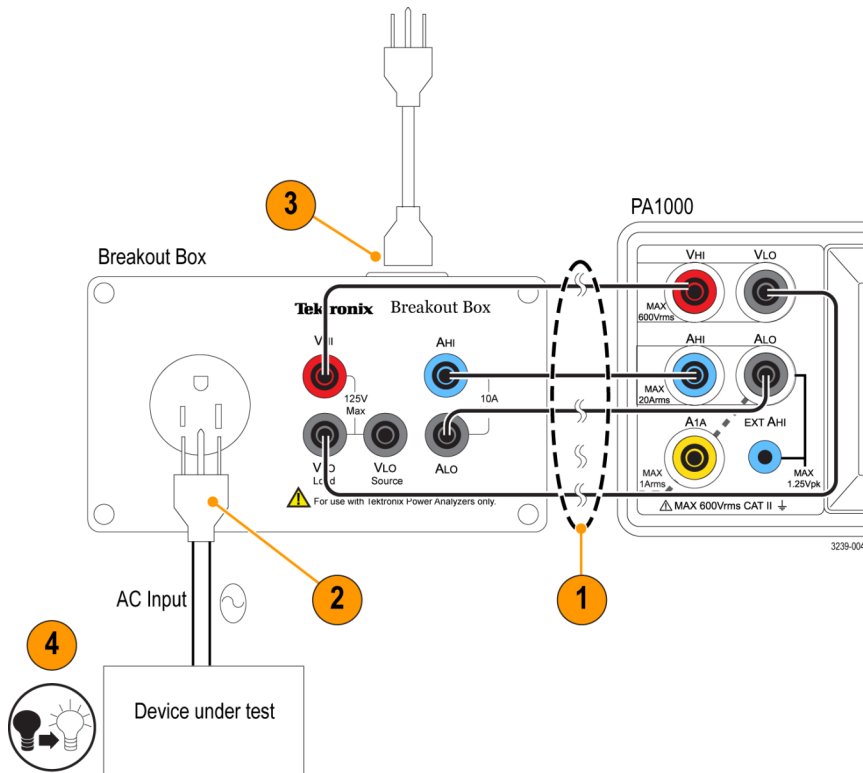
**CAUTION.** For protection against mismatched connections, for example, connecting the voltage connection to the current inputs on a measurement system, the breakout box should only be used with Tektronix power analyzers.



**CAUTION.** The current drawn by the device under test must not exceed the current rating of the BB1000-xx power cord (10 Amps). The maximum current drawn by the device under test cannot exceed 10 A<sub>RMS</sub>.

### Connection sequence

- Using the test leads provided with the Tektronix power analyzer, make the voltage and current connections between the breakout box and the input jacks on the power analyzer. Typical connections are shown for the PA1000 and PA4000 power analyzers on the following pages. (See Figure 3 on page 3.) (See Figure 4 on page 4.)



**Figure 2: Connection and power-on sequence**

- Plug the power cord from the device under test into the receptacle on the breakout box.
- Connect the breakout box power cord from the line source to the breakout box line input connector.
- Power on the device under test and begin taking measurements.

**NOTE.** The AHI and ALO connections must be made for the device under test to power on.



## Measuring currents of 500 mA or more

Under most test conditions, the requirement is to measure the voltage across the device under test. The figure below shows how to make these connections.

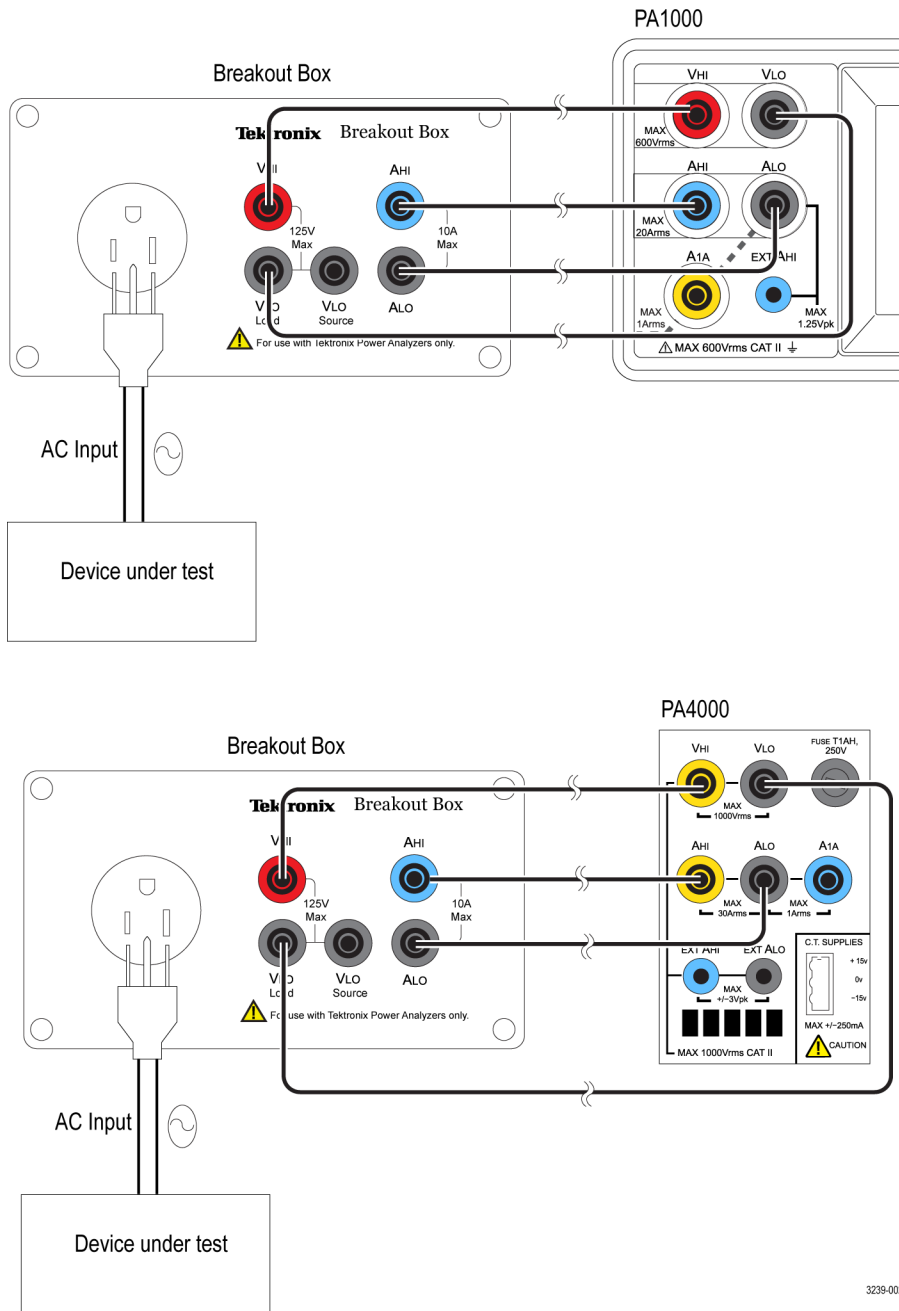


Figure 3: Typical connection for currents above 500 mA

## Measuring currents of 500 mA or less

For standby power measurements, the current and power in the voltmeter circuit can be significant when compared to current being measured. For standby measurements the voltage is connected on the supply side of the current shunt. The figure below shows how to make the connections to the breakout box and analyzer for low current measurements.

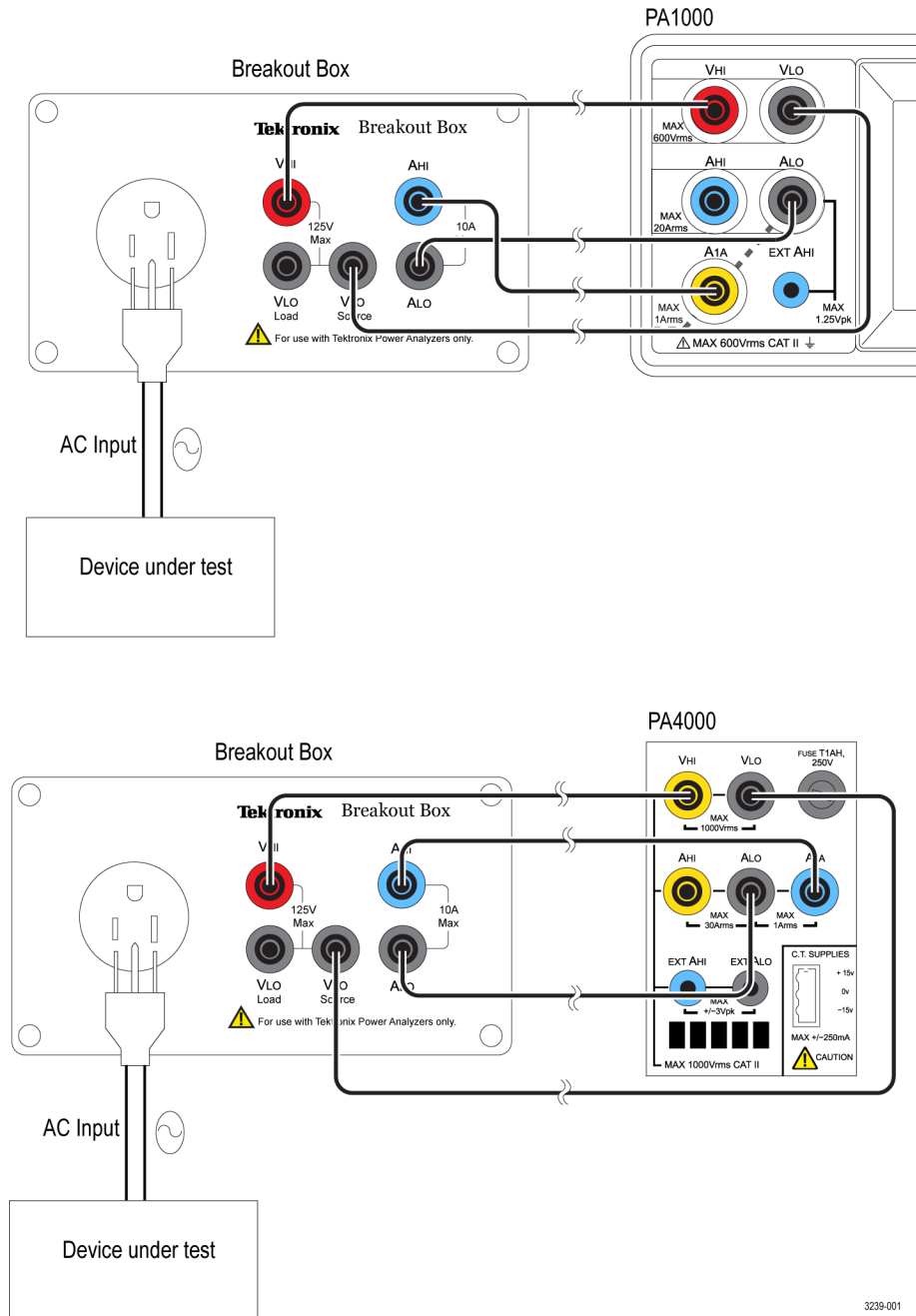


Figure 4: Typical connection for currents of 500 mA or less

## Specifications

**Table 1: Electrical specifications**

Characteristic	BB1000-NA	BB1000-EU	BB1000-UK
Operating voltage (line input/output)	120 VAC	240 VAC	240 VAC
Maximum line current draw (device under test)	10 A <sub>RMS</sub>	10 A <sub>RMS</sub>	10 A <sub>RMS</sub>
Maximum voltage between VHI and either VLO terminals	125 VAC	240 VAC	240 VAC
Maximum current between AHI and ALO terminals	10 A <sub>RMS</sub>	10 A <sub>RMS</sub>	10 A <sub>RMS</sub>

**Table 2: Physical specifications (all models)**

Characteristic	
Dimensions	
Height	62 mm (2.4 in)
Width	160 mm (6.3 in)
Depth	90 mm (3.5 in)
Weight	375 gms (13.2 oz)

**Table 3: Environmental specifications (all models)**

Characteristic	
Temperature	
Operating	0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F)
Nonoperating	-20 to +60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)
Humidity, maximum operating	80% for temperatures up to 31 °C (88 °F), decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C (104 °F)
Altitude, maximum operating	2000 m (6560 ft)

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