

Instructions

Tektronix

**P6101B
15 MHz 1X Passive Probe**

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General Safety Summary

Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it. To avoid potential hazards, use this product only as specified.

To Avoid Fire or Personal Injury

Observe Maximum Working Voltage. Do not use the P6101B probe above 300 V_{RMS}, CAT II. Refer to the derating chart, Figure 1, on page 7.

Do Not Elevate the Common Terminal. The common terminal is at ground potential. Do not connect the common terminal to elevated voltages.

Do Not Operate With Suspected Failures. If you suspect there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

Do Not Operate in Wet/Damp Conditions.

Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere.

Keep Product Surfaces Clean and Dry.

Safety Terms and Symbols

Terms in This Manual. These terms may appear in this manual:



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

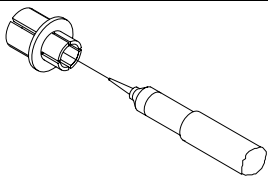


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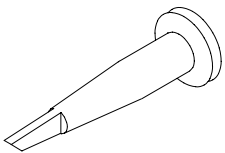
Features and Accessories

The P6101B probe is compatible with most general purpose oscilloscopes that have a 1 M Ω input impedance and bandwidth up to 15 MHz.

NOTE. Remove and discard the protective cover on the tip of the probe before attempting to connect a probe tip accessory.

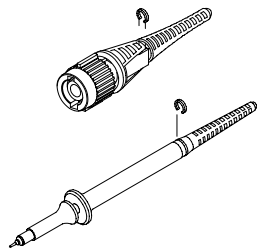


BNC-to-probe tip adapter. To install the adapter, push the wide end firmly into a BNC connector. Then insert the probe tip firmly into the adapter.

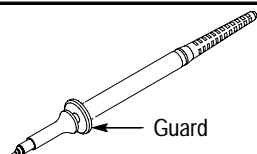


Retractable hook tip. Use the retractable hook tip to make hands-free measurements.

NOTE. For a solid connection, firmly push and twist the hook tip onto the probe tip before using.



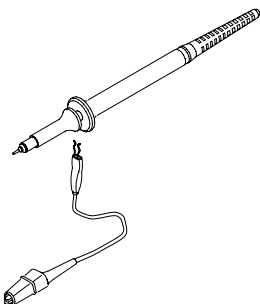
Marker rings. Attach the matching colored rings onto the probe cable and tip as shown.



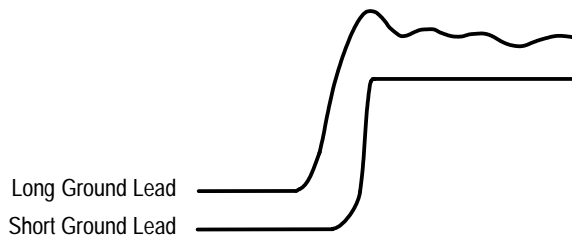
Guard. The guard provides a finger barrier for protection from electric shock.



WARNING. To avoid electric shock when using the probe, keep fingers behind the guard on the probe body.



Ground Lead. Use the alligator clip to attach the probe to a ground reference.



To see the best signal, use the shortest possible ground lead and signal path.



Maintenance

This section describes how to maintain the probe.

Cleaning

To prevent damage to probe materials, avoid using chemicals that contain benzene, benzene, toluene, xylene, acetone, or similar solvents.

Do not immerse the probe or use abrasive cleaners.

Dirt may be removed with a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent and water solution, or isopropyl alcohol.

Replacing Probe Parts

Other than accessories, only the probe tip is replaceable.

Replacement probe tips are available as optional accessories. Refer to the replaceable parts list at the end of this manual for more information.

To remove a tip assembly, firmly grasp the pointed tip with pliers and withdraw the assembly from the barrel.

No tools are required to install a replacement tip. Insert a new probe tip into the probe barrel as far as possible using finger pressure. If necessary, seat the plastic portion of the tip against the probe barrel by pressing the tip gently but firmly against a hard surface, such as a wood block or table top.

Specifications

These characteristics apply to a P6101B probe. The instrument connected to the probe must have a warm-up period of at least 20 minutes and be in an environment that does not exceed the limits described in Table 2.

Table 1: Electrical Characteristics

| | |
|--|---|
| Attenuation (system) | 1X \pm 1.05% at DC |
| Input Resistance (system) | 1 M Ω \pm 1.0% |
| Input Capacitance | 100 pF typical |
| System Bandwidth (-3 dB) | DC to 15 MHz |
| Maximum Working (Nondestructive) Input Voltage | 300 V, CAT II (See Figure 1 on page 7) |

Specifications

Table 2: Physical and Environmental Characteristics

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Net Weight (including accessories) | < 320 g (0.7 lb) |
| Cable Length | 2 meters |
| Temperature Range ¹ | |
| Operating | -15° C to +65° C (+5° F to +149° F) |
| Nonoperating | -62° C to +85° C (-80° F to +185° F) |
| Humidity ¹ | 95% to 97% Relative Humidity (30°C to 60°C) |

¹ Tektronix Standard 062-2847-00, class 3. Refer to MIL-E-16400F, paragraph 4.5.9 through 4.5.9.5.1, class 4.

Table 3: Certifications and compliances

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|--|--|
| EC Declaration of Conformity – Low Voltage | Compliance was demonstrated to the following specification as listed in the Official Journal of the European Communities: Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, as amended by 93/68/EEC: EN 61010-1/A2:1995 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use EN 61010-2-031:1994 Particular requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test equipment |
| Approvals | UL3111-1 – Standard for electrical measuring and test equipment IEC 1010-2-031 – Particular requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010.1-92 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010.2.031-94 – Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use |

Table 3: Certifications and compliances (Cont.)

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Installation Category Descriptions | <p>Terminals on this product may have different installation category designations. The installation categories are:</p> <p>CAT III Distribution-level mains (usually permanently connected). Equipment at this level is typically in a fixed industrial location</p> <p>CAT II Local-level mains (wall sockets). Equipment at this level includes appliances, portable tools, and similar products. Equipment is usually cord-connected</p> <p>CAT I Secondary (signal level) or battery operated circuits of electronic equipment</p> |
| Pollution Degree 2 | Do not operate in environments where conductive pollutants may be present. |

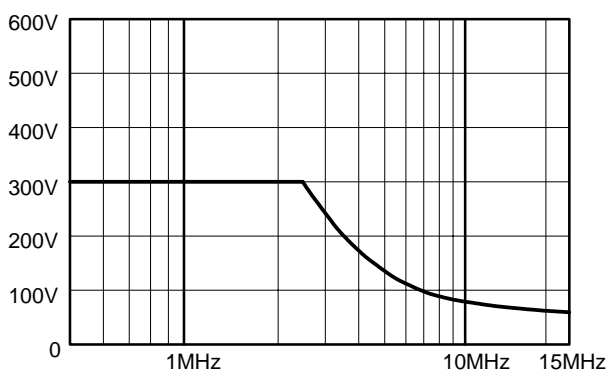


Figure 1: Maximum Working Voltage Derating Curve (V_{RMS})

Replaceable Parts

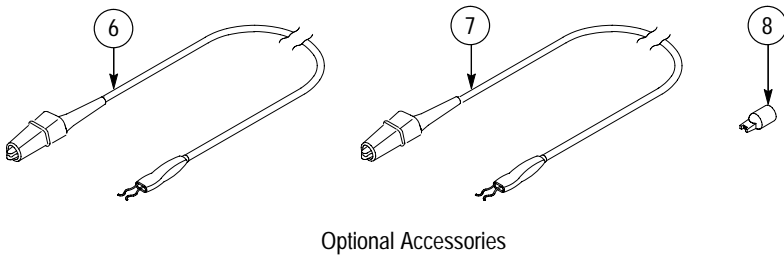
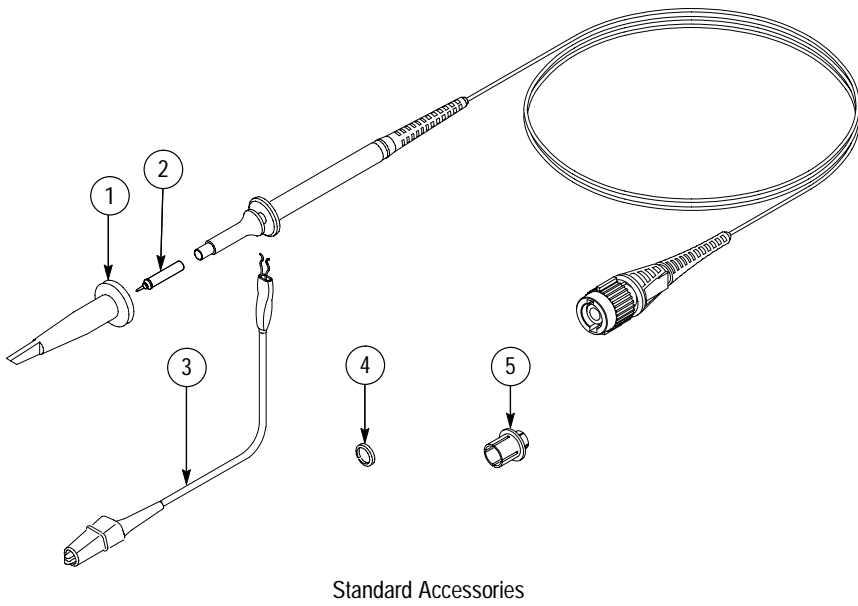


Figure 2: P6101B replaceable parts

Replaceable Parts List

| Fig. & Index Number | Tektronix Part Number | Serial No. Effective | Serial No. Discont'd | Qty | Name & Description | Mfr. Code | Mfr. Part Number |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|---|-----------|------------------|
| 2- | ----- | | | 1 | PROBE,PASSIVE:P6101B | | |
| | | | | | STANDARD ACCESSORIES | | |
| | 020-2134-01 | | | 1 | ACCESSORY KIT:MINIATURE SIZE (Includes items 1, 3, 4, & 5) | 80009 | 020-2134-01 |
| -1 | 013-0107-08 | | | 1 | TIP,PROBE:MINIATURE/COMPACT SIZE | TK2565 | 013-0107-08 |
| -2 | See Opt. Acc | | | 1 | CONTACT,ELEC:PROBE TIP W/INSULATOR ASSY | | |
| -3 | 196-3120-01 | | | 1 | LEAD,ELECTRICAL:PROBE GND,6.0 L | 80009 | 196-3120-01 |
| -4 | 016-0633-00 | | | 1 | MARKER SET,CA:2 EA VARIOUS COLORS | 80009 | 016-0633-00 |
| -5 | 013-0277-00 | | | 1 | ADAPTER,CONN:BNC TO MINIATURE PROBE TIP | 24931 | 33A129-1 |
| | 070-7819-07 | | | 1 | MANUAL,TECH:INSTR, P6101B, DP | 80009 | 070-7819-07 |
| | | | | | OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES | | |
| -2 | 131-4997-01 | | | 1 | CONTACT,ELEC:2 TIP-INSULATOR W/INFO CARD | 80009 | 131-4997-01 |
| -6 | 196-3120-21 | | | 1 | LEAD,ELECTRICAL:PROBE GND,28.0 L | 80009 | 196-3120-21 |
| -7 | 196-3121-01 | | | 1 | LEAD,ELECTRICAL:PROBE GND,12.0 L | 80009 | 196-3121-01 |
| -8 | 015-0201-07 | | | 1 | TIP,PROBE:IC TEST,PKG OF 10 | 80009 | 015-0201-07 |
| | 013-0107-07 | | | 1 | TIP,PROBE:MINIATURE/COMPACT SIZE,GRAY | TK2565 | 013-0107-07 |

Manufacturers Cross Index

| Mfr. Code | Manufacturer | Address | City, State, Zip Code |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 24931 | BERG ELECTRONICS INC | BERG ELECTRONICS RF/COAXIAL DIV 2100 EARLYWOOD DR PO BOX 547 | FRANKLIN, IN 46131 |
| 80009 | TEKTRONIX INC | 14150 SW KARL BRAUN DR PO BOX 500 | BEAVERTON, OR 97077-0001 |
| TK2565 | VISION PLASTICS INC | 26000 SW PARKWAY CENTER DRIVE | WILSONVILLE, OR 97070 |

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