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Handheld Oscilloscopes
THS3000 Series Datasheet

With four isolated channels and up to seven hours of battery life, the lightweight THS3000 Handheld Oscilloscope Series enables you to safely make floating or differential measurements on your bench or in the field. Now you can tackle tough environments with the performance you expect from Tektronix - safely and affordably.

Key performance specifications

- 100 MHz or 200 MHz bandwidth models
- Maximum sample rates up to 5 GS/s and 200 ps resolution
- 4 fully isolated and floating channels
- 600 V_{rms} CAT III, 1000 V_{rms} CAT II rated inputs (BNC to earth ground)

Key features

- 21 automatic measurements
- Waveform math and FFT spectral analysis
- Volts, time, frequency, watts cursor measurements
- Measurement data logging with TrendPlot™

- Waveform pass/fail limit testing
- Automatic 100 display screens recorder
- 6 in. (153 mm) bright color display
- USB device and host support [1]
- 7 hours of continuous battery operation

Applications

- Embedded analog and digital design
- Power devices, power electronics, and power supply design
- Automotive and avionics design and maintenance
- Industrial equipment design and installation
- Field test and service

Accurately measure your signals

With up to 200 MHz bandwidth, 4 channels, and 5 GS/s maximum sample rate, no other oscilloscope offers as much bandwidth and sample rate in a portable handheld form factor. The THS3000 Handheld Oscilloscope Series has 10,000 points record length per channel, enabling you to capture more signal information at higher sample rates to clearly see signal details. For applications where it is important to measure slow-changing signals over long time periods, the THS3000 Series offers Roll mode that extends the record length to 30,000 points of signal information.
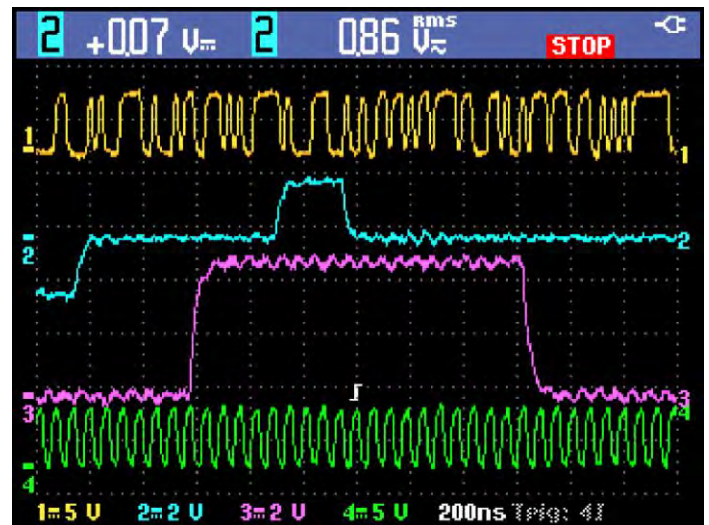
Four isolated input channels easily handle any type of mixed signal inputs

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[1] Maximum USB memory size supported is 2 GB

Safely make floating and differential measurements
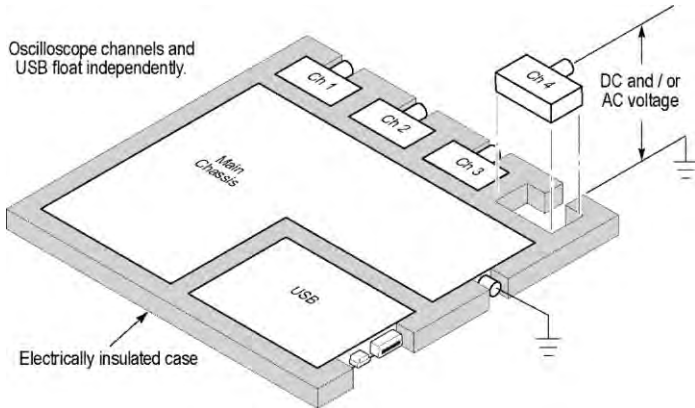
Isolated-channel technology is specified to 1000 V_{RMS} maximum float voltage

Making accurate and safe measurements on power electronics, power semiconductors, and other electronics applications can be challenging when the signal reference is floating and not referenced to earth ground. When your signal ranges from low voltage to high voltage (kV) or you must use probing techniques that can potentially create ground loops, the problem is compounded.

To enable floating measurements, the THS3000 Series is architecturally different than most other oscilloscopes. All input channels are fully isolated from the main chassis and from each other. Additionally the power adapter and USB interface are fully isolated to ensure safe measurements and eliminate the risk of unintentional grounding or accidental short circuits. When configured with the proper probes you can be assured you'll be able to make quick, safe, and accurate measurements.
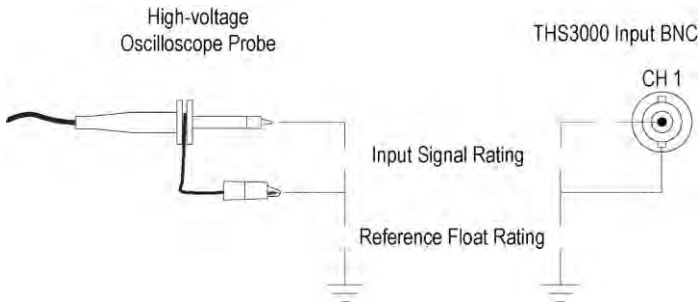
Input signal and float voltage maximum safety ratings

Selecting the right probe

Scope/Probe (attenuation)	Maximum safety rating		THS3000 viewable signal	
	Reference float safety rating	Input signal safety rating	On-screen P-P voltage	On-screen RMS voltage
THS3000 (1X input)	600 V_{rms} CAT III	300 V_{rms} CAT III	800 V_{p-p}	282 V_{rms}
	1000 V_{rms} CAT II			

Scope/Probe (attenuation)	Maximum safety rating		THS3000 viewable signal	
	Reference float safety rating	Input signal safety rating	On-screen P-P voltage	On-screen RMS voltage
THP0301 (10X)	300 V_{rms} CAT III	300 V_{rms} CAT III	849 V_{p-p}	300 V_{rms}
P5122 (100X)	600 V_{rms} CAT II	1000 V_{rms} CAT III	2828 V_{p-p}	1000 V_{rms}

Fast analysis of your device

The THS3000 Handheld Oscilloscope Series is packed with analysis tools to help you validate your device's operation and identify issues quickly. With waveform math, you can add, subtract, or multiply any of your signals to investigate instantaneous power or look at gain. Vertical and horizontal cursors allow you to look at a specific point on your waveform for accurate measurements of voltage, current, time, or frequency. With 21 automated measurements, you can make common measurements quickly and accurately. The built-in Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) function allows you to see the frequency spectrum of your signal, revealing signal interference, crosstalk, or switching noise.

Find intermittent faults with TrendPlot™
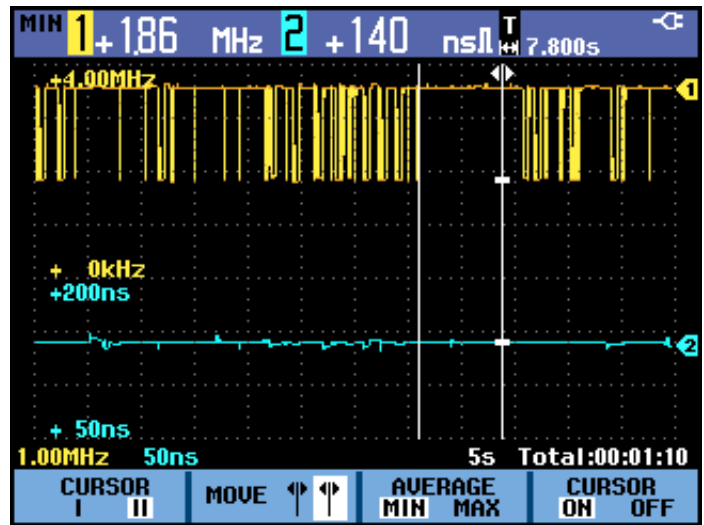
Analyze measurements and recordings visually or using measurement cursors

Intermittent faults can be caused by timing errors, temperature changes, environmental influences, or simply broken wiring or connectors. The TrendPlot™ function helps you find those faults by plotting minimum and maximum measurement values over time. You can select up to 4 measurements and plot any combination of voltages, amps, frequency, time, and phase for any or all four inputs, all with time capture information.

Automatic capture and data logging of 100 display screens
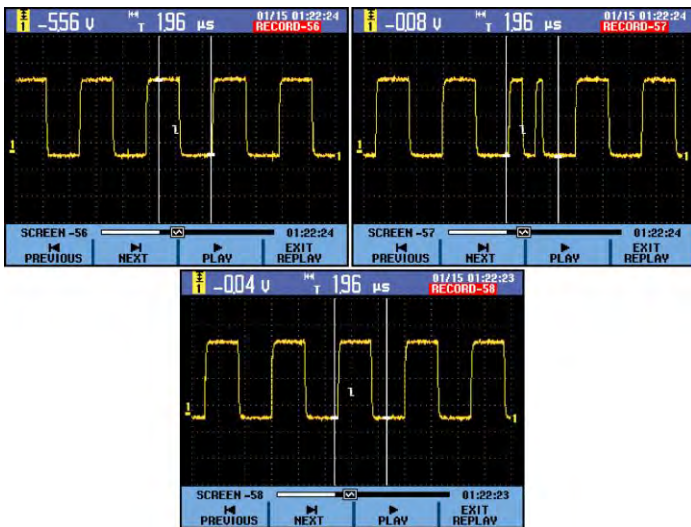
Playback of captured data is quick and easy with the THS3000 series oscilloscopes

Capturing random or changing signals can often be difficult. The THS3000 Series greatly simplifies any type of waveform data logging by continuously capturing 100 display screens. Each screen capture can include multiple channels and math waveforms, each with its own time stamp. Data capture can also be tailored to specific events by selection of qualified trigger conditions. Playback is quick and easy with the automatic replay of all captured screens or only the screens you select.

Waveform limit testing
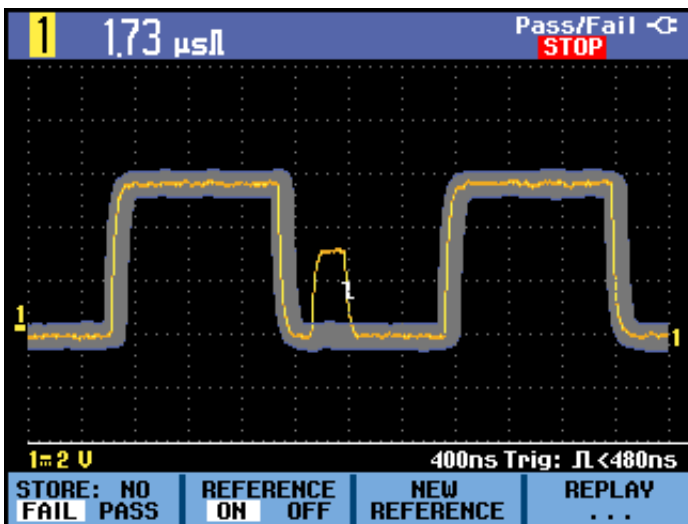
User-defined limit testing can easily identify random waveform anomalies

The THS3000 Series can automatically monitor your signals and output Pass or Fail results by judging whether the input waveform is within predefined boundaries. User selections can include testing one or all input channels and automatic recording of Pass or Fail data. Data can easily be reviewed using the Replay mode or stored externally to a USB memory device.

Complete solution for power measurements
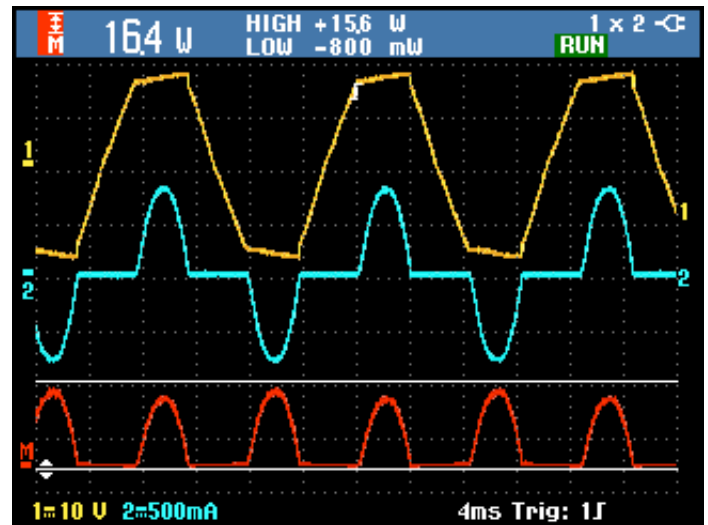
Easily calculate the instantaneous power by multiplying voltage and current waveforms

For performing power measurement on motor drives, power converters/inverters, and power semiconductor devices the THS3000 Series is equipped to handle most common measurements. For basic debugging, the isolated input channels can be used with a variety of voltage and current probes. Each input channel can be configured to match the probe type and attenuation ensuring correct measurements and cursor readings. Four channels allow for easy measurements of three-phase power or simultaneous capture of digital control and power signals.

Measurements on power conversion electronics usually require probes with higher voltage ratings. Tektronix offers a passive probe with insulation systems specifically designed for making floating measurements. The standard THP0301-X can measure up to 849 V_{p-p} (300 V_{rms}). Optional P5122 probes, when coupled with the THS3000 Series, are suitable for making measurements on 1000 V_{rms} devices in Category II environments, with a maximum float voltage of up to 600 V_{rms} relative to earth ground.

Designed to make your work easier

Intuitive operation

The THS3000 Handheld Oscilloscope Series has a front-panel layout and an intuitive user interface which makes the instrument easy to use, reducing learning time and increasing efficiency. For initial setup or for situations where you're constantly changing connection points, the THS3000 Series has a single-button Autoset and Autorange feature which can automatically set up the trigger system and adjust vertical and/or horizontal oscilloscope settings.

Easy to use

The bright color display makes it easy for you to see the signals you're measuring. Each waveform is color coded and designed to correspond to the colors on the input probe connectors, the front-panel channel selector buttons, and the individual probes which are colored at both ends. By matching the colors during setup you'll be assured you can easily identify your waveforms.

For setup assistance user messages are available in 11 user-selectable languages including English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Korean, and Russian.

Flexible data transfer
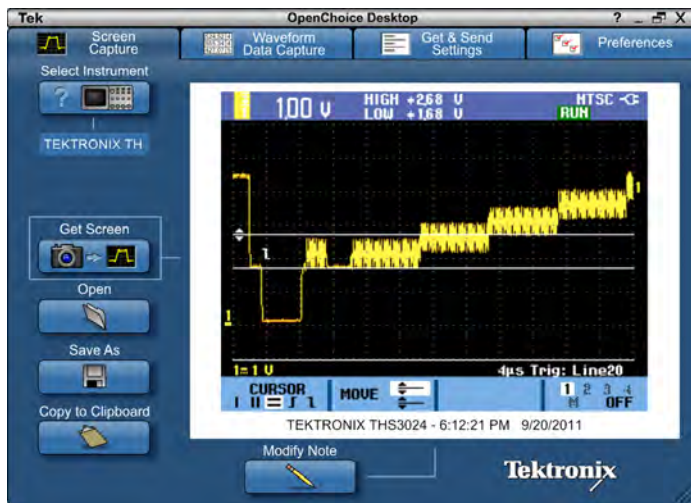
Tektronix OpenChoice® desktop software extends the capabilities of your instrument

The standard USB ports facilitate data storage, data transfer, and instrument control

The THS3000 Series oscilloscopes come with both a USB host and USB mini port located on the side panel enabling you to quickly and easily save instrument settings, screenshots, and waveform data onto a flash device or transfer the data directly to a PC. The THS3000 Series oscilloscopes are shipped with the Tektronix OpenChoice® desktop software, allowing you to integrate your new THS3000 Series oscilloscope into existing measurement systems and take advantage of extended functionalities in data acquisition, measurement analysis, and documentation.

Versatility and portability for wherever your job takes you

The optional travel kit (TK) version includes a hard-sided carry case for your instrument, accessories, and storage space for a laptop PC.

With a battery life of 7 hours and a weight of only 4.8 lb. (2.2 kg) the THS3000 Handheld Oscilloscope Series offers ultimate portability. Measurements taken in the lab can now be conveniently correlated with those taken in the field - all on the same instrument. Rated IP41, the THS3000 Series features the ruggedness needed to go beyond the lab and into industrial and field environments. The optional travel kit comes with a hard-sided carrying case and useful accessories allowing you to take the THS3000 Series on the road securely and conveniently. From the lab to the field, the THS3000 Handheld Oscilloscope Series offers you the versatility of using a single, high-performance instrument suitable for a wide range of working environments.

Performance you can count on

In addition to industry-leading service and support, every THS3000 Series oscilloscope comes backed with a three-year standard warranty, and ships with a Certificate of Traceable Calibration Standard.

Specifications

All specifications are guaranteed unless noted otherwise. All specifications apply to all models unless noted otherwise.

Model overview

	THS3014	THS3024
Isolated input channels	4	4
Analog bandwidth (-3 dB)	100 MHz	200 MHz
Rise time	3.5 ns	1.7 ns
Hardware bandwidth limits	20 kHz, 20 MHz, or full	
Float voltage	1000 V_{RMS} CAT II / 600 V_{RMS} CAT III from BNC shell to earth ground	
Maximum sample rate	2.5 GS/s (1.25 GS/s 4-ch)	5 GS/s (1.25 GS/s 4-ch)
Maximum record length (all channels)	10,000 points (30,000 points in roll mode (4 ms to 2 min/div))	

Vertical system

Input coupling	AC, DC
Input impedance	1 MΩ ±1%, 14 pF ±2 pF
Input sensitivity range	2 mV/div to 100 v/div
Vertical resolution	8 bits
DC gain accuracy	±2.1% of reading + 0.04 × range/div for 5 mV/div to 100 V/div
Max BNC input voltage	(1 MΩ) 300 V_{rms} CAT III from BNC signal to BNC shell
Max probe voltage (with standard THP0301-X probe)	300 V_{rms} CAT III from 10:1 probe tip signal to BNC and reference lead
Trace positioning	±4 divisions

Horizontal system

Time base range (s/div)		
THS3014		2 ns to 4 s
THS3024		1 ns to 4 s
Delay time range		1 full screen (12 divisions) of pre-trigger or up to 100 screens (1,200 divisions) of post-trigger
Timing accuracy		±100 ppm + 0.04 div
Zoom		Horizontally expand or compress a live or stopped waveform

Trigger system

Input source	Oscilloscope channels 1, 2, 3, or 4. All input references isolated from each other and earth ground
Main trigger modes	Auto-level, Auto, Normal, and Single
Trigger coupling	DC, HF reject, Noise reject (reduces sensitivity)
Trigger sensitivity, internal DC coupled	0.5 divisions from DC to 5 MHz at >5 mV/div
THS3024	1 division >5 MHz to 200 MHz
THS3014	1 division >5 MHz to 100 MHz
Trigger level range	
Any channel	±4.0 divisions
Trigger modes	
Edge	Positive, negative, or dual slope on any input channel. Coupling includes DC, HF reject, and Noise reject
Pulse width	Trigger on channel 1, width of positive or negative pulses (glitches) that are >, <, =, or ≠ a specified period of time (resolution of 0.01 div with minimum time of 50 ns)
Event	Trigger on n-th occurrence of trigger (N selectable from 2 to 99)
Video	Trigger on channel 1, line number, all lines, odd, even, or all fields on NTSC, PAL, PAL plus, and SECAM signals
Non-interlaced	Trigger on channel 1, high-res non-interlaced video with line frequencies from 14 kHz to 65 kHz

Acquisition modes

Sample (default)	Acquire sampled values
Glitch detect	Captures high frequency or glitches as narrow as 8 ns from 5 μs to 120 s/div
Averaging	Selectable from 2, 4, 8, or 64 waveforms
Roll	Scrolls waveforms right to left across the screen at sweep speeds slower than or equal to 4 ms/div
Data recorder	Automatic data logging of 100 triggered records (screens) with date and time stamp. store internally or to a USB device
Waveform compare	Visually compare against user-definable reference waveforms or perform automatic pass or fail testing of 1 to 4 oscilloscope channels with data logging of test results

Automatic setup

Autoset	Single-button, automatic setup of all channels for vertical, horizontal, and trigger systems
Autorange	Continuous auto-setup of vertical, horizontal, and trigger systems that track signal changes

Waveform measurements

Cursors	Time, freq (1/T), volts, watts, Rise/Fall time from any input channel or math waveform
Automatic measurements	21. Up to 4 can be displayed on-screen at any one time. Measurements include:
	V DC, V AC$_{RMS}$, V AC+DC, V$_{Peak}$ Max, V$_{Peak}$ Min, Peak to Peak, A DC, A AC, A AC+DC, Frequency, Rise time (using cursors), Fall time (using cursors), Phase (between any 2 inputs), Positive pulse width, Negative pulse width, Positive duty cycle, Negative duty cycle, dBV, dBm into 50 Ω and 600 Ω
TrendPlot™	Records and graphically displays any 4 automatic measurements. store internally or to USB flash drive for recall and analysis

Waveform math

Arithmetic	Add, subtract, and multiply waveforms
FFT	Spectral magnitude. Set FFT vertical scale to Linear or Logarithmic, and FFT window to Automatic, Hamming, Hanning, or None

Display system

Display type	6 in. (153 mm) liquid-crystal color display
Display resolution	320 horizontal × 240 vertical pixels
Waveform style	Vectors (dot-join), Dots, Envelope, Variable persistence, Infinite persistence
Display format	YT and XY

Storage memory

Reference	4 user-definable reference traces
Waveform	Stores 30 internal oscilloscope records (4 traces each) with screen image and corresponding setup
Recording	Store 10 internal recordings that can be a 100-screen replay sequence, a roll-mode recording, or a TrendPlot™ measurement recording
Screen image	Store up to 9 internally or 256 .bmp images to an external USB storage drive [2]
Real-time clock	Time and date stamp of all stored data

Input/Output ports

USB host port	Supports USB mass storage devices
USB device port	Mini USB-B connector allows for communication/control of oscilloscope
Probe compensator output	Side-panel output
Amplitude	1.225 V$_{p-p}$
Frequency	500 Hz
Kensington-style lock	Side-panel security slot connects to standard Kensington-style lock

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[2] Maximum USB memory size supported is 2 GB

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Software

OpenChoice® Desktop	Enables fast and easy communication between a Windows PC and the THS3000 Series. Transfer and save settings, waveforms, and screen images.

Power source

Battery	7 hour, 10.8 V rechargeable Li-Ion battery
Battery charging time	5 hours
Line power	AC power adapter/charger
Power source voltage	100 V to 240 V AC ±10%
Power source frequency	50 Hz to 60 Hz

Physical characteristics

Dimensions

Height	265 mm (10.5 in.)
Width	190 mm (7.5 in.)
Depth	70 mm (2.8 in.)

Weight

Net	2.2 kg (4.8 lb.)
Shipping (base model)	4.7 kg (10.4 lb.)
Shipping (TK model)	7.8 kg (17.1 lb.)

Environmental

Enclosure	IP 41 according to IEC60529S

Temperature

Operating	0 °C to +45 °C (with battery)
	0 °C to +50 °C (without battery)
Nonoperating	–20 °C to +60 °C

Humidity

Operating	0 °C to 10 °C, noncondensing
	10 °C to 30 °C, up to 95% relative humidity
	30 °C to 40 °C, up to 75% relative humidity
	40 °C to 50 °C, up to 45% relative humidity
Nonoperating	–20 °C to 60 °C, relative humidity, noncondensing

Altitude

Operating	Up to 3,000 m (9,843 ft.)
Nonoperating	Up to 12,000 m (39,370 ft.)

Environmental

Vibration/Shock

Operating	Vibration (Sinusoidal): 3 g max, according to MIL-PRF-28800F, class 2
	Shock: 30 g max, according to MIL-PRF-28800F, class 2
Nonoperating	Vibration (Random): 0.03 g2/Hz, according to MIL-PRF-28800F, class 2

Regulatory

Electromagnetic compatibility	EN 61326-1:2006, EN 61326-2-1:2006 for emission and immunity
Safety	UL61010-1:2004; CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010.1-04; EN61010-1:2001, Pollution degree 2; ANSI/ISA-82.02.01

Ordering information

THS3000 models

THS3014	100 MHz, 2.5 GS/s, 4-channel handheld oscilloscope
THS3014-TK	100 MHz, 2.5 GS/s, 4-channel handheld oscilloscope with travel kit
THS3024	200 MHz, 5 GS/s, 4-channel handheld oscilloscope
THS3024-TK	200 MHz, 5 GS/s, 4-channel handheld oscilloscope with travel kit

All models include: THP0301-Y/B/M/G 300 MHz 10X passive probes, lithium-ion battery with 7-hour battery life, carrying handle, hanging strap, USB-A to mini USB-B cable for PC communication, Installation/Safety manual, documentation CD [3], AC power adapter with power cord, ACHHS soft-sided carry case (standard with non-TK, optional for -TK models), OpenChoice® desktop PC communication software, calibration certificate documenting traceability to national metrology institute(s) and ISO9001 quality system registration, three-year warranty.

TK models also include: hard-sided travel case (instead of soft case), soft-sided probe case, 2 probe replacement accessory kits.

Please specify power plug when ordering.

Warranty
Three-year warranty covering all parts and labor, excluding probes.

Instrument options

International power plugs

Opt. A0	North America power plug (115 V, 60 Hz)
Opt. A1	Universal Euro power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A2	United Kingdom power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A3	Australia power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A4	North America power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A5	Switzerland power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A6	Japan power plug (100 V, 50/60 Hz)
Opt. A10	China power plug (50 Hz)
Opt. A11	India power plug (50 Hz)

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[3] Documentation on CD is in the following languages: English, German, Korean, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, and Russian (063-4379-xx).

Service options

Opt. SILV400   Standard warranty extended to 5 years

Recommended accessories

Accessories

Accessory	Description
THSBAT	Additional spare battery
THSCHG	Battery charger (does not include AC power adapter)
ACHHS	Instrument soft case
HCHHS	Instrument hard case (standard with TK models)
376-0255-xx	Versatile hanging hook
020-3085-xx	Probe replacement accessory kit
119-7900-xx	AC power adapter

Probes

Probe	Description
THP0301-Y	(Yellow) 300 V, DC to 300 MHz 10X high-voltage probe [4]
THP0301-B	(Blue) 300 V, DC to 300 MHz 10X high-voltage probe [4]
THP0301-M	(Magenta) 300 V, DC to 300 MHz 10X high-voltage probe [4]
THP0301-G	(Green) 300 V, DC to 300 MHz 10X high-voltage probe [4]
A621	2000 A, 5 kHz to 50 kHz AC current probe/BNC
A622	100 A, 100 kHz AC/DC current probe/BNC
P5122	200 MHz passive 100X high-voltage probe
P5150	500 MHz passive 50X high-voltage probe [5]
CT2	2.5 A, 200 MHz AC current probe
TCP303/TCPA300	150 A, 15 MHz AC/DC current probe/amplifier
TCP305A/TCPA300	50 A, 50 MHz AC/DC current probe/amplifier
TCP312A/TCPA300	30 A, 100 MHz AC/DC current probe/amplifier
TCP404XL/TCPA400	500 A, 2 MHz AC/DC current probe/amplifier

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Tektronix is registered to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 by SRI Quality System Registrar.

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[4]   One probe is a standard accessory with the instrument.

[5]   The P5150 probe is fully compatible with THS Series oscilloscopes, but 50X vertical scaling is not offered.

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For Further Information. Tektronix maintains a comprehensive, constantly expanding collection of application notes, technical briefs and other resources to help engineers working on the cutting edge of technology. Please visit www.tek.com.

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