
User's Manual

Miniature Passive Probe

Thank you for purchasing the miniature passive probe.

This miniature passive probe is designed for user's safety and excellent easy-to-use operability. The probe tip utilizes a spring mechanism to minimize the stress applied to a device to be inspected. Additionally, this spring mechanism is also effective to prevent the probe tip from slipping on the board surface. In particular, the spring mechanism is useful when using the probe with it inclined. The probe tip is changeable. Replacement tips are provided in the accessory pack. For details about how to change the probe tip, see "Maintenance."

To ensure correct use, please read this manual thoroughly before beginning operation. After reading this manual, keep it in a convenient location for quick reference in the event a question arises during operation.

List of Manuals

The following manuals are provided for the miniature passive probe.

Manual Title	Manual No.	Notes
Miniature Passive Probe User's Manual	IM 701946-01EN	This manual.
Miniature Passive Probe	IM 701946-92Z1	Document for China.

The "E" and "Z1" in the manual numbers are the language codes.

Contact information of Yokogawa offices worldwide is provided on the following sheet.

Document No.	Description
PIM113-01Z2	List of worldwide contacts

Notes

- The contents of this manual are subject to change without prior notice as a result of continuing improvements to the instrument's performance and functions. The figures given in this manual may differ from those that actually appear on your screen.
- Every effort has been made in the preparation of this manual to ensure the accuracy of its contents. However, should you have any questions or find any errors, please contact your nearest YOKOGAWA dealer.
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Checking the Contents of the Package

If some of the contents are not correct, or if any items are missing or damaged, contact the dealer from which you purchased them.

- Miniature passive probe main unit
- Accessories
- User's Manual (this manual): 1
- Accessory pack: 18 items
 - IC cap (0.5 mm pitch; green)
 - IC cap (0.8 mm pitch; grey)
 - IC cap (1.27 mm pitch; black)
 - Protection cap*
 - Ground blade
 - PCB adapter kit
 - Adjustment tool
 - Rigid tip (Ø: 0.5 mm)
 - 10 adhesive Cu pads (2 x 2 cm) 2 sheets
 - 2 footer positioner
 - IC cap (0.65 mm pitch; blue)
 - IC cap (1.0 mm pitch; brown)
 - Insulation cap
 - Ground spring
 - Standard ground lead
 - Pincher tip
 - Spring tip (Ø: 0.5 mm)*
 - Color coding rings

*: Plugged on the probe

Conventions Used in This Manual



Improper handling or use can lead to injury to the user or damage to the instrument. This symbol appears on the instrument to indicate that the user must refer to the user's manual for special instructions. The same symbol appears in the corresponding place in the user's manual to identify those instructions. In the manual, the symbol is used in conjunction with the word "WARNING" or "CAUTION."

WARNING

Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent serious injury or death to the user.

CAUTION

Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent minor or moderate injury, or damage to the instrument.

Note

Provides important information for the proper operation of the instrument.

Safety Precautions

To safely operate this product and to fully utilize its functionality, strictly observe the following cautions.

This product complies with the requirements stated in measurement categories I and II, and pollution degree 2 defined in IEC61010-031.

If this probe is operated in a manner not specified in this manual, this may cause the protection capability of this product to lessen.

Additionally, YOKOGAWA shall not be held responsible for defects arising from negligence of such warning and caution, and also shall not guarantee the product in such case.

Before using this probe, thoroughly read the instruction manual for measuring instrument to fully understand the specifications and handling precautions for safe and correct operation.



WARNING

- **Grounding of the measuring instrument**
The protective grounding terminal of the measuring instrument must be connected to ground.
- **Ground lead of the probe**
Make sure to connect the ground lead of the probe to the ground (ground potential).
- **Connecting the object of measurement**
Make sure to avoid an electric shock when connecting the probe to the object of measurement. Do not remove the probe from the measuring instrument after the object of measurement is connected.
- **Do not operate with suspected failures**
If you suspect that there is damage to this probe, have it inspect by a service personnel.
- **Maximum input voltage**
Do not apply any voltages exceeding the maximum input voltage to the probe.
- **Do not operate in wet/damp conditions**
To avoid electric shock, do not operate this probe in wet or damp conditions.
- **Do not operate in explosive atmosphere**
To avoid injury or fire hazard, do not operate this probe in an explosive atmosphere.
- **Avoid exposed circuitry**
To avoid injury, remove jewelry such as rings, watches, and other metallic objects. Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is present.
- **Observe maximum working voltage**
When the oscilloscope's input coupling is AC, DC voltage of the same electric potential as the probe's input is applied to the oscilloscope's input. Make sure not to exceed the oscilloscope's maximum input voltage.

Sales in Each Country or Region

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Directive

(This directive is valid only in the EU.)

This product complies with the WEEE directive marking requirement.

This marking 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, this product is classified as a “Monitoring and control instruments” product.

When disposing products in the EU, contact your local Yokogawa Europe B.V. office.

Authorized Representative in the EEA

Yokogawa Europe B.V. is the authorized representative of Yokogawa Test & Measurement Corporation for this product in the EEA. To contact Yokogawa Europe B.V., see the separate list of worldwide contacts, PIM 113-01Z2.

Specifications

The specifications described in this section apply to the miniature passive probe connected to Yokogawa's oscilloscope model DLM2000/DLM6000 and may vary depending on the type of oscilloscope connected. The preconditions for the following specifications are that the instrument should be warmed up for at least 20 minutes and the environmental conditions should not exceed the specified limits of the probe.

Electrical Specifications

Attenuation Ratio ¹	10 : 1 ±2% @DC
Voltage Coefficient	0.0025%/V (typical value)
System Bandwidth	500 MHz (-3 dB)
Probe Rise Time	< 700 ps (10% to 90%) (typical value)
Maximum Input Voltage ²	400 Vrms

- 1 This specification value is obtained when the probe is connected to an oscilloscope having an input resistance of 1 MΩ ± 1% and the input voltage is 100 V or less.
- 2 See the compatible standards shown below. See also "Voltage Derating."

Electrical Characteristics

Input Resistance (system)	10 MΩ ±1%
Input Capacitance (system)	9.5 pF (typical value)
Input Impedance (system)	See also "Input Impedance."
Compensation Range	10 pF to 25 pF (typical value)

Mechanical Characteristics

Weight (probe only)	Approximately 48 g
Cable Length	Approximately 1.2 m

Environmental Specifications

Altitude	Operating:	Up to 2000 m
	Storage:	Up to 15000 m
Temperature Range	Operating:	0 °C to 50 °C
	Storage:	-40 °C to 71 °C
Maximum Relative Humidity	Operating:	Relative humidity of 80% at a temperature of up to 31 °C, decreasing linearly to relative humidity of 40% at 50 °C if the temperature is 31 °C or higher.

Standards Compliance

This product is compliance with the following categories of IEC61010-031:

Measurement Category I	400 Vrms, 1250 V transient over-voltage
Measurement Category II	300 Vrms
Pollution Degree 2	Normally, only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.

Definitions and Examples of IEC Measurement Category

- Measurement category II (CAT II) Definition: Measurement category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation.
- Examples: Measurement on household appliances, portable tools, and similar devices.
- Measurement category I Definition: Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to a main supply.
- Examples: Measurements in circuits not derived from a main supply and specially protected (internal) circuits derived from a main supply.

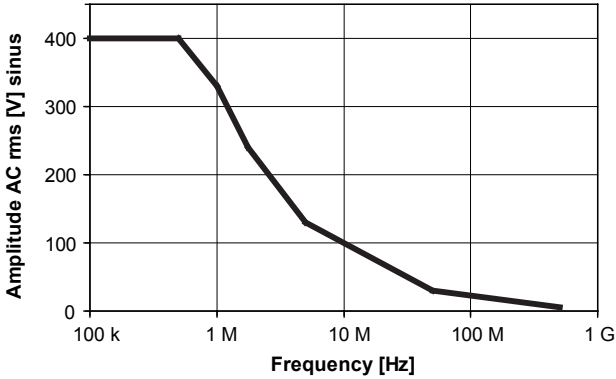
Voltage Derating



CAUTION

As the frequency of the input signal increases, the maximum rating of the input voltage of the probe decreases. For details about appropriate input voltage, see “Specifications”.

Typical Voltage Derating
Measurement Category I



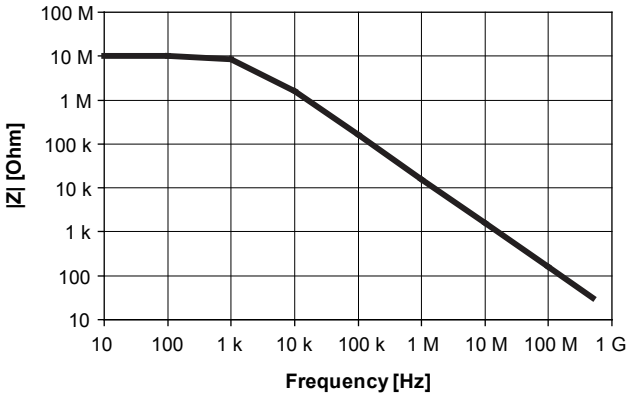
Input Impedance



CAUTION

As the frequency of the input signal increases, the input impedance of the probe decreases.

Typical Input Impedance



Handling

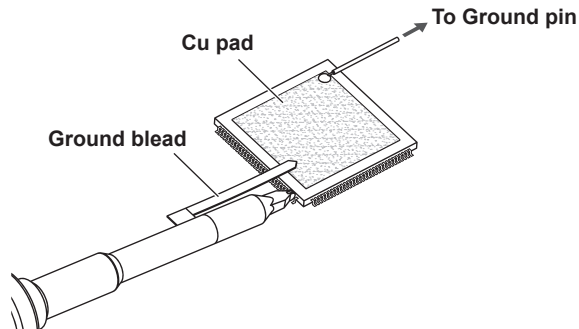


CAUTION

Since the spring type contact tip is very thin and sharp, great care should be taken to prevent personal injury when the contact tip is mounted. In particular, handle the spring type contact tip with great care. The probe cable is a delicate part of the probe. If the probe cable is bent or pulled forcibly, this may cause the cable to break. To keep the accuracy and protect the product, do not apply any impact or shock to the product.

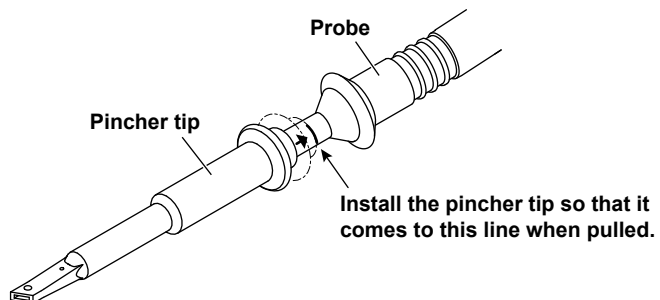
When measuring signals that contain high frequency components, to reduce the ringing caused by standard ground lead inductance, it is important to reduce the length of the ground connection. By attaching one of the included adhesive Cu pads to the top of the IC, connecting the Cu pad to the ground pin, and installing the ground blade on the probe, you can minimize the length of the ground connection.

By using the included IC caps, you can easily make connections to the pins of fine-pitch ICs. There are five types of IC caps included. These IC caps have a pitch ranging from 0.5 mm to 1.27 mm.



Installing the Pincher Tip

To use the pincher tip, first install it on the probe so that the pincher tip comes to the line indicated by the arrow when pulled.



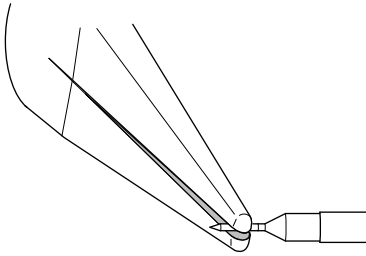
Maintenance

Cleaning

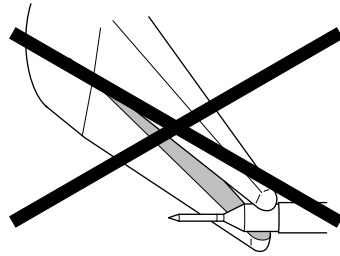
When cleaning the exterior of the probe, clean it using a soft cloth rag moistened with either water or isopropyl alcohol. In this case, dry the probe completely before starting the measurement.

Changing the Probe Tip

To change the probe tip, grip the tip firmly with pliers and carefully pull it straight out of its contact socket along the axis of the probe. Do not grip the white plastic insulator or the housing with pliers, because this will damage the probe tip. If the probe tip is removed, the new tip can be inserted with pliers into the socket, along the axis of the probe. To insert the probe tip completely into the housing, press the probe tip against a hard surface carefully.



Use pliers to grip and pull the probe tip carefully out of its contact socket.

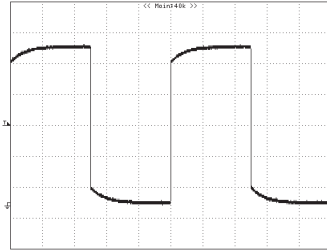


Do not grip the white plastic insulator or the housing with pliers.

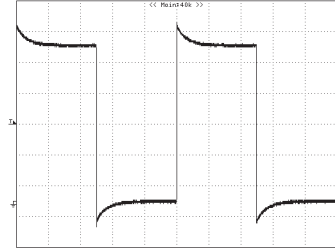
Adjustment Procedures

LF Compensation

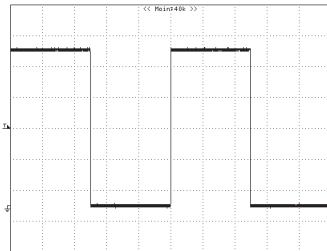
Connect the probe to the CAL-output on the oscilloscope and adjust the “kHz” trimmer (see also the following Figs.) so that the observation waveform becomes the optimum square waveform.



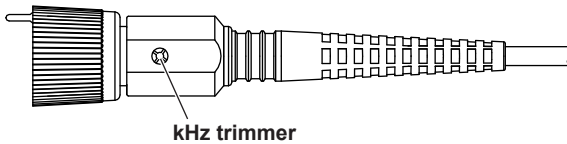
Under Compensated



Overcompensated



Correct Waveform



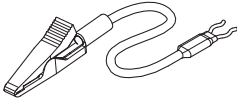
List of Accessories



CAUTION

- Use ground lead only for grounding connections.
- Do not use any accessories other than those “originally” provided.

Ground lead



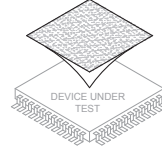
Ground bleed



Ground spring



**10 adhesive Cu pads
(2 × 2 cm)**



**IC cap
0.5 mm pitch;
green**



**IC cap
0.65 mm pitch;
blue**



**IC cap
0.8 mm pitch;
grey**



**IC cap
1.0 mm pitch;
brown**



**IC cap
1.27 mm pitch;
black**



Insulating cap



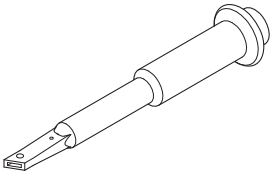
Protection cap



PCB adapter kit



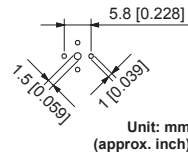
Pincher tip



**Spring tip
(Ø: 0.5 mm)**

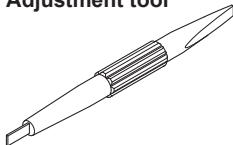


**Rigid tip
(Ø: 0.5 mm)**



2 Footer Positioner

Adjustment tool



**Color coding rings
(4 colors* × 3)**



*Colors: yellow, red,
green, blue

