

# Instructions

**Tektronix**

**P2220 200 MHz  
1X/10X Passive Probe  
071-1464-00**



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### **P2220 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.



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**WARNING.** *Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures*

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**WARNING.** *This probe has no user-serviceable or Tektronix-serviceable parts.*

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## To Avoid Fire or Personal Injury

**TDS1000/2000 Series Oscilloscope Use.** Do not float this probe when used with a TDS1000/2000 Series Oscilloscope.

**TPS2000 Series Oscilloscope Use.** Do not float the reference lead of this probe to  $> 30 \text{ V}_{\text{RMS}}$  when used with the TPS2000 Series Oscilloscopes. Use the P5120 (floatable to  $600 \text{ V}_{\text{RMS}}$  CAT II or  $300 \text{ V}_{\text{RMS}}$  CAT III) or similarly rated passive high voltage probe or an appropriately rated high voltage differential probe when floating the reference lead above  $30 \text{ V}_{\text{RMS}}$ , subject to the ratings of such high voltage probe.

**Connect and Disconnect Properly.** Connect the probe output to the measurement instrument before connecting the probe to the circuit under test. Disconnect the probe input and the probe reference lead from the circuit under test before disconnecting the probe from the measurement instrument.

**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.

**Avoid Electric Overload.** To avoid injury or fire hazard, do not apply potential to any input, including the reference inputs, that varies from ground by more than the maximum rating for that input.

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

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

**Avoid Electric Shock.** To avoid injury or loss of life, do not connect or disconnect probes or test leads while they are connected to a voltage source.

**Floating.** Do not float the probe reference lead to  $> 30 \text{ V}_{\text{RMS}}$ .

**Do Not Operate in Wet/Damp Conditions.**

**Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere.**

**Keep Probe Surfaces Clean and Dry.**

**Inspect Probe.** Before use, inspect probe for damage and do not use if damaged.

## Safety Terms and Symbols

**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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**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.

**Symbols on the Product.** These symbols may appear on the product:



CAUTION  
Refer to Manual



WARNING  
High Voltage



Protective Ground  
(Earth) Terminal

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# P2220 Passive Probe

The P2220 200 MHz 1X/10X Passive Probe is a compact passive probe with selectable 1X/10X attenuation. The probe is designed for use with Tektronix TDS1000, TDS2000, and TPS2000 Series oscilloscopes with input capacitances between 15 and 25 pF. This probe has no user-serviceable or Tektronix-serviceable parts.


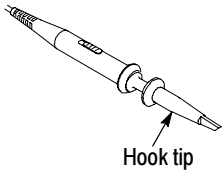
**Do not float this probe when used with a TDS1000/2000 Series Oscilloscope.**

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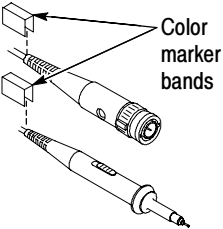
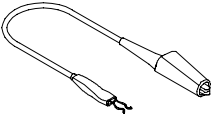
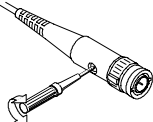

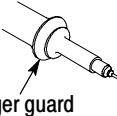
## Features and Accessories

Table 1 shows the features and accessories of the P2220 probe. To replace an accessory, use the Tektronix replacement part number provided in the description column.

**Table 1: Features and accessories**

Feature/Accessory	Description
1 X  10 X	<b>Probe attenuation.</b> This switch selects the attenuation factor of the probe.
 Hook tip	<b>Hook tip.</b> Connects the probe tip to wires and component leads for hands-free measurement. <b>NOTE.</b> For a solid connection, firmly push and twist the hook tip onto the probe tip before using. Tektronix part number: 013-0107-XX

**Table 1: Features and accessories (Cont.)**

Feature/Accessory	Description
 <p>Color marker bands</p>	<p><b>Color marker bands.</b> Attach matching pairs of the color marker bands onto the strain-relief sections of cable at the probe head and compensation box. When several probes are connected to an instrument, the color marker bands enable quick verification of which probe is connected to which instrument channel.</p> <p>Tektronix part number: 016-1315-XX, two each of five colors</p>
	<p><b>Reference lead.</b> Use the reference lead for connecting the probe reference to the circuit.</p> <p>Tektronix part number: 196-3466-XX</p>
	<p><b>Adjustment tool.</b> Used to adjust probe compensation. Access the adjustment through the opening near the BNC connector.</p> <p>Tektronix part number: 003-1433-XX</p>
	<p><b>Instructions.</b> Provides instructions for operating the probe.</p> <p>Tektronix part number: 071-1464-XX</p>
 <p>Finger guard</p>	<p><b>Guard.</b> Keeps fingers away from the probe tip for protection against electric shock.</p>

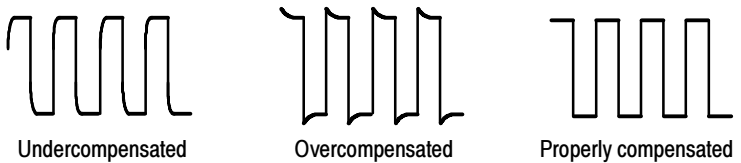


**WARNING.** To avoid electric shock when using the probe, keep fingers behind the guard on the probe body.

## Probe Compensation

Due to variations in oscilloscope input characteristics, probe low-frequency compensation may need adjustment after moving the probe from one oscilloscope to another. If a 1 kHz calibrated square wave displayed at 1 ms/division shows significant differences between the leading and trailing edges, perform the following steps to optimize low-frequency compensation.

1. Connect the probe to the calibration signal on the oscilloscope front panel.
2. Press AUTOSET or otherwise adjust your digitizing oscilloscope to display a meaningful waveform.
3. Adjust the trimmer in the probe until you see a perfectly flat-top square wave on the display. See Figure 1.



**Figure 1: Probe compensation waveforms**

## Specifications

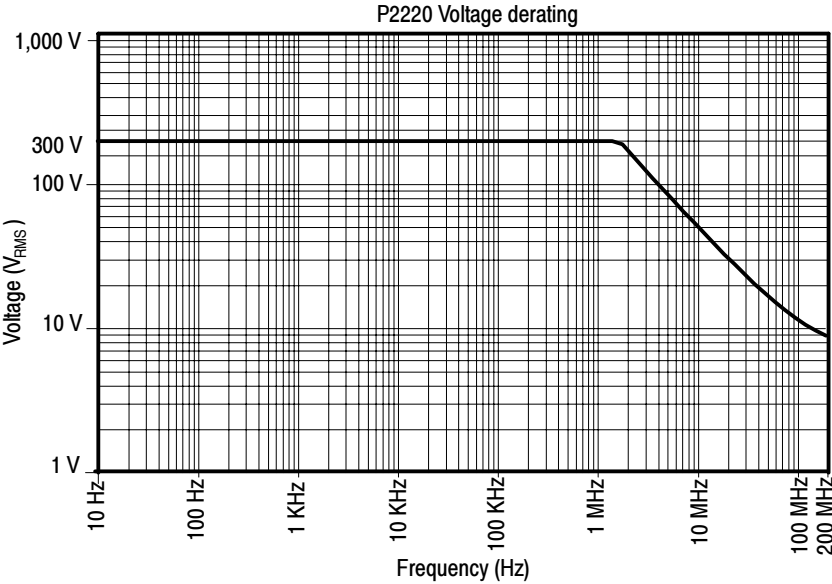
**Table 2: Electrical characteristics**

		<b>10X position</b>	<b>1X position</b>
Bandwidth		DC to 200 MHz (-3 dB)	DC to 6 MHz (-3 dB)
System Attenuation Accuracy		10:1 ±2%	1:1 ±2%
Compensation Range		15 pF -25 pF	—
System Input Resistance		10 MΩ ±3% at DC	1 MΩ ±3% at DC
System Input Capacitance		13.0 pF -17.0 pF	80 pF -110 pF
System Risetime (typical)		<2.2 ns	<50 ns
Maximum input voltage <sup>1</sup> between Tip (signal) and the reference lead	10X position	300 V <sub>RMS</sub> CAT II or 300 V DC CAT II 100 V <sub>RMS</sub> CAT III or 100 V DC CAT III 420 V peak, <50% Duty factor, <1 s Pulse width 670 V peak, <20% Duty factor, <1 s Pulse width	
	1X position	150 V <sub>RMS</sub> CAT II or 150 V DC CAT II 100 V <sub>RMS</sub> CAT III or 100 V DC CAT III 210 V peak, <50% Duty factor, <1 s Pulse width 330 V peak, <20% Duty factor, <1 s Pulse width	
Maximum input voltage <sup>1</sup> between Tip (signal) and Earth ground	10X position	300 V <sub>RMS</sub> CAT II or 300 V DC CAT II 150 V <sub>RMS</sub> CAT III or 150 V DC CAT III 420 V peak, <50% Duty factor, <1 s Pulse width 670 V peak, <20% Duty factor, <1 s Pulse width	
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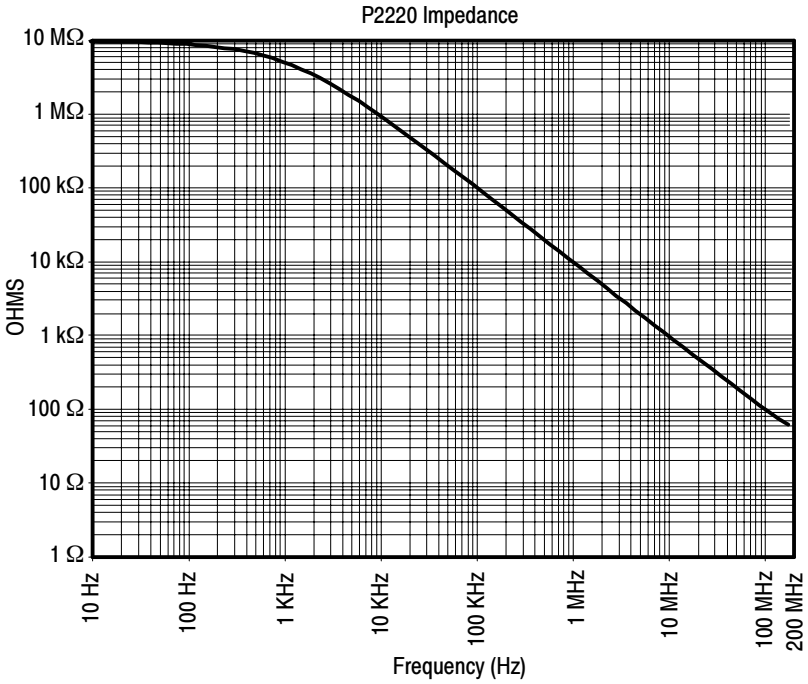
**Table 2: Electrical characteristics (Cont.)**

	10X position	1X position
Cable length	1.5 m	
When used with the TPS2000 Series, Maximum Voltage between the reference lead and earth ground	30 V <sub>RMS</sub> <sup>2</sup> (42.4 V peak)	
When used with the TDS1000/2000 Series, Maximum Voltage between the reference lead and earth ground	0 V (always connect reference lead to earth ground)	

- 1 **As defined in EN61010-1. See certifications and compliances in Table 3.**
- 2 **The float voltage must be subtracted from the tip to earth ground voltage. For example, if the reference lead is floated to 30 V<sub>RMS</sub>, the tip voltage to the reference lead is limited to 270 V<sub>RMS</sub>.**



**Figure 2: P2220 derating curve for determining maximum input voltage**



**Figure 3: P2220 Input impedance**

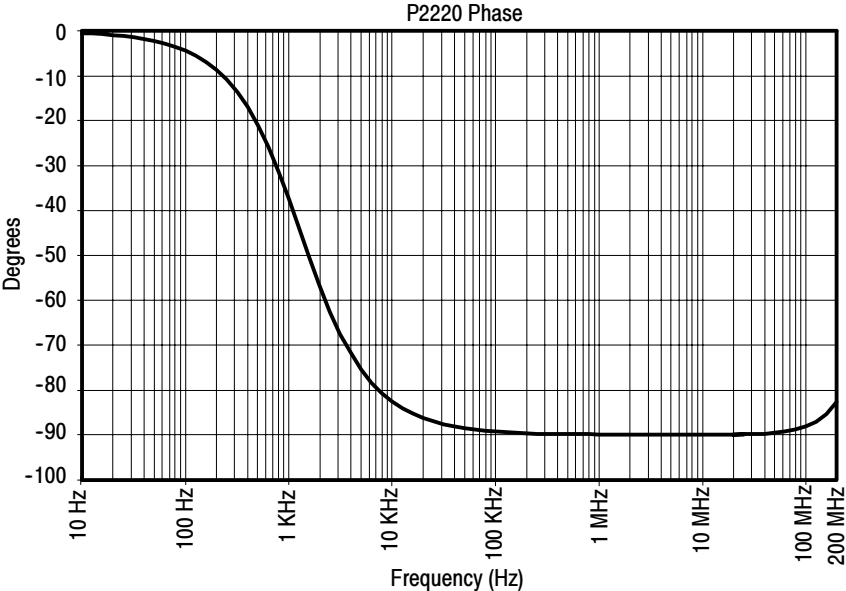


Figure 4: Typical input phase

**Table 3: Certifications and compliances**

EC Declaration of Conformity	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 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use  EN61010-2-031:1 994 Particular requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test	
Overvoltage Category	Category: CAT III CAT II CAT I	Examples of Products in this Category: Distribution-level mains, fixed installation Local-level mains, appliances, portable equipment Signal levels in special equipment or parts of equipment, telecommunications, electronics
Pollution Degree 2	Do not operate in environments where conductive pollutants may be present.	
Safety	UL61010B-2-031; 2003 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.2.031-94 IEC/EN 61010-031; 2002	

**Table 4: Environmental characteristics**

Temperature	Operating	0 °C - +50 °C (32 °F - 122 °F)
	Nonoperating	-40 °C - +71 °C (-40 °F - 159.8 °F)
Cooling Method	Convection	
Humidity	+40 °C (+104 °F) or below	≤90% relative humidity
	+40 °C - +50 °C (+104 °F - 122 °F)	≤60% relative humidity
Altitude	Operating	4,600 m (15,092 ft)
	Nonoperating	12,192 m (40,000 ft)