

TREK 520 SERIES

Portable electrostatic voltmeter for accurate, noncontacting measurements of electrostatic surface voltage for ESD applications in ionized or non-ionized environments.



The Trek® 520 (±2 kV) and Trek 523 (±20kV) hand held electrostatic voltmeters that utilize a measurement technique that overcomes the disadvantage of the typical hand held field meter by providing surface voltage measurements which are essentially independent of the sensor probe-to-measured surface spacing. The Trek 520 is available in two versions. The 520-1 has a digital meter to display the measured voltage. The 520-2 has an analog output monitor in addition to the digital display. This analog output monitor can be used to record the measured voltage or to view it on an oscilloscope.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Accurately measures surface voltage at a wide range of spacings
- No need to maintain a fixed spacing
- Chopper stabilized for drift-free operation in ionized environments
- NIST-traceable Certificate of Calibration provided with each unit

APPLICATIONS

- Measurement of electrostatic surface charge build up
- Manufacturing processes
- Electronic assembly testing
- Semiconductor material testing
- Dissipative material testing
- Automotive electronics testing
- ESD Auditing and troubleshooting

AT A GLANCE

Measurement Range

Trek 520: 0 to ±2 kVDC Trek 523: 0 to ±20 kVDC

Measurement Accuracy

Better than ±5% of full scale over the entire recommended probeto-surface separation range

Speed of Response

Trek 520: Less than 25 ms for a 0 to ±2 kV input step change

Sampling Rate

Trek 523: 2.5 readings per second

TREK ELECTROSTATIC VOLTMETER 520

TECHNICAL DATA

| Performance Specifications | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Trek 520¹ | Trek 523 |
| Measurement Range | 0 to ±2 kVDC | 0 to ±20 kVDC |
| Ratio | 1/1000th of the measured voltage | - |
| Speed of Response | Less than 25 ms for an input step change of 2 kV (10% to 90%) | - |
| Output Impedance | 47 Ω | - |
| Measurement Accuracy | Model 520 Compared to Typical Fieldmeter Displayed Voltage vs. Probe-to-Surface Separation V x 2 Displayed Voltage V 0 10 20 30 40 50 Probe-to Surface Separation (mm) | Model 523 Compared to Typical Fieldmeter Displayed Voltage vs. Probe-to-Surface Separation V x 2 Displayed Voltage Voltage Voltage Voltage Voltage Voltage Separation (mm) Probe-to Surface Separation (mm) Surface Voltage Separation (mm) |

| Mechanical Specifications | | |
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| | Trek 520 | Trek 523 |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 31 x 59 x 173 mm (1.2 x 2.4 x 6.8 in) | 31 x 59 x 183 mm (1.2 x 2.4 x 7.3 in) |
| Weight | 0.2 kg (0.44 lb) with battery | 0.2 kg (0.44 lb) with battery |

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| | Trek 520 | Trek 523 |
| Power On/Off | Push-button switch | |
| Stability | Drift with Time: Less than 600 ppm/hour, noncumulative | |
| | Drift with Temperature: Less than 600 ppm/°C | |
| Operating Time | Approximately 8 hours with a full battery | |
| Hold | A momentary push-button will command the voltage display to hold the value displayed until the switch is released | |
| Voltage Display Range | 3 ½ digit LED display | |
| Range | 0 to ±1999 V | 0 to ±19.99 kV |
| Resolution | 1 V | 10 V |
| Zero Offset | Less than ±1 count | Less than ±4 counts |
| Sampling Rate | 2.5 readings per second | |

| Electrical Specifications | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Power Requirements | One 9 V NEDA 1604 battery, IEC 6R61 battery or equivalent |
| Ground Receptacle | Snap-on connector |

| Environmental Specifications | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Temperature | 15 to 35°C (59 to 95°F) |
| Relative Humidity | To 85%, noncondensing |

 $^{{\}color{red} \textbf{1}} \text{ Trek 520-2 contains an analog monitor output (1.3 mm jack) which provides a low-voltage replica of the measured voltage}$



REFERENCE NUMBERS

| Included Accessories | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 23100 | Operator's Manual (Trek 520) |
| 23099 | Operator's Manual (Trek 523) |
| N9079 | Ground Reference Cable Assembly ¹ |
| F1003R | 9 V Battery |

| Optional Accessories | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 43469 | Carrying Case |

 $^{{\}color{red}^{1}} \ \, \text{Always use the original grounding cord without any safety resistor.} \, \text{Failure to do so will lead to measurement errors.}$





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