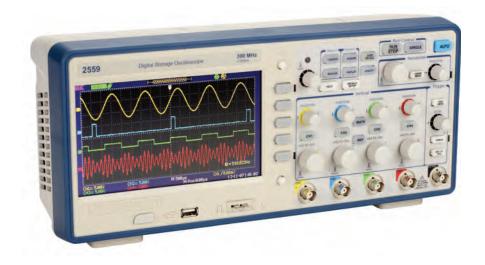
Data Sheet

Digital Storage Oscilloscopes

2550 Series



The 2550 series digital storage oscilloscopes provide high performance and value in 2-channel and 4-channel configurations. With bandwidth from 70 MHz to 300 MHz and 2 GSa/s sample rates, these oscilloscopes offer 24 kpts/Ch waveform memory, 32 automatic measurements, and advanced triggering capabilities including math functions. Engineered to allow you to see more of your signal under test, the 2550 series' widescreen 7" TFT display offers a significantly larger viewing area than typical economy oscilloscopes (5.7").

Maximize productivity with PC connectivity via LAN and USB. The downloadable PC software lets you easily capture, save, and analyze measurement results. All oscilloscope parameters can be controlled via a PC without the need for programming. Additionally, these oscilloscopes can be integrated with AWGs using B&K Precision's waveform editing software, WaveXpress. WaveXpress allows users to easily modify waveforms downloaded from the scope and can also be used for analysis of deep memory acquisitions.

Educators who want to teach waveform measurement fundamentals can benefit from the ability to disable the Auto set button, a function that automatically sets up the scope to display a signal.

The 2550 series oscilloscopes are ideal for applications in design and debug, service and repair, and education.

Model	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	
Bandwidth	70 !	70 MHz		100 MHz		200 MHz		300 MHz	
Channels	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	



For more information, visit www.bkprecision.com/WaveXpress



Features & Benefits

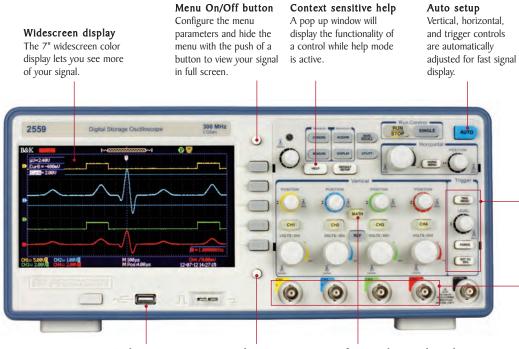
- Bandwidth up to 300 MHz
- 2 GSa/s sample rate
- 4-channel acquisition (on select models)
- Large 7" widescreen color display
- FFT including four additional math functions - Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide
- **32** automatic measurements
- 50 Ω input coupling (200 MHz and 300 MHz models)
- Standard LAN (supports SCPI) and USB device port (USBTMC compliant)
- Front and rear panel USB host port for saving and recalling waveform setups, data, and screenshots on a USB flash drive
- Software provided for remote PC control
- Advanced tools include digital filters with adjustable limits, pass/fail testing and waveform recorder mode
- Multi-language user interface and context sensitive help





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Front panel



USB host port Connect your USB flash drive to conveniently store and recall waveform data, setups, and screenshots.

Print button

Simply press the Print button to save a screenshot in bitmap format to a USB flash drive.

Waveform analysis with math and FFT

Analyze your signals with add, subtract, multiply, and divide functions. View the signal's frequency spectrum and perform harmonic distortion analysis.

Advanced triggering

Isolate the signal with advanced triggering including pulse width and selectable video trigger.

Intuitive channel operation

All channels in the 2550 series are clearly indicated by their own color, labeled on the input, knobs, and display.

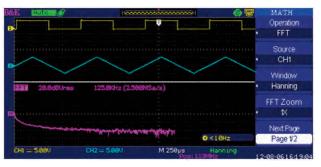
Rear panel



USB host port Additional USB port on rear for data storage to a USB flash drive.

The tools you need

Powerful measurement functions



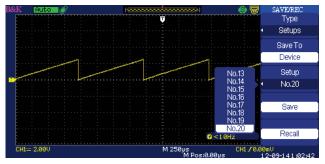
Display and measure the input signal's frequency spectrum. Select one of the 4 FFT windows: Rectangular, Hanning, Hamming, and Blackman. Use cursors to measure the spectral component's magnitude and frequency.

Waveform recorder



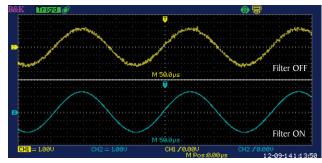
Monitor and analyze long-term signal behavior by recording data continuously over an extensive period of time and playing it back for post acquisition analysis. Data is recorded in a sequence of up to 2500 frames.

Large internal storage



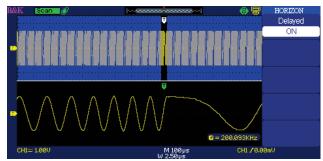
Minimize debug time by saving and recalling setups and waveforms from internal memory. Save and recall up to 20 different oscilloscope setups and 20 different waveforms.



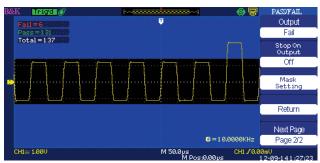


Filter out unwanted signal components such as various types of noise with built-in digital filters. Choose from Low-Pass, High-Pass, Band-Pass, and Band-Stop filters.

Delayed sweep/zoom



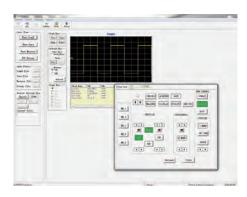
Use the oscilloscope's delayed sweep feature to zoom in a particular area of a signal in real time while viewing the entire captured waveform simultaneously.



Generate user-defined pass/fail limits to quickly identify go/no go test results.

Pass/Fail testing

PC connectivity



PC software is provided (free download at B&K Precision's website at www.bkprecision.com) for seamless integration between the oscilloscope and PC. Capture and transfer waveforms, screen images, setups and measurement results to a Windows PC via the USB device port on the back of the instrument. A USB host port on the front and rear allows for quick and easy screen saving.

High bandwidth passive oscilloscope probes



PR150B



PR250B & PR500B

Avoid limiting the bandwidth of your measurement system. All 2550 series models come standard with high bandwidth, slimline passive probes (one per channel) to help you get the most out of your scope.

Features

- Slim, stylish body
- Snap-locking sprung hook
- Easily replaceable tip
- Large accessory set
- Meets IEC 61010-031 CATII
- RoHS compliant

Model	Included Probes					
2552	two 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2553	four 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2554	two 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2555	four 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2556	two 250 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR250B)					
2557	four 250 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR250B)					
2558	two 500 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR500B)					
2559	four 500 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR500B)					

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Specifications	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559		
Performance Characteristics										
Bandwidth	70	MHz	100 MHz		200 MHz		300 MHz			
Real Time Sampling Rate			2 GSa/s (h	alf-channel interlea	wed) ⁽¹⁾ , I GSa/s (p	per channel)				
Channels	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4		
Rise Time	< 5 ns		< 3	< 3.5 ns		< 1.8 ns		.2 ns		
Ch to Ch Isolation (Both channels in same V/div setting)	>100:1 at 35 MHz >100:1 at 50 MHz >100:1 at 100 MHz 24 kpts (half-channel interleaved) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ , 12 kpts (per channel)				t 100 MHz	>100:1 at 150 MHz				
Max Memory Depth			24 kpts (ha	lf-channel interleav	ved) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ , 12 kpts (per channel)				
Vertical Resolution				8	bit					
Vertical Sensitivity		2 mV/div -10 V/div (1-2-5 order)								
DC Gain Accuracy		< ±3.0%: 5 mV/div to 5 V/div in fixed gain ranges < ±4.0%: 2 mV/div in variable gain ranges 400 V (DC+AC pk-pk MQ input impedance X10) CAT I 5 Vrms (50 Q input impedance)								
Maximum Input Voltage		400 V (DC+AC pk-pk, 1 M Ω input impedance, X10), CAT I, 5 Vrms (50 Ω input impedance)								
Position Range		2 mV-100 mV: ±800 mV 102 mV - 5 V: ±40 V								
Bandwidth Limit		20 MHz \pm 40% (Note: BW limited below 20 MHz when using probe in X1)								
Horizontal Scan Range	5 ns/div -	– 50 s/div		2.5 ns/div	– 50 s/div		I ns/div – 50 s/div			
Timebase Accuracy	± 100 ppm measured over 1 ms interval									
Input Coupling				AC, DO	C, GND					
Input Impedance	I MQ \pm 2% I3 pF \pm 3 pF				$ M\Omega \pm 2\% 13 \text{ pF} \pm 3 \text{ pF}, \\ 50 \Omega \pm 2\%$					
Vertical and Horizontal Zoom			Vertically or horiz	ontally expand or o	compress a live or	stopped wavefor	m			
/O Interface										
USB	Fror	t and rear USB	nost ports support	USB flash drives,	USBTMC compliar	nt USB device po	rt for connecting to	o PC		
LAN		Supports SCPI commands for remote control								
Pass/Fail				Pass/Fa	il output					
Acquisition Modes										
Sampling				Display sam	ple data only					
Peak Detect			Capture the maximum and minimum values of a signal							
Average			Waveform av	veraged, selectable	from 4, 16, 32, 6	64, 128, 256				
rigger System										
	Edge, Pulse Width, Video*, Slope, Alternative									
Trigger Types	*Support signal Formats: PAL/SECAM, NTSC Trigger condition: odd field, even field, all lines, or line number									
Trigger Modes	Auto, Normal, Single									
Trigger Coupling	AC, DC, LF reject									
Trigger Source	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, EXT, EXT/5, AC Line									
Pulse Width Trigger			Trigger Modes: F	Positive Pulse (> ,	< , =), Negative I	Pulse (> , < , =)			
Slope Trigger	Trigger Modes: Positive Pulse (>, <, =), Negative Pulse (>, <, =) Positive slope (>, <, =), Negative slope (>, <, =) Time: 20 ns-10 s									
Alternate Trigger	CH1 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope CH2 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope CH3 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope CH4 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope									

Notes:

On 4-Ch models, Ch1 and Ch2 are interleaved, and Ch3 and Ch4 are interleaved. Half channel operation means that only Ch1 or Ch2 and/or only Ch3 or Ch4 is active.
 When timebase is 25 ns or faster and maximum data depth mode is enabled.

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Hardware Frequency Counter										
Reading Resolution	6 digits									
Accuracy	± 0.01%									
Range	DC couple, 10 Hz to MAX bandwidth									
Signal Types	Satisfying all trigger signals (except pulse width trigger and video trigger)									
Waveform Math and Measure	1									
Math Operation	Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, FFT									
FFT	Window mode: Hanning, Hamming, Blackman, Rectangular Sampling points: 1024									
Measure	Vpp, Vmax, Vmin, Vamp, Vtop, Vbase, Vavg, Mean, Crms, Vrms, ROV, FOV, RPRE, FPRE, FREQ, Period, Rise Time, Fall Time, BWid, + Wid, - Wid, + Duty, - Duty, Phase, FRR, FRF, FFR, FFF, LRR, LRF, LFF									
Cursors	1									
Types				Voltage	, Time					
Measurements				Δν, Δτ, Ι/Δ	(frequency)					
Display System										
Display	7 in. Color TFT, 480 x 234 resolution, 64K color									
Display Contrast (Typical state)	150:1									
Backlightlintensity (Typical state)	300 nit									
Wave Display Range	8 x 18 div									
Wave Display Mode	Dots, Vector									
Persistence				Off, 1 sec, 2 se	c, 5 sec, Infinite					
Menu Display	2 sec, 5 sec, 10 sec, 20 sec, Infinite									
Screen-Saver			Off, 1 min, 2 m	nin, 5 min, 10 min	15 min, 30 min,	1 hr, 2 hr, 5 hr				
Waveform Interpolation	Sin(x)/x, Linear									
Color Mode	Normal, Invert									
Environmental and Safety	1									
Temperature				ating: 50° F to 10 erating: -4 °F to 14						
Humidity				rating: 85%RH, 10 perating: 85%RH,						
Altitude	Operating: 9,842.5 ft (3,000 m) Not operating: 50,085.3 ft (15,266 m)									
Electromagnetic Compatibility	EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, EN61326:2006									
Safety	Low voltage directive 2006/95/EC, EN61010-1:2001									
General	I									
Power Requirements	100-240 VAC, CAT II, 50 VA max, 45 Hz to 440 Hz									
Dimensions (W x H x D)			14.1	" x 6.14" x 4.65"	(358 x 156 x 118	3 mm)				
Weight	2-channel models: Approx. 9.5 lbs (4.3 kg) 4-channel models: Approx. 9.9 lbs (4.5 kg)									
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Supplied Accessories	User manua	al nassive prob	es (one per channe	el) power cord ce	rtificate of calibrat	ion LISB (Type 4	A to B) communica			

