

Fluke i50s

Current Probe

Technical Data

The i50s current probe has been designed for use with oscilloscopes for accurate, non-intrusive measurement of ac, dc and complex waveform currents. Using advanced Hall effect technology the i50s can accurately measure current over a frequency range of dc to 50 MHz.

With exceptional immunity to high common mode voltages ($dv/dt = 5 \text{ kV}/\mu\text{s}$) the i50s is ideal for use by electronic design engineers in development and diagnosis of switch mode power supplies, UPS systems, and motor control systems.

Electrical specifications

Nominal current (In): 3A and 30A dc or ac rms

Measuring range (duration <10 sec): I max
 $\pm 50 \text{ A pk}$

Output sensitivity:

Low range: 1 V/A (1 M Ω)

High range: 100 mV/A (1 M Ω)

Overall accuracy (dc to 100 Hz at 25 °C):

$\pm 0.5 \%$ at In typical

$\pm 1.5 \%$ at I max

Gain variation (max): $\pm 0.04 \%$ of rdg/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Step response: See Figure 1

Frequency response: See Figure 2

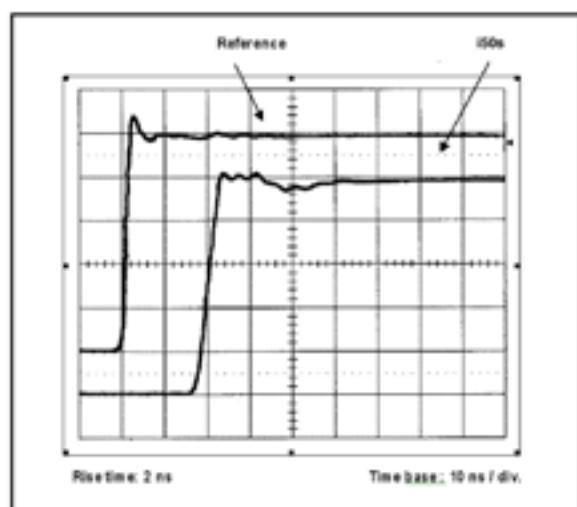


Figure 1. Step response.

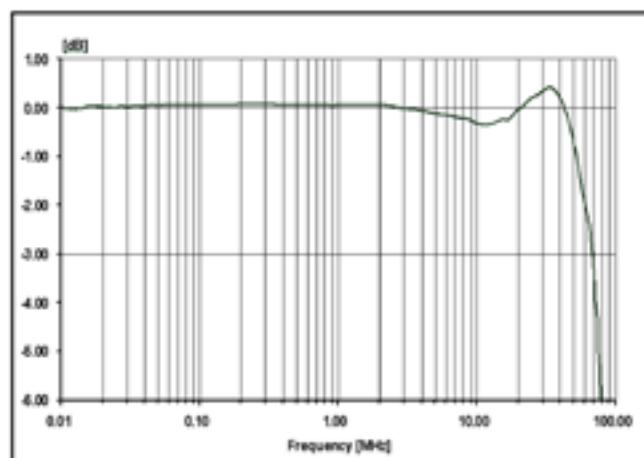


Figure 2. Frequency response.

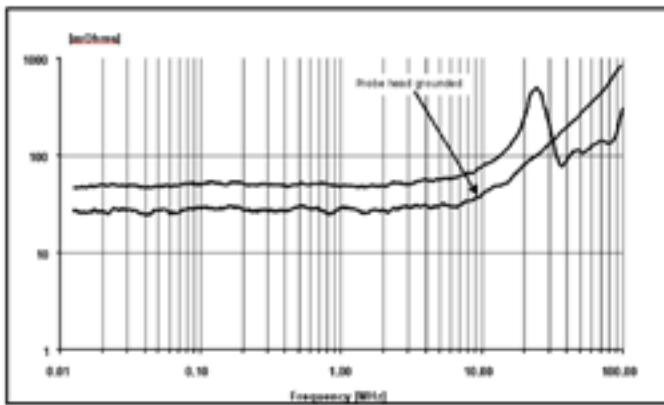


Figure 3. Insertion impedance.

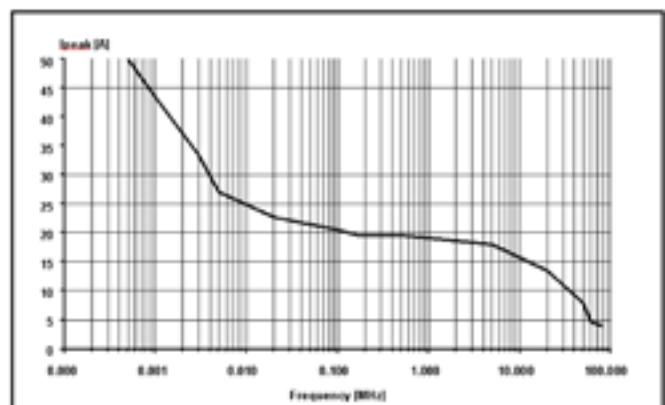


Figure 4. Frequency derating.

Insertion impedance (ZI): See Figure 3

< 0.1 Ω up to 10 MHz

< 0.4 Ω 10 MHz to 50 MHz

External magnetic field rejection rate: 60 dB (ac and dc)

Rejection rate of fast dV/dt at 5 kV/μs: < 15 mA (during dV/dt)

Output noise level (RMS) (measured with a filter at 25 MHz): 1 mAT

Output noise level (pk to pk) (measured with a filter at 25 MHz): 9 mAT

Dynamic specifications

Bandwidth: DC to 50 MHz (-3 dB)

Frequency derating (see Figure 4): 10 A at 10 MHz

Rise time (10 % to 90 %): tr < 7 ns

Delay time: td < 25 ns

Overshoot: < 5 % of reading

General specifications

Aperture dimensions: 5 mm x 5 mm (0.2 in x 0.2 in)

Max primary conductor temp: 60 °C (140 °F)

Dielectric withstand: 1350 V rms/50 Hz/1 min

Working voltage:

300 V rms or dc (CAT I)

150 V rms or dc (CAT II)

Operating temperature: 0 °C to + 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)

Storage temperature: -10 °C to + 60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F)

Maximum altitude: 2000 m (6600 ft)

Maximum relative humidity: 80 %, 31 °C (87 °F)

Environment: indoor use only

External power supply: ± 12 V ± 0.5 V

Current consumption at nominal: 30 A 550 mA

Current consumption during demagnetization:

1.3 A (for 6 sec)

Output cable length: 2 m (6.6 ft)

Dimensions (LxWxH): 191.1 mm x 28.9 mm x

40.5 mm (7.53 in x 1.14 in x 1.59 in)

Weight: 400 g (0.88 lb)

Safety standards

EN 61010-1: 2001

EN 61010-2-032: 2002

EN 61010-031: 2002

300 V rms, Category I, Pollution Degree 1

Use of the probe on uninsulated conductors is limited to 300 V ac rms or dc and frequencies below 1 kHz.

EMC standards

EN 61326: 1998 +A1, A2 and A3

Optional Bench Power supply PSi50s

Universal Bench Power Supply

Operating voltage: 115 V/230 V ac 44 Hz to 66 Hz with manual selector

Dual outputs: Supply two i50s current probes ± 12 V dc, 550 mA nominal per channel

