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**TPI offers a complete line of...**

Handheld Oscilloscopes

Digital Multimeters

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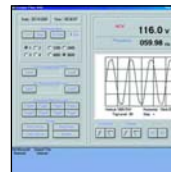
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F-series Cables

Full Line of Accessories



**Protective Boot A403**  
Protect against impact and wear.  
**Hanging Boot Hook A103**  
Work hands free with the 440's protective boot and hook.



**PC Software & RS232 Cable A402**  
Download data and waveforms from the 460 to any PC using Microsoft Windows.



**Soft Zipper Case A900**  
Keep your 440, AC/DC charger, test leads and optional accessories at the ready. Moveable partitions and adjustable shoulder strap.



**Clamp-on Adapters A251**  
Measure up to 400 AC amps.  
**A256**  
Measure up to 400 AC/DC amps.  
**A296**  
Measure up to 2,000 AC/DC amps.



**Low Current Adapter A254**  
Measures from 10mA to 60 amps AC/DC.



**Current Shunt Adapter A130**  
Allows any DMM with AC/DC millivolt range to measure up to 30 amps.



**Temperature Adapter A301**  
Measure -40° to 500° F. For K-type thermocouple probes.



**Fused Test Leads FTLK1**  
Reduce your risk of electrical shocks and/or instrument damage.



**High Voltage Probe HV40C**  
Measure up to 40 KV DC.



**Test Lead Kits w/Silicone Insulation TLS2000B**  
Shuttered plug  
**TLS2000RB**  
Right angle plug



**Pressure Adapter A620**  
Measure up to 500 PSI.  
**A630**  
Measure up to 10,000 PSI.



**Cigarette Lighter DC Adapter A408**  
Charge the 440 while on the road or in remote locations.



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# Your Tools at Work

## 460 Handheld Oscilloscope

### TPI 460 Applications

Power Quality

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Industrial Motor Controls

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Programmable Logic Controls

NC/CNC Machines

Uninterruptable Power Supplies

Audio

Video

Industrial Lighting Controls

Factory Automation

Line Conditioners

Voltage Regulators

Inverters

Gaming Industry

See page two for technical information.

The Value Leader™



## Dual Channel, 20MHz Oscilloscope with True RMS DMM.

Technicians appreciate the bright backlight of the 3" x 3" cold cathode fluorescent display and rugged construction inside and out.

### New with the 460

- Cursor Readout
- Decibels
- Pre and Post Triggering
- cULus 3111

### INCLUDED

Two Test Leads, two Banana to BNC Adapters, one DC-60 MHz x 1 x 10 Passive Oscilloscope Probe, Power Supply and Instruction Manual

### 460 FEATURES

#### 20 MHz Bandwidth

Capture signals from AC/DC drive motors, sensors, actuators, line and control voltages, UPS and industrial machines.

#### Cursor Readout

Measure the width and amplitude of the signal and display it on the screen instead of trying to figure it out manually.

#### Decibels

Accurately measure sound signals.

#### Pre and Post Triggering

View the waveform before and after the point the scope triggers at to find glitches and other anomalies with the signal.

#### Trend Mode

Graph readings over a predetermined time period to check for surges or dropouts.

#### Dual Input

View two waveforms on the display for comparison and troubleshooting.

#### True RMS DMM

Measure AC/DC volts up to 600V, frequency to 20 MHz, and resistance to 20 Meg ohm. Obtain accurate measurements of non-sinusoidal AC voltage and current waveforms found in controls and circuits with True RMS.

#### Real Time Sample Rate

Capture spikes and dropouts of industrial signals with real time sampling of 25 megasamples per second.

#### Bright LCD Backlight

Adjust brightness levels for clarity in any light condition.

#### Optically Isolated RS232 Output

Transfer data safely without a direct connection to your computer's circuitry.

#### Continuous Autoset

Feature automatically determines the correct vertical and horizontal settings for optimum waveform viewing. Autoset provides hands free operation while moving between test points.

COMPARE	TPI 460	Fluke 123
Screen Size	76mm x 76mm (3" x 3")	72mm x 72mm (2.8" x 2.8")
Backlight LCD	cold cathode fluorescent	cold cathode fluorescent
Bandwidth	20MHz	20MHz
Cursor Readout	yes	no
Resolution	8 bit	8 bit
True RMS	yes	yes
Charger	yes	yes
Banana to BNC Adapters (2)	yes	no
DC-60 MHz x1x10 Probe	yes	yes





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# Specifications and Frequently Asked Questions



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**Audio** Public address feeds, amplifiers, mixers and preamps.

**Video** Horizontal and vertical scan rates, z-axis blanking, sync pulses and luminance.

**Industrial lighting controls** SCR and other solid state designs.

**Factory automation** Robot control signals, machine vision, machine control and sensing circuits, calibration of positioning systems, analog controllers and servo controls.

**Line conditioners** Noise and quality.

**Voltage regulators** Noise and stability.

**Inverters** Waveform quality.

**CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**  
For details and related fees, call 800-368-5719.

## APPLICATIONS

**Industrial motor control** View start-up in rush currents, waveform symmetry, SCR trigger pulses, variable frequency drive signals, pulse width modulation, noise, misc. AC/DC speed control signals.

**Power quality** Noise on industrial feeds, AC voltage waveshape, current waveforms, machine start-up/power quality interference and noise.

**Programmable logic controls** PLC input and output signals, control signals, signal conditioning circuits, communications lines and power supplies.

**NC machines** Power quality, sensor outputs, control circuits, safety circuits, calibration and adjustments.

**Uninterruptable power supplies** Sensing and monitoring circuits, switching circuits, output waveforms and current waveforms.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### VERTICAL

Bandwidth 20 MHz w/SP60B 10:1 Probe  
10 MHz w/Shielded Test Leads

Sample Rate  
Real Time 25 Megasamples per Second up to 2 MHz  
Equivalent Time 500 Megasamples per Second > 2 MHz

Sensitivity 50mV TO 200V/div 1,2,5 Sequence

Coupling AC, DC, GND

Resolution 8 bits

Accuracy ± (3% + 0.05 range/div)

### HORIZONTAL

Modes Single, Normal, Auto

Samples per Division 25

Accuracy  
Equivalent Time: ± (0.5% + 0.08 time/div)  
Real Time: ± (0.1% + 0.04 time/div)

### TRIGGER

Source Internal

Modes Free Run, Normal

Sensitivity  
Equivalent Time: 3 divisions or more

Real Time: 2 divisions or more

### TREND MODE

Plot Time 30 sec/div to 1 hour/div

Plot Data Type Max/Min Selectable

Memory 2 Screens

### TRUE RMS DMM

DCV (CH1, CH2) 400mV, 4, 40, 400, 600V

Basic Accuracy: ± (0.5% + 5 digits)

ACV (CH1, CH2) 400mV, 4, 40, 400, 600V

Basic Accuracy: ± (1% + 10 digits)

Frequency (CH1, CH2) 1 Hz to 20 MHz

Basic Accuracy: ± (0.5% + 5 digits)

Ohm (CH1 only) 400, 4k, 40k, 400k, 4M, 20M

Basic Accuracy: ± (0.5% + 5 digits)

Continuity (CH1 only) Sounds < 0.1k ohm, ± (2% + 5 digits)

International Version: 220V 50/60Hz AC/DC adapter is included when specifying model no. 460X.

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES



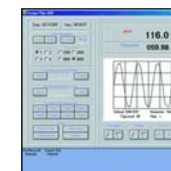
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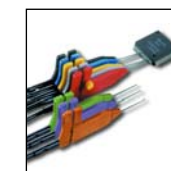
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Measure below one amp AC/DC.



**Surface Mount Test Clips**  
Multicolored clips to access 0.3 pitch leads. See page 26.



**Current Shunt Adapter A130**  
Extend amp range to 30 amps.



**High Voltage Probe HV15HFA**  
Measure accurately up to 15KV DC. See page 11.



**Soft Zipper Case A905**  
Protect and organize your 460.



**60 MHz Oscilloscope Probe**  
Three monolithic interchangeable probes in 60, 100, and 250 MHz bandwidth. See page 25.



**Protective Boot A405**  
Guard against inevitable impacts. Unique rear cut-out design allows deployment of 460's rear tilt stand.

# FAQ

### Why do you need a 20 MHz oscilloscope?

To measure signals and voltage anomalies, and to look for glitches that may damage or even shut down electronic machinery. View sine waves on power supplies, motors, and bead board circuitry. Pinpoint certain glitches on the sine wave to zero in on the problem and monitor changing patterns or distortion in electrical currents.

### What are the different waveform patterns displayed on your handheld oscilloscopes?

An AC waveform known as **sine wave** displays voltage against time in the shape of a sine curve. The **saw tooth** waveform displays a ramped angle and a sharp downward return to its earlier value. (Its display pattern resembles the cutting edge of a saw.) A **square waveform** graphically plots a series of vertical square shapes repeated with spacing between peaks.

### Why is it important to have Trend Mode?

Trend Mode is great for monitoring sudden intermittents caused by loose connections, dirt, or damaged wires. By setting the minimum and maximum parameters, you can monitor, even record the changes.

### What is the purpose of triggering?

Simply zoom in on certain parts of the sine wave and "hold" to measure and monitor that particular part you are reading. A must have when searching for glitches and distortion on all measurements.