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# Operator's Manual

PP011

Passive Probe





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Teledyne LeCroy warrants this oscilloscope accessory for normal use and operation within specification for a period of one year from the date of shipment. Spare parts, replacement parts and repairs are warranted for 90 days.

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# Safety Instructions

This section contains instructions that must be observed to keep this oscilloscope accessory operating in a correct and safe condition. You are required to follow generally accepted safety procedures in addition to the precautions specified in this section. **The overall safety of any system incorporating this accessory is the responsibility of the assembler of the system.**

## Symbols

These terms and symbols may appear on the probe body or in this manual to alert you to important safety considerations.



High Voltage, risk of electric shock.



**CAUTION** of potential damage to equipment, or **WARNING** of potential for bodily injury. Attend to the accompanying information/product manual to protect against personal injury or damage. Do not proceed until conditions are fully understood and met.



DOUBLE INSULATION



PROTECTIVE (EARTH) TERMINAL

## Precautions

To avoid personal injury or damage to property, review and comply with the following safety precautions. **Use product only as specified.**

**Connect only to grounded instruments.** Use only with compatible Teledyne LeCroy oscilloscopes that have their BNC input connected to an earth ground. Do not connect the probe reference lead to any point which is at a potential other than earth ground.

**Connect and disconnect properly.** Connect probe to the oscilloscope before connecting the probe to the test circuit. Disconnect the probe input and reference lead from the test circuit before disconnecting the probe from the oscilloscope. To avoid injury or death due to electric shock, do not connect or disconnect probes or probe accessories while they are connected to a voltage source.

**Do not overload.** To avoid electric shock or fire, do not apply any potential to the probe leads that exceeds the maximum rating of the probe.

**Comply with voltage derating curve.** When measuring higher frequency signals, comply with the Voltage vs. Frequency Derating Curve.

**Observe all terminal ratings.** To avoid electric shock or fire, observe all markings on the oscilloscope before connecting. Consult the respective oscilloscope product manual for further ratings information.

**Do not remove probe casing.** Removing the probe's case or touching exposed connections may result in electric shock.

**Use only within operational environment listed.** Do not use in wet or explosive atmospheres. Keep product surfaces clean and dry.

**Use only accessories compatible with the probe.**

**Handle with care.** The probe tip is extremely sharp and may puncture skin or cause other bodily injury if not handled properly.

**Keep fingers behind the finger guard of probe body and accessories.**

**Do not operate with suspected failures.** Before each use, inspect the probe and accessories for any potential damage such as tears or other defects in the probe body, cable jacket, accessories, etc. If any part is damaged, cease operation immediately and sequester the probe from inadvertent use.

## Operating Environment

The accessory is intended for indoor use and should be operated in a clean, dry environment. Before using this product, ensure that its operating environment is maintained within these parameters:

**Temperature:** Operating, 0° to 50° C; Non-operating, - 40° to 71° C

**Humidity:** 5% to 85% relative humidity (%RH) up to +30° C  
5% to 65% RH above +30° C to 40° C  
5% to 45% RH above 40° C

**Altitude:** Up to 2000 m (6540 ft)

# Introduction

The PP011 is a miniature high impedance passive probe. Its high input resistance and low capacitance make it ideal for general purpose probing of signals with frequency content from DC through several hundred MHz. The PP011 has a large selection of connection accessories, supplied standard with the probe and available from Teledyne LeCroy as optional accessories.

The PP011 is designed for use with 600 MHz and higher Teledyne LeCroy WaveSurfer oscilloscopes.

# Specifications

## Electrical Characteristics

Attenuation	$\pm 10 \pm 1\%$
Input Resistance	$10 \text{ M}\Omega \pm 1\%$
Input Capacitance	9.5 pF
Input Impedance	(see plot on next page)
Compensation Range	10 – 20 pF
Bandwidth	500 MHz (-3 dB)

## Electrical Ratings\*



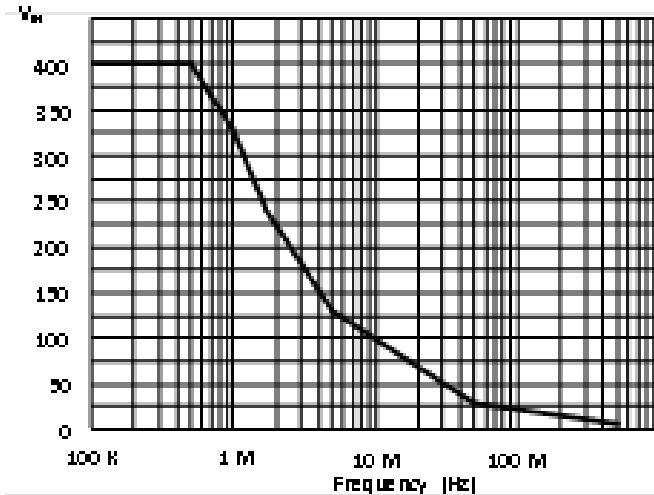
Maximum Input Voltage	Measurement category I: 400 V rms, 1250 V transient overvoltage (see voltage derating curve below) Measurement category II: 300 V rms CAT II
Pollution Degree	2

\* See Certifications for an explanation of ratings.

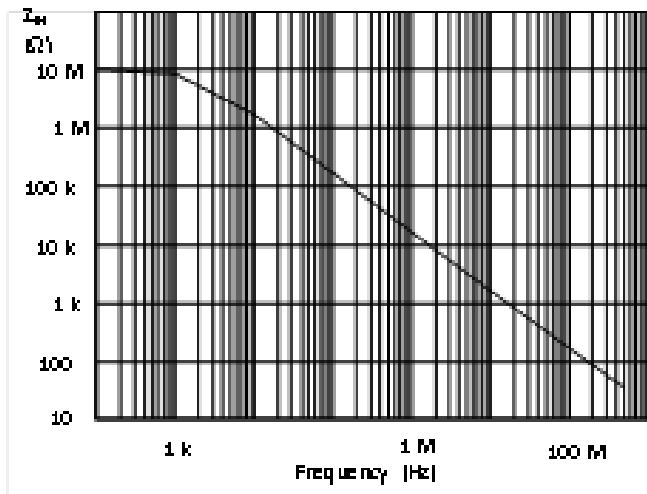
## General Characteristics

Operating Temperature	0° to +50° C
Storage Temperature	-40° to +71° C
Altitude, Operating	up to 2000 m (6560 ft)
Humidity	5% to 85% relative humidity (%RH) up to
+30° C	5% to 65% RH above +30° C to 40° C
	5% to 45% RH above 40° C
Cable Length	2 m (6.6 ft)
Cable Length	1.3 m
Weight (probe only)	46 g

### Max. $V_{IN}$ versus Frequency, Measurement Category I



### Typical Input Impedance



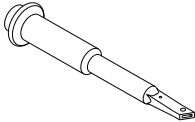


# Connectivity Accessories

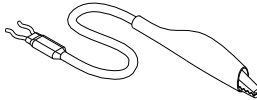
Teledyne LeCroy provides 24 individual accessories for the PP011 probe, which enable reliable connections to any physical requirement. In addition to those provided with the standard probe, several optional varieties are available either individually, or grouped in sets related to specific application needs.

The PK005A series of connectivity accessories are compatible with any Teledyne LeCroy 5 mm PP011 series probe. Accessories are shown with the Teledyne LeCroy part number followed by the description.

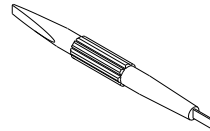
## Standard Accessories



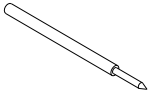
PK1-5MM-101  
Sprung Hook



PK1-5MM-102  
Standard Ground Lead



PK1-5MM-103  
Adjustment Tool



PK1-5MM-104  
Rigid Tip, 0.8 mm



PK1-5MM-105  
Insulating Cap



PK1-5MM-106  
Color Coding Rings (set)

(Not shown)

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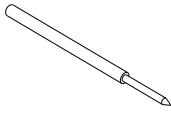


Protective Cap

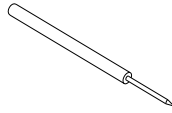
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## Optional Accessories

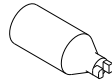
### TIPS AND SPRINGS



PK1-5MM-109  
Spring Tip, 0.8 mm



PK1-5MM-124  
Spring Tip, 0.38 mm

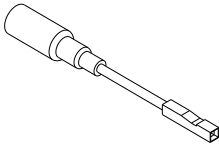


PK1-5MM-108  
IC Cap, 2.54 mm  
pitch

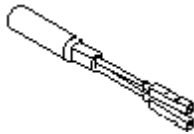


PK1-5MM-118  
Ground Spring

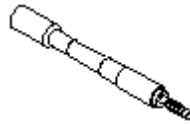
### INPUT ADAPTERS AND CLIPS



PK1-5MM-111  
Single Lead Adapter



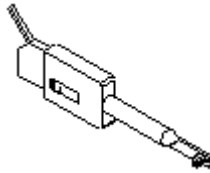
PK1-5MM-112  
Dual Lead Adapter



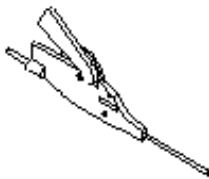
PK1-5MM-116  
Adapter, 2 mm plug



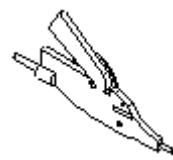
PK1-5MM-117  
Adapter, 4 mm plug



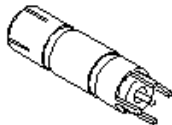
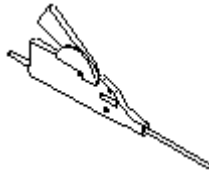
PK1-5MM-113  
Pico Hook™



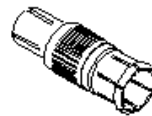
PK1-5MM-114Y  
PK1-5MM-114G  
Micro Clip, Long



PK1-5MM-115Y  
PK1-5MM-115G  
Micro Clip, Short

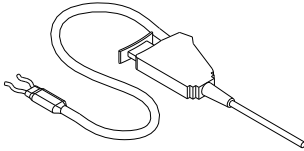


PK1-5MM-107  
PCB Adapter

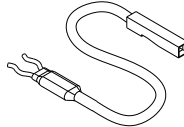


PK1-5MM-110  
BNC Adapter  
(For low voltage use only  $\leq 42 V_{pk}$  AC + DC)

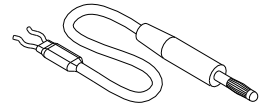
## GROUND LEADS



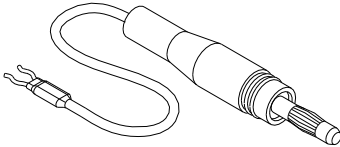
PK1-5MM-119  
Ground Lead with mini clip



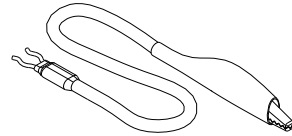
PK1-5MM-120  
Ground Lead with 8 mm  
socket



PK1-5MM-121  
Ground Lead with 2 mm plug



PK1-5MM-122  
Ground lead with 4 mm plug



PK1-5MM-123\*  
High Frequency Compensated Ground Lead

\*The PK1-5MM-123 High Frequency compensated ground lead allows operation with long ground lead with minimum signal distortion.

## PROBE CONNECTIVITY KITS

The following kits containing an assortment of probe connection accessories can be ordered directly from Teledyne LeCroy. Refer to the illustrations on pages 4-6 for identification.

**PKIT1-5MM-102 Basic Adapter Kit** replaces the common standard accessories, with 1 each of PK1-5MM-110, PK1-5MM-104, PK1-5MM-103, PK1-5MM-108, PK1-5MM-117, PK1-5MM-101, PK1-5MM-102, PK1-5MM-118, PK1-5MM-123; 6 each of PK1-5MM-109; and 5 each of PK1-5MM-124.

**PKIT1-5MM-101 Micro Clip Kit** adapts the probe for use with 0.5 mm IC lead clips. It contains 1 each of PK1-5MM-115Y, PK1-5MM-115G, PK1-5MM-114Y, PK1-5MM-114G, PK1-5MM-111.

# Use and Maintenance

This probe is a high quality, precision instrument. To maintain accuracy and signal fidelity, mechanical shock should be avoided, as well as damage to the cable through excessive bending.

To achieve the small 2.5 mm tip size, the input tip diameter is narrower than those in larger probes. Avoid placing excessive force sideways on the tip.

Should the tip become damaged, it may be replaced by the user using the procedure listed on the last page.

Other maintenance and component replacement should be referred to qualified personnel.

## Cleaning

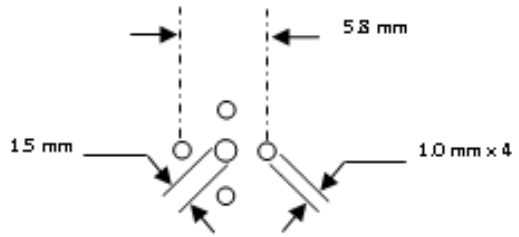
The outside of the probe should be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened with either deionized / distilled water or isopropyl alcohol. Allow the surface to dry completely before returning the probe to service. Never immerse the probe in any liquid.

## Use of PCB Adapter

The PCB adapter (Teledyne LeCroy P/N PK1-5MM-107) is intended to be designed into and permanently installed in circuit boards to provide a reliable, high frequency test point which eliminates the need to hand hold the probe.



*Probe connected using PCB Adapter*

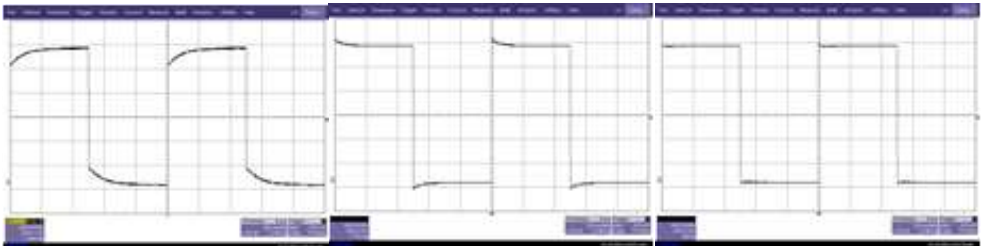


*PC Board hole size and pattern*

## Probe Compensation

Proper compensation of the probe is required to assure good amplitude accuracy in the dynamic portions of the waveform being measured. LF compensation matches the probe to differences in oscilloscope input capacitance. The LF compensation should always be checked and adjusted as needed when first connecting a passive probe to the oscilloscope input. HF compensation matches time constants within the probe to compensate for normal component tolerances. It is typically not necessary to adjust HF compensation unless the probe is being used with an oscilloscope with large differences in input characteristics than the oscilloscope model it was designed for.

LF compensation is performed by connecting the input of the probe to a low frequency square wave, such as the oscilloscope calibrator signal set to 1 kHz. The compensation is adjusted by rotating the adjustment accessible through the small hole in the center of the housing near the BNC connector. Use the tool supplied with the probe for this adjustment.



*Undershoot*

*Overshoot*

*Correct adjustment*

Should HF compensation be required, access the adjustments by sliding the black plastic cover off the compensation housing near the BNC connector. A pulse generator with low overshoot and a 300 ps risetime is the required signal source, along with a set of attenuators. The probe must be connected to a terminated probe tip to BNC adapter.

Some overshoot and ring will be present at some settings of V/Div. Adjust both trimmers for the overall best response on all ranges.



*Typical optimum HF adjustment*

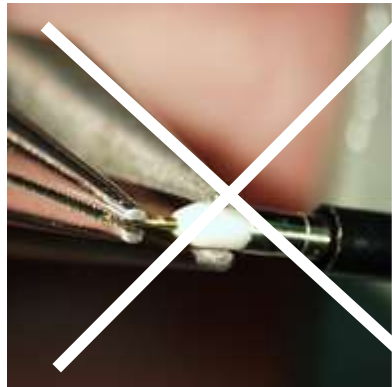
### Tip Selection and Exchange

The PP011 probe is supplied with two tip styles. The spring tip, which is installed when the probe is shipped, combines a sharp point with on-axis compliance. This provides reliable connection under a wide range of physical interconnect situations. A rigid tip is also supplied. While lacking the on-axis compliance feature of the spring tip, the rigid tip has a larger diameter and is more robust when exposed to physical stress at the tip. Select the proper tip for your application needs.

To change the tip or replace it when damaged, carefully grip the outer most portion of tip and pull straight out, along the axis of the probe, using needle nose pliers. Do not attempt to grip the plastic insulator with pliers when removing the tip, as this will squeeze the tip, which will make it difficult or impossible to remove. Do not grip the outer gold plated tube which the tip slides into. With the tip removed, align the replacement tip with the hole and begin the insertion with the pliers. To fully seat the tip, place the probe against a hard surface and gently apply pressure.



*To remove tip, grip the spring-loaded portion of the tip beyond the outer sleeve and pull straight out.*



*Do not apply pliers to the plastic insulator.*

# Certifications

This section certifies the probe' Safety and Environmental compliance.

## EC Declaration of Conformity - Safety

The probe meets intent of EC Directive 2006/95/EC for Product Safety.

Compliance was demonstrated to the following specifications as listed in the Official Journal of the European Communities:

EN 61010-031/A1:2008 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test.

- Measurement Category I (CAT I), measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to a mains supply.
- Measurement Category II (CAT II), measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low-voltage installation.
- Pollution Degree 2, operating environment where normally only dry non-conductive pollution occurs. Conductivity caused by temporary condensation should be expected.

## Environmental Compliance

### END-OF-LIFE HANDLING



The probe is marked with this symbol to indicate that it complies with the applicable European Union requirements to Directives 2002/96/EC and 2006/66/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and Batteries.

The probe is subject to disposal and recycling regulations that vary by country and region. Many countries prohibit the disposal of waste electronic equipment in standard waste receptacles. For more information about proper disposal and recycling of your

Teledyne LeCroy product, please visit [teledynelecroy.com/recycle](http://teledynelecroy.com/recycle).

### RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (ROHS)

This probe has been classified as Industrial Monitoring and Control Equipment and is outside the scope of the 2011/65/EU RoHS Directive until 22 July 2017 (per Article 4, Paragraph 3).

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