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Introduction

The Model 2380 Fixed Rack-Mount Kit for 3U DC electronic load instruments contains all of the hardware to install the instrument in a standard 19-inch equipment rack.

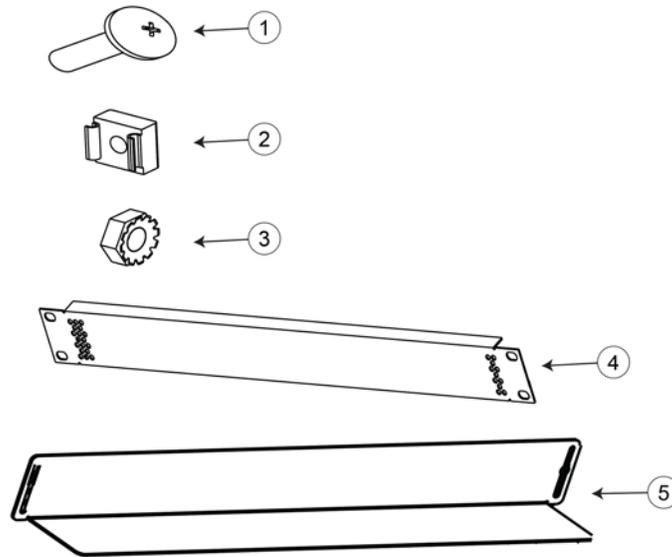
**⚠ CAUTION**

Installation of the instrument in your rack will require two people. Do not attempt to install the instrument alone.



Parts list

The following figure shows the hardware that is supplied with this kit. The following table lists the hardware, part number, and quantity.



#	Description	Part number	Quantity
1	10-32 x 5/8 LG Phillips truss head screw	10-32x5/8PHTRSH	12
2	Cage nut	FA-274	8
3	10-32 Keps® washer nut	10-32KEPNUT	4
4	Ventilating panel	S500-304B	1
5	Instrument support shelf	4200-381A	2

Tools required

- Medium (#2) Phillips-head screwdriver
- 3/8" wrench
- Flat-bladed screwdriver or cage nut installation tool, such as Knurr part number 01.130.985.9

Installation precautions

Observe the following safety precautions while installing instruments.

⚠ WARNING

Turn off instrument power and unplug all cables before installing an instrument in a rack. Failure to remove power before installing may cause personal injury or death from electrical shock.

⚠ CAUTION

Heat sources should be mounted away from the instrument, its cabling, and its accessories, with sufficient space provided between the instrument and heat source for airflow and cooling.

NOTE

To prevent damaging heat build-up and ensure specified performance, make sure there is adequate ventilation and air flow around the instrument to ensure proper cooling. Do not cover the ventilation holes on the top, sides, or bottom of the instrument.

Cabinet preparation

NOTE

The rack mount kit will require a 4U slot in the cabinet due to adding the vent panel. 1U is a standard vertical spacing that is equal to 1.75 inches (about 4.45 cm).

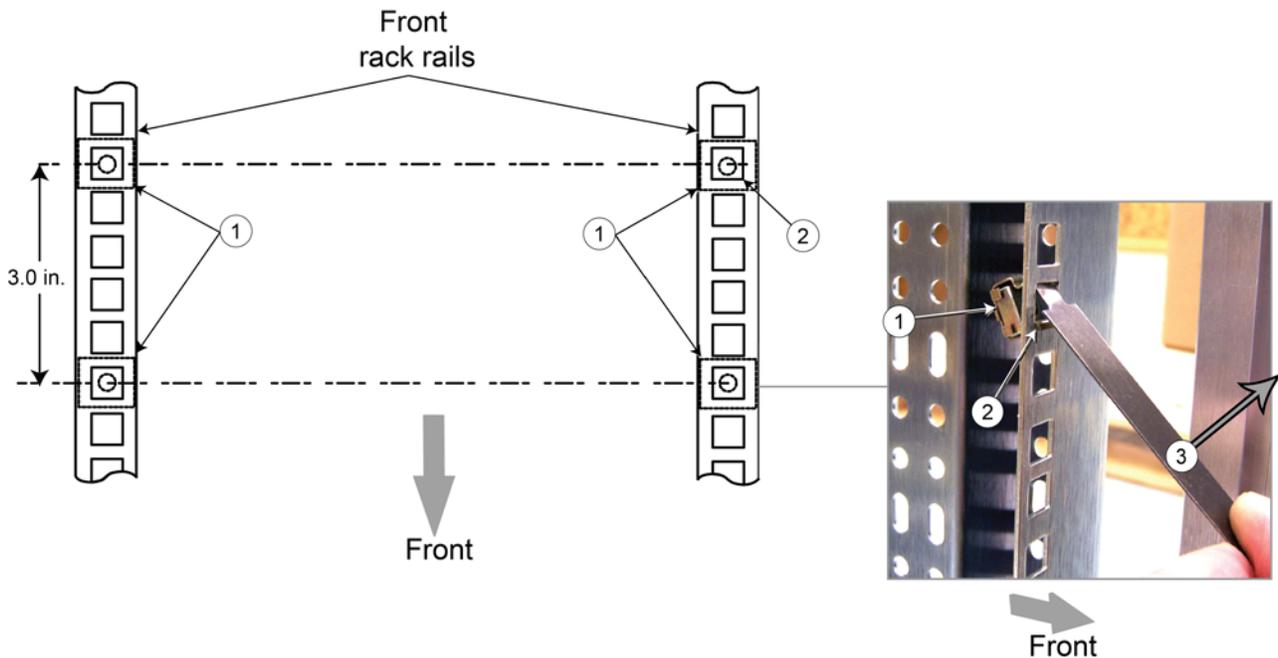
To prepare the rack for installation, install the cage nuts and the support shelves for the instrument.

1. Select a location in the cabinet rack.
2. Take steps to make it easier to manipulate and install the instrument:
 - Clear as much space as possible around the selected cabinet rack location.
 - If practical, remove the cabinet sides from the rack.

Install the cage nuts

To install the cage nuts on the rack rails:

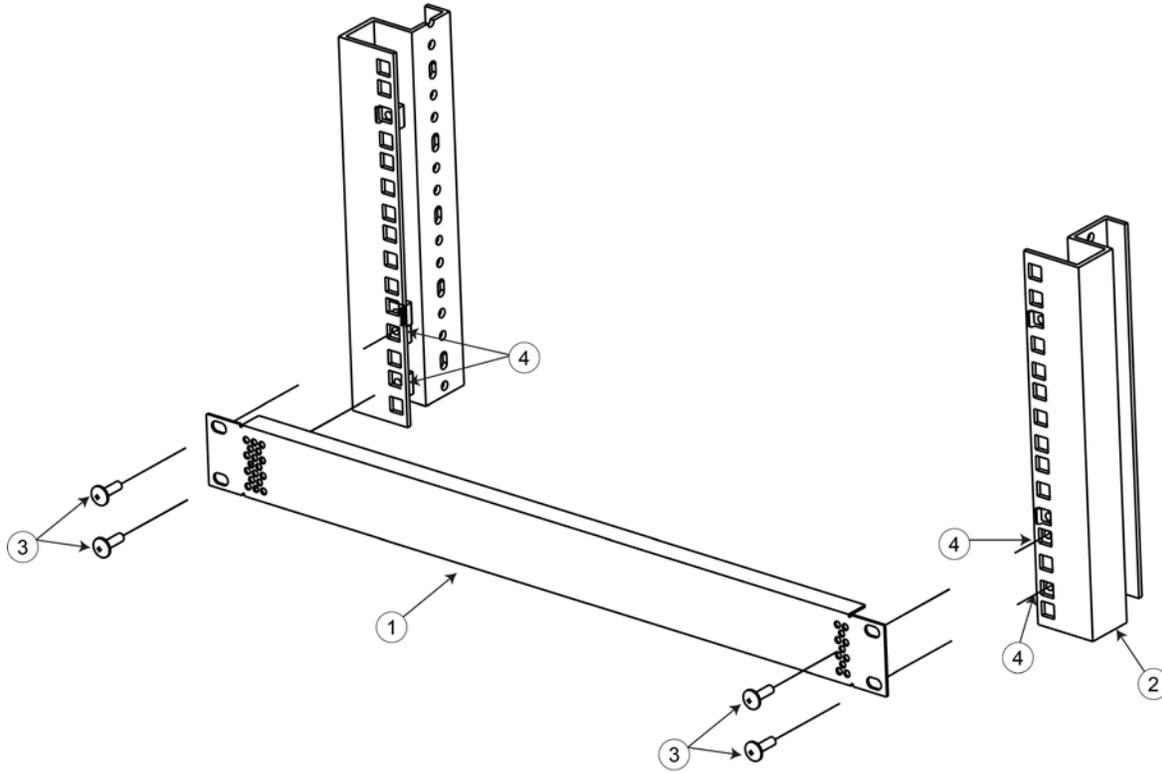
1. Using vent panel as a guide, mark holes for the selected installation location (eight places total).
2. Install the cage nuts (1) in the backside of each rail hole (2) where marked in step 1. To install a cage nut, if you are using a cage nut installation tool, place the bottom lip of the nut so it rests in the rail hole. Grab the top lip of the nut and pull (3) until the nut snaps in place. Repeat for each cage nut.



Install the vent panel

To install the vent panel:

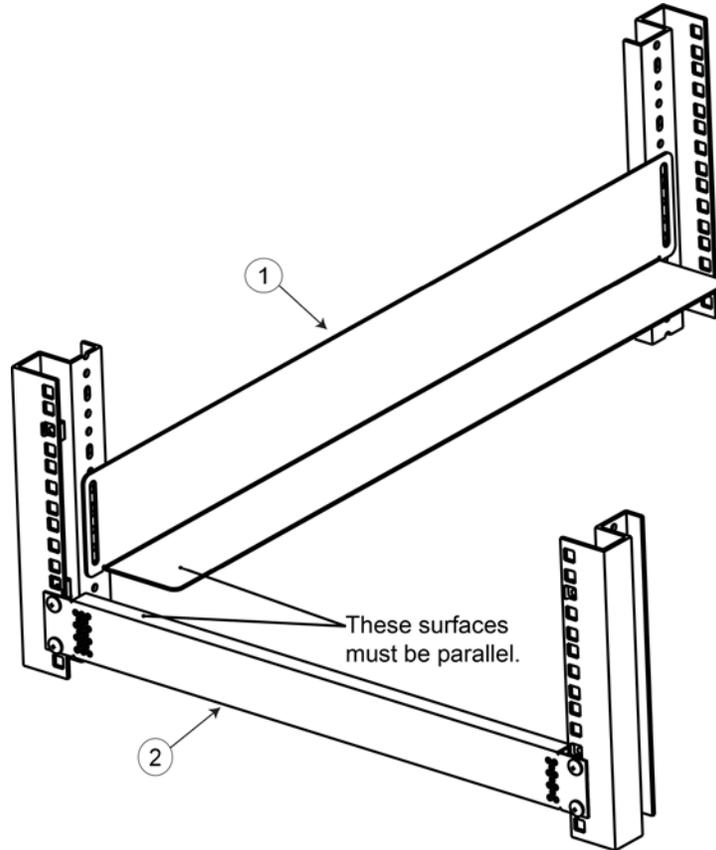
1. Install the vent panel (1) at the bottom of the 4U slot (2) in the cabinet.
2. Secure the vent panel (1) with 10-32 x 5/8" screws (3) and the cage nuts (4) as shown (four places).



Install the support shelves

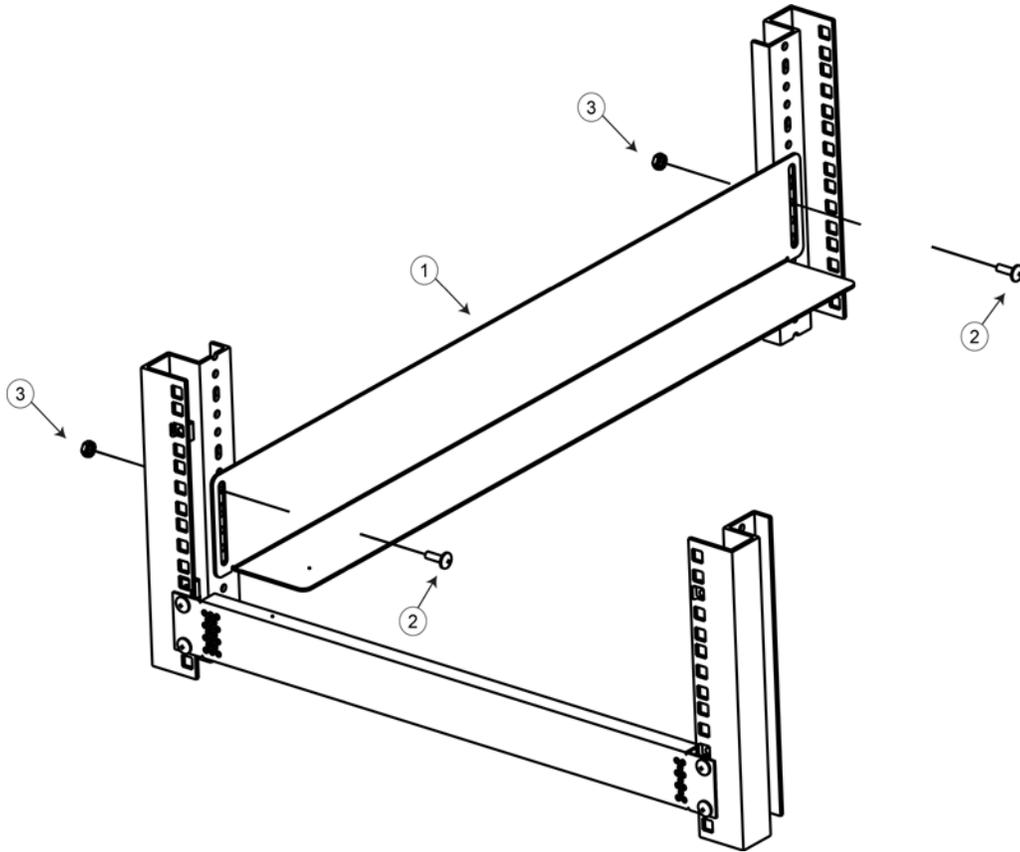
NOTE

The horizontal support shelves (1) should be parallel with the vent panel (2).



To install the support shelves :

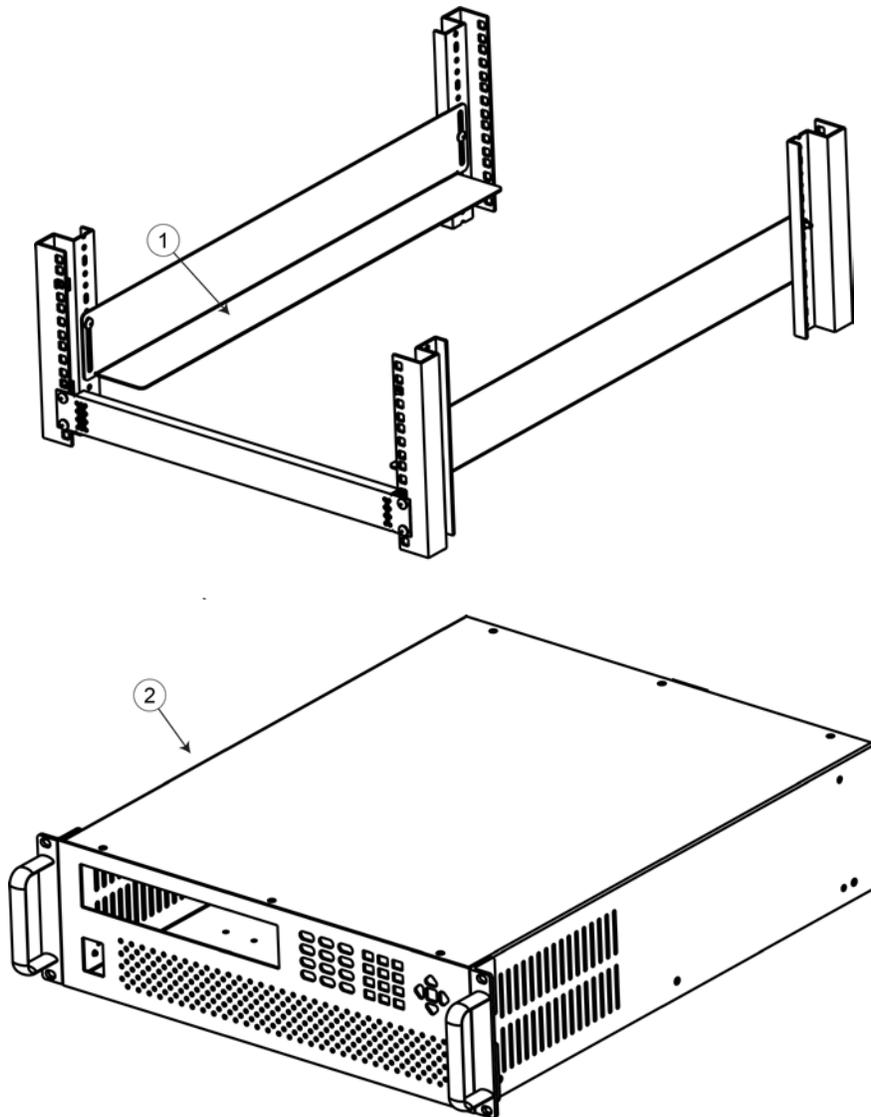
1. Align the support shelf (1) with the vent panel.
2. Secure the support shelf (1) with 10-32 x 5/8" screws (2) and Keps washer nuts (3) as shown (two places for each support shelf).



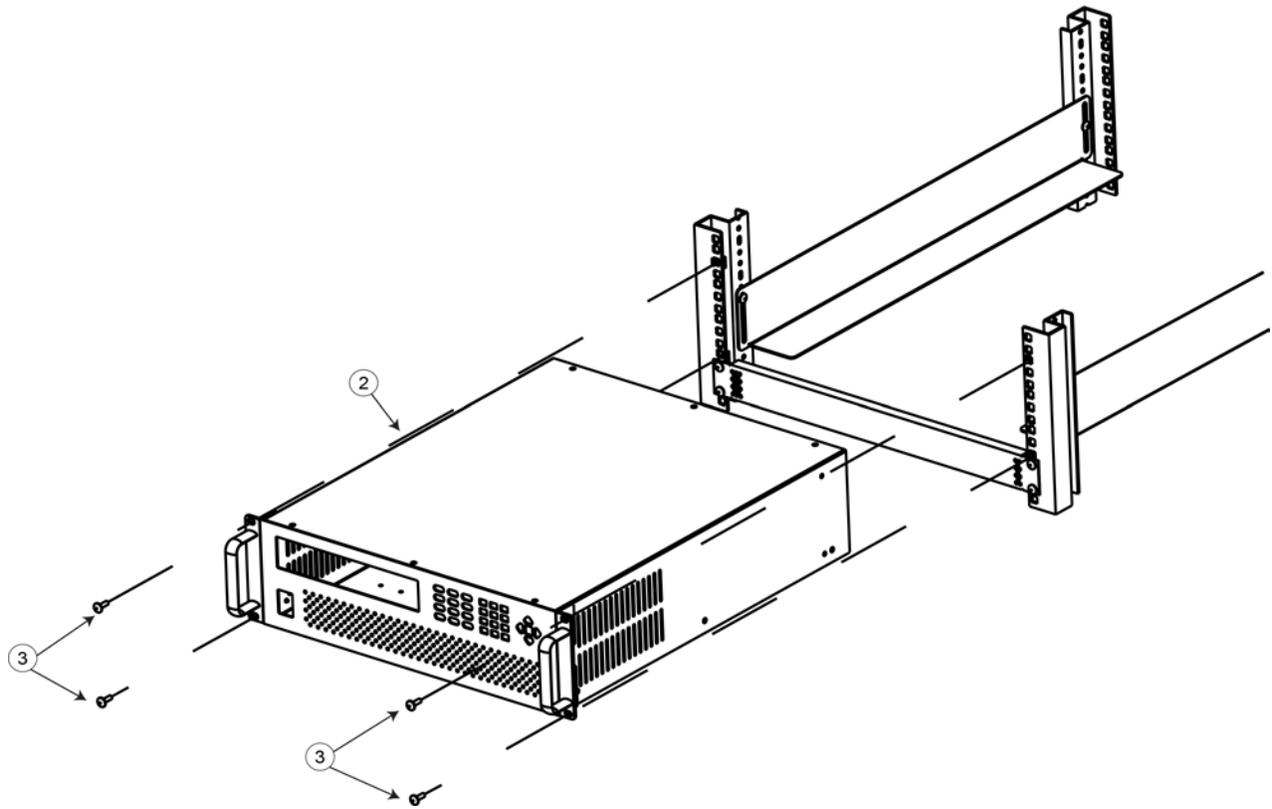
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To install the instrument in the rack:

1. Place the instrument (2) in the rack and on the support shelves (1). Continue to support the instrument until it is secured.



2. Make sure that the instrument is fully seated.
3. Secure the instrument (2) using the 10-32 x 5/8" screws (3) (four places).



The following safety precautions should be observed before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with nonhazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read and follow all installation, operation, and maintenance information carefully before using the product. Refer to the user documentation for complete product specifications.

If the product is used in a manner not specified, the protection provided by the product warranty may be impaired.

The types of product users are:

Responsible body is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, for ensuring that the equipment is operated within its specifications and operating limits, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

Operators use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

Maintenance personnel perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating properly, for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the user documentation. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

Service personnel are trained to work on live circuits, perform safe installations, and repair products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

Keithley Instruments products are designed for use with electrical signals that are measurement, control, and data I/O connections, with low transient overvoltages, and must not be directly connected to mains voltage or to voltage sources with high transient overvoltages. Measurement Category II (as referenced in IEC 60664) connections require protection for high transient overvoltages often associated with local AC mains connections. Certain Keithley measuring instruments may be connected to mains. These instruments will be marked as category II or higher.

Unless explicitly allowed in the specifications, operating manual, and instrument labels, do not connect any instrument to mains.

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30 V RMS, 42.4 V peak, or 60 VDC are present. A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.

Operators of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that operators are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product operators in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000 V, no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

For safety, instruments and accessories must be used in accordance with the operating instructions. If the instruments or accessories are used in a manner not specified in the operating instructions, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as protective earth (safety ground) connections.

The **WARNING** heading in the user documentation explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The **CAUTION** heading in the user documentation explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

To maintain protection from electric shock and fire, replacement components in mains circuits — including the power transformer, test leads, and input jacks — must be purchased from Keithley Instruments. Standard fuses with applicable national safety approvals may be used if the rating and type are the same. Other components that are not safety-related may be purchased from other suppliers as long as they are equivalent to the original component (note that selected parts should be purchased only through Keithley Instruments to maintain accuracy and functionality of the product). If you are unsure about the applicability of a replacement component, call a Keithley Instruments office for information.

To clean an instrument, use a damp cloth or mild, water-based cleaner. Clean the exterior of the instrument only. Do not apply cleaner directly to the instrument or allow liquids to enter or spill on the instrument. Products that consist of a circuit board with no case or chassis (e.g., a data acquisition board for installation into a computer) should never require cleaning if handled according to instructions. If the board becomes contaminated and operation is affected, the board should be returned to the factory for proper cleaning/servicing.

Safety precaution revision as of January 2013.