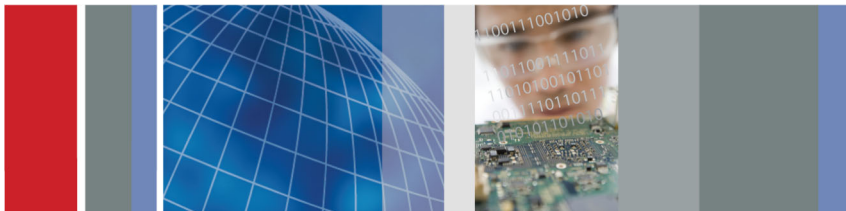


# THDP0100/0200 & TMDP0200 High Voltage Differential Probes

## Installation and Safety Instructions & Product Documentation CD



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## General Safety Summary

Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it.

To avoid potential hazards, use this product only as specified.

*Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures.*

While using this product, you may need to access other parts of a larger system. Read the safety sections of the other component manuals for warnings and cautions related to operating the system.

### To Avoid Fire or Personal Injury

**Ground-Referenced Oscilloscope Use Only.** Do not float the output of this probe. The output cable must be connected to an earth-referenced (0 V) oscilloscope.

**Avoid Electric Shock.** When using probe accessories, never exceed the lowest rating of the probe or its accessory, whichever is less, including the measurement category and voltage rating.

**Inspect The Probe And Accessories.** Before each use, inspect probe and accessories for damage (cuts, tears, defects in the probe body, accessories, cable jacket, etc.). Do not use if damaged.

**Connect and Disconnect Properly.** When using the probe or accessories, keep fingers behind the finger guard of probe body and accessories.

**Connect and Disconnect Properly.** Do not connect or disconnect probes or test leads while they are connected to a voltage source.

**Connect and Disconnect Properly.** Connect the probe output to the measurement instrument before connecting the probe to the circuit under test. Connect the probe input leads one at a time. Make sure accessories are fully mated before connecting and disconnecting. Disconnect the probe input leads one at a time from the circuit under test before disconnecting the probe output from the measurement instrument.

**Observe All Terminal Ratings.** To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and markings on the product. Consult the product manual for further ratings information before making connections to the product. Do not apply a potential to any terminal, including the common terminal, that exceeds the maximum rating of that terminal.

**Avoid Electric Overload.** To avoid injury or fire hazard, do not apply potential to any input, including the reference inputs, that varies from ground by more than the maximum rating for that input.

**Do Not Operate Without Covers.** Do not operate this product with covers or panels removed.

**Do Not Operate With Suspected Failures.** If you suspect that there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

**Avoid Exposed Circuitry.** Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is present.

**Do Not Operate in Wet/Damp Conditions.**

**Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere.**

**Keep Product Surfaces Clean and Dry.**

### **Terms in this Manual**

These terms may appear in this manual:



**WARNING.** *Warning statements identify conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.*



**CAUTION.** *Caution statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.*

### Symbols and Terms on the Product

These terms may appear on the product:

- DANGER indicates an injury hazard immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- WARNING indicates an injury hazard not immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- CAUTION indicates a hazard to property including the product.

The following symbol(s) may appear on the product:



CAUTION  
Refer to Manual



WARNING  
High Voltage

## Compliance Information

This section lists the safety and environmental standards with which the instrument complies.

### Safety Compliance

#### EC Declaration of Conformity – Low Voltage

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

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

- 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.

#### Canadian Certification

- CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 61010-031-07/A1:2010, 1st Edition. Safety requirements for handheld probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test.

#### Additional Compliances

- IEC 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.

### Pollution Degree Description

A measure of the contaminants that could occur in the environment around and within a product. Typically the internal environment inside a product is considered to be the same as the external. Products should be used only in the environment for which they are rated:

- Pollution Degree 1. No pollution or only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. Products in this category are generally encapsulated, hermetically sealed, or located in clean rooms.
- Pollution Degree 2. Normally only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. Occasionally a temporary conductivity that is caused by condensation must be expected. This location is a typical office/home environment. Temporary condensation occurs only when the product is out of service.
- Pollution Degree 3. Conductive pollution, or dry, nonconductive pollution that becomes conductive due to condensation. These are sheltered locations where neither temperature nor humidity is controlled. The area is protected from direct sunshine, rain, or direct wind.
- Pollution Degree 4. Pollution that generates persistent conductivity through conductive dust, rain, or snow. Typical outdoor locations.

### Pollution Degree

Pollution Degree 2 (as defined in IEC 61010-1). Note: Rated for indoor use only.



## **Installation & Measurement (Overvoltage) Category Descriptions**

Terminals on this product may have different installation or measurement (overvoltage) category designations. The installation and measurement categories are:

- Overvoltage Category IV. For measurements and installations performed at the source of low-voltage installation.
- Overvoltage Category III. For measurements and installations performed in the building installation.
- Overvoltage Category II. For measurements and installations performed on circuits directly connected to the low-voltage installation.
- Overvoltage Category I. For measurements and installations performed on circuits not directly connected to MAINS.

### **Measurement Overvoltage Category**

Refer to individual probe ratings for details.

### Environmental Considerations

This section provides information about the environmental impact of the product.

#### Product End-of-Life Handling

Observe the following guidelines when recycling an instrument or component:

**Equipment Recycling.** Production of this equipment required the extraction and use of natural resources. The equipment may contain substances that could be harmful to the environment or human health if improperly handled at the product's end of life. In order to avoid release of such substances into the environment and to reduce the use of natural resources, we encourage you to recycle this product in an appropriate system that will ensure that most of the materials are reused or recycled appropriately.



This symbol indicates that this product complies with the applicable European Union requirements according to Directives 2002/96/EC and 2006/66/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and batteries. For information about recycling options, check the Support/Service section of the Tektronix Web site ([www.tektronix.com](http://www.tektronix.com)).

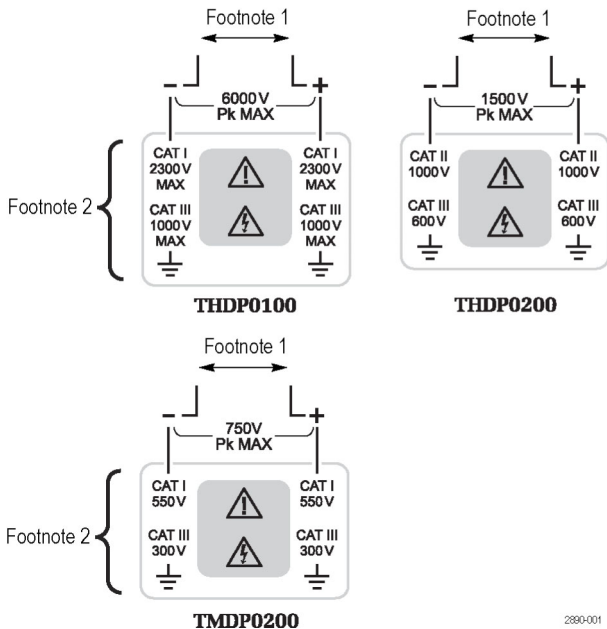
#### Restriction of Hazardous Substances

This product has been classified as Monitoring and Control equipment, and is outside the scope of the 2002/95/EC RoHS Directive.

## Operating Considerations

Specification	THDP0100	THDP0200	TMDP0200
Bandwidth	100 MHz	200 MHz	200 MHz
Maximum measurable differential voltage <sup>1</sup>	600 V Range: 600 V DC + peak AC 450 V <sub>rms</sub> 6000 V Range: 6000 V DC + peak AC 3000 V <sub>rms</sub>	150 V Range: 150 V DC + peak AC 100 V <sub>rms</sub> 1500 V Range: 1500 V DC + peak AC 1000 V <sub>rms</sub>	75 V Range: 75 V DC + peak AC 50 V <sub>rms</sub> 750 V Range: 750 V DC + peak AC 500 V <sub>rms</sub>
Maximum common mode voltage and input voltage-to-earth (V <sub>rms</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>	±6000 V DC + peak AC 2300 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	±1500 V DC + peak AC 1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	±750 V DC + peak AC 550 V CAT I 300 V CAT III
Maximum Rated Over-Voltage Transient (OVT) <sup>3</sup>	4600 V <sub>pk</sub>	NA	3220 V <sub>pk</sub>

- <sup>1</sup> Beyond these limits, the output could be clipped. (See Figure 1 on page 10.)
- <sup>2</sup> The Common Mode and input voltage-to-earth ratings are the maximum ratings of each input lead (+/-) to ground. (See Figure 1 on page 10.)
- <sup>3</sup> Applies to CAT I ratings only (both ranges). OVT peak is measured on top of the Peak Working Voltage.



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**Figure 1: Specification table footnotes referring to the probe input limits on the probes**

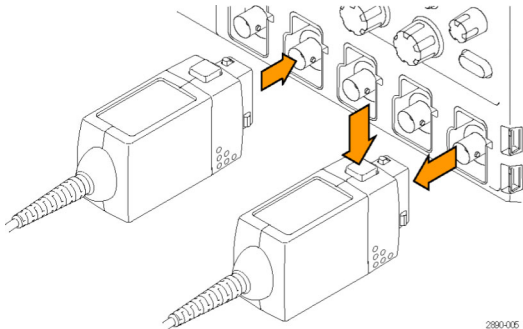
**Table 1: Environmental specifications**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Specification</b>
Temperature	
Operating	0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F)
Nonoperating	-30 °C to +70 °C (-22 °F to +158 °F)
Humidity	
Operating	5 to 85% R.H. 0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F)
Nonoperating	5 to 85% R.H. 0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F) 5 to 45% R.H. above 40 °C to +70 °C (+104 °F to +158 °F)
Altitude	
Operating	Up to 3000 m (9,842 ft.)
Nonoperating	Up to 15,240 m (50,000 ft.)
Pollution degree	2, Indoor use only

# Installation

This booklet describes the installation and safe use of the probe and accessories. For more information, refer to the *THDP0100/0200 & TMDP0200 High Voltage Differential Probes Instruction Manual* on the documentation CD.

## Connecting the Probe to the Oscilloscope



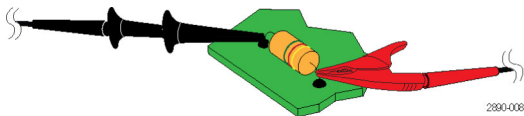
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To connect the probe to the oscilloscope, align the probe to the input channel and push in the probe until it latches into place.

To disconnect the probe, first disconnect the probe from the circuit. Next, press the release button on the probe, and then pull the probe straight out.

## Connecting the Probe to the Circuit

The integral input leads on the probe extend 10 in (25 cm) from the probe body. Connect the leads directly to your circuit, or use the extender leads and the accessories that are included with the probe. (See page 14, *Standard Accessories*.)



**WARNING.** To reduce risk of shock or fire, use only the accessories provided with the probe. Do not exceed either the voltage rating or category ratings (for example, CAT I, II, III, IV) of the probe or the probe accessory, whichever is the lesser of the two. Refer to the tables on the following pages for the correct accessory to use with your probe. When using multiple accessories (for example, the extender leads & hook clips), the lowest accessory/probe ratings apply to all.

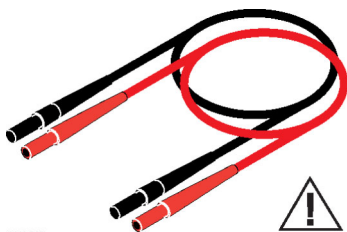
To avoid electric shock, keep your fingers behind the finger guard of the probe accessory and away from the shaded area shown in the accessory illustrations on the following pages.

To avoid electrical shock or fire, keep the probe body and output cable of the probe away from the circuits being measured. The probe body and output cable are not intended to be in contact with the circuits being measured.

## Standard Accessories

### THDP0100 probe standard accessories

Item	Description
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Extender leads (196-3523-xx)

The female banana connectors on one end of the leads fit into the probe input leads. Use the extender leads to connect the probe to the test probes below. The test probes accept the hook tips in the THDP0100 probe accessory kit.

**WARNING.** *To avoid electrical shock or fire, make sure the test leads are in good condition. The input leads and extender leads have a jacket wear indicator which becomes visible if the wire jacket become excessively worn. If the wear indicator is visible, do not use the probe. Contact Tektronix Service for repair or replacement.*

Maximum ratings:

2300 V CAT I

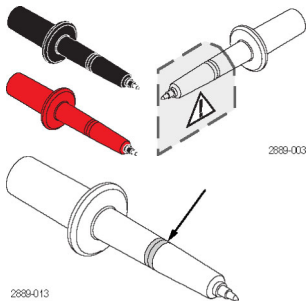
1000 V CAT III

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## THDP0100 probe standard accessories, (cont.)

## Item



## Description

Test probes (TATP) (020-3070-xx kit)

Use these test probes to browse multiple test points or to connect the extender leads to the hook tips.



**WARNING.** To prevent arc flash, use caution when probing circuits with raised components. Avoid getting the metal shell between components of different potentials. Use TASH for probing in hard-to-reach areas.

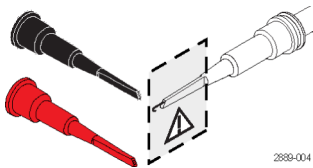
Maximum ratings:

2300 V CAT I

1000 V CAT II

### THDP0100 probe standard accessories, (cont.)

#### Item



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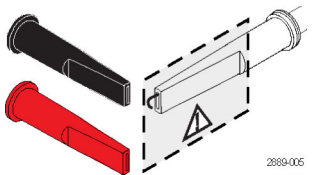
#### Description

Small hook tips (TASH) (020-3070-xx kit)  
Use these tips to access test points in tight spaces. Screw the hook tips onto the TATP test probes and then clamp the hooks onto the circuit.



**WARNING.** To reduce the risk of shock when measuring voltages above 1000 V, always keep your fingers behind the tactile indicator on the TASH and TALH hook tips.

Maximum ratings:  
2300 V CAT I  
1000 V CAT II



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Large hook tips (TALH) (020-3070-xx kit)  
Screw the hook tips onto the TATP test probes and then clamp the hooks onto the circuit.

Maximum ratings:  
2300 V CAT I  
1000 V CAT II

## THDP0100 probe standard accessory derating table

**Combined probe and accessory common-mode voltage  
and input voltage-to-earth ratings**

<b>Accessory</b>	<b>THDP0100</b>	<b>THDP0200 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>TMDP0200 <sup>1</sup></b>
Extender leads (196-3523-xx)	2300 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT III
Test probes (TATP)	1000 V CAT I 1000 V CAT II	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT II	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT II
Small hook tips (TASH)	2300 V CAT I 1000 V CAT II	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT II	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT II
Large hook tips (TALH)	2300 V CAT I 1000 V CAT II	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT II	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT II

<sup>1</sup> The THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probes can also be used with the THDP0100 standard accessories, but only at the reduced voltage levels listed in this table.



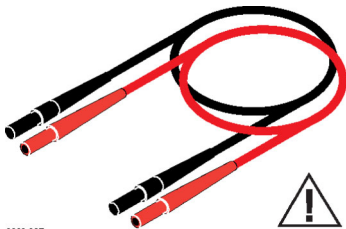
**WARNING.** To avoid risk of electric shock or fire, when using the THDP0100 test probe or hook tip accessories with the THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probes, do not use on circuits above 1000 V.

To avoid risk of electric shock or fire, do not use the THDP0100 test probe or hook tip accessories on CAT III or CAT IV circuits. Refer to the derating table above.

### THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessories

#### Item

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#### Description

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Extender leads (196-3523-xx)

The female banana connectors on each end of the leads fit into the probe input jacks. Use the extender leads to connect the probe to your circuit, either directly or through any of the standard accessories described below.

**WARNING.** *To avoid electrical shock or fire, make sure the test leads are in good condition. The input leads and extender leads have a jacket wear indicator which becomes visible if the wire jacket become excessively worn. If the wear indicator is visible, do not use the probe. Contact Tektronix Service for repair or replacement.*

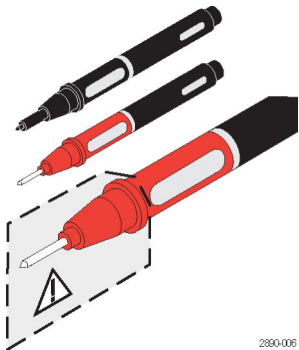
Maximum ratings:  
2300 V CAT I  
1000 V CAT III

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## THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessories, (cont.)

## Item

## Description

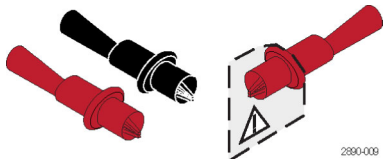


Handheld probes (TP175-FL)

These probes plug onto the banana input leads and extender leads. The tips are threaded to accept tip accessories.

The insulator sheath at the probe tip extends and retracts into CAT III and CAT IV-rated spacings. Twist the probe body past the detent at each end of the twist to lock the probe into the CAT setting.

Maximum ratings:  
1000 V CAT II  
1000 V CAT III  
10 A



Crocodile clips (344-0670-xx)

These clips screw on to the threaded tips of the handheld probes. The crocodile clips connect easily to large bolts or bus bars.

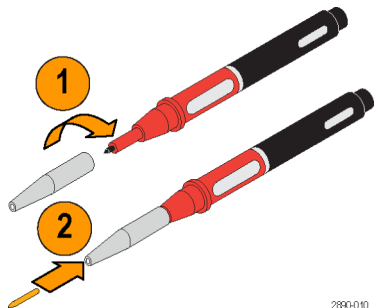
Maximum ratings:  
1000 V CAT III  
10 A

**THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessories, (cont.)**

**Item**

**Description**

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Pogo pin tip adapter & tips kit  
(020-3107-xx)

These insulated adapters screw on to the threaded tips of the TP175-FL handheld probes. The adapters hold the pogo pin tips included in the kit.

Maximum ratings:  
150 V CAT II  
0.1 A

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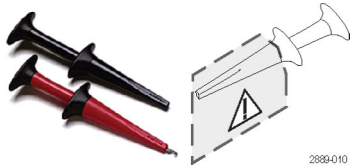
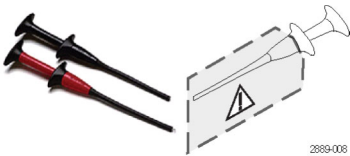

Extended test probe adapters  
(012-1724-xx)

These adapters screw on to the threaded tips of the handheld probes. The sharp tips can contact small component leads and circuit board features.

Maximum ratings:  
300 V CAT II  
3 A

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## THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessories, (cont.)

Item	Description
 <p>2889-010</p>	<p>Hook clips (AC280-FL)</p> <p>Use these clips to make connections to component leads.</p> <p>Maximum ratings: 1000 V CAT III 600 V CAT IV</p>
 <p>2889-008</p>	<p>Pincer clips (AC283-FL)</p> <p>These clips have a pair of finer contacts that close around leads on smaller components.</p> <p>Maximum ratings: 1000 V CAT III 600 V CAT IV</p>
 <p>0536-028</p>	<p>Alligator clips (AC285-FL)</p> <p>The large insulated clips connect easily to large bolts or bus bars. The connectors are double insulated for safety.</p> <p>Maximum ratings: 1000 V CAT III 600 V CAT IV</p>

## THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessory derating table

Accessory	Combined probe and accessory common-mode voltage and input voltage-to-earth ratings		
	THDP0100 <sup>1</sup>	THDP0200	TMDP0200
Extender leads (196-3523-xx)	2300 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT III
Handheld probes (TP175-FL)	1000 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT III
Crocodile clips (344-0670-xx)	300 V CAT I	300 V CAT I	300 V CAT I
Pogo pin tip adapters and tips (020-3107-xx)	150 V CAT II	150 V CAT II	150 V CAT II
Extended test probe adapters (012-1724-xx)	300 V CAT I 300 V CAT II	300 V CAT II	300 V CAT I 300 V CAT II
Hook clips (AC280-FL)	1000 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT III
Pincer clips (AC283-FL)	1000 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT III
Alligator clips (AC285-FL)	1000 V CAT I 1000 V CAT III	1000 V CAT II 600 V CAT III	550 V CAT I 300 V CAT II


<sup>1</sup> The THDP0100 probe can be used with the THDP0200 and TMDP0200 accessories, but only at the reduced voltage levels listed in this table.



## Additional Standard Accessories for the THDP0200 and TMDP0200 Probes

The THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probes also include a probe holder and probe browser as standard accessories. (See Table 2.) These accessories are designed to help you take differential measurements and to make hands-free connections on your circuit.

**Table 2: Additional THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessories**

Item	Description
 A white plastic probe holder with a black and red probe inserted. The holder has a central opening and two side openings. The probe has a black tip and a red handle. The number 2890-003 is printed at the bottom of the holder. 2890-003	<p data-bbox="526 422 741 446">TPH1000 probe holder</p> <p data-bbox="526 462 902 632">The TPH1000 probe holder allows you to make a hands-free connection when using the handheld probes included in the accessory kit. The probe holder can also be used with many other Tektronix probes.</p> <p data-bbox="526 648 912 729">Always insert the handheld probe so that the Tektronix logo on the probe holder faces the circuit under test.</p>

**Table 2: Additional THDP0200 and TMDP0200 probe standard accessories, (cont.)**

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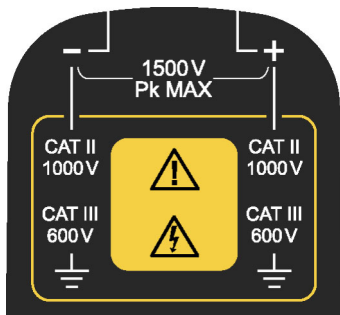
The THV-Browser allows you to set and lock the spacing between two handheld probe tips, and then browse your circuit with one hand.

To make a stationary, hands-free connection, attach the browser to the TPH1000 probe holder.

## Controls and Features

### Controls and features

#### Item



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#### Description

##### Differential inputs

The differential and common-mode input voltage ratings for the probes differ between models.

The highest ratings are for the THDP0100 probe and are rated for a maximum peak voltage of 6000 V between the inputs.

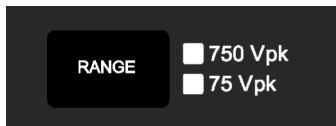
The inputs are CAT I rated to a maximum of 2,300 V<sub>RMS</sub> between either input and earth ground.

The maximum Over-Voltage Transient (OVT) rating and other ratings for the all of the probe models are listed in this booklet. (See page 9, *Operating Considerations*.)

For complete specifications, refer to the *THDP0100/0200 & TMDP0200 High Voltage Differential Probes Instruction Manual*, a pdf file on the documentation CD.

### Controls and features, (cont.)

#### Item



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#### Description

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##### Range selector button and indicators

Press the button to select between the voltage range (attenuation) settings of the probe. The range and units are indicated on the probe and may be displayed on the oscilloscope screen, depending on the oscilloscope model.

The OVERRANGE LED lights if the applied voltage exceeds the selected range. To extinguish the LED, select a higher range. If a higher range is not available, do not attempt to take the measurement with the probe. (See warning below.)

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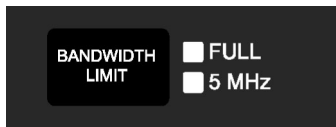


**WARNING.** *The Overrange indicator does not detect an overrange condition of common mode voltages or voltage-to-earth potential at the probe inputs. The Overrange indicator only detects differentially between the + and - inputs, not relative to ground. Do not exceed the common mode voltage or voltage-to-earth probe ratings when taking measurements. If you are not sure, first take a single-ended measurement of each point that you intend to measure differentially. Take a single-ended measurement by tying one input lead to ground (for example, the - input) and then connecting the other lead (for example, the + input) to the points of interest, one at a time.*

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## Controls and features

### Item



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### Description

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#### **Bandwidth Limit button and indicators**

Press the button to limit the probe bandwidth to 5 MHz. The 5 MHz filter assists in the characterization and testing of power supplies in switch mode by removing all high frequency content, noise and harmonics from the measurement. 5 MHz is close to the switching frequency of most switching transistors (FETs) in switch-mode power supplies.

Press the button again to return to the FULL position, which selects the full specified bandwidth of the probe.



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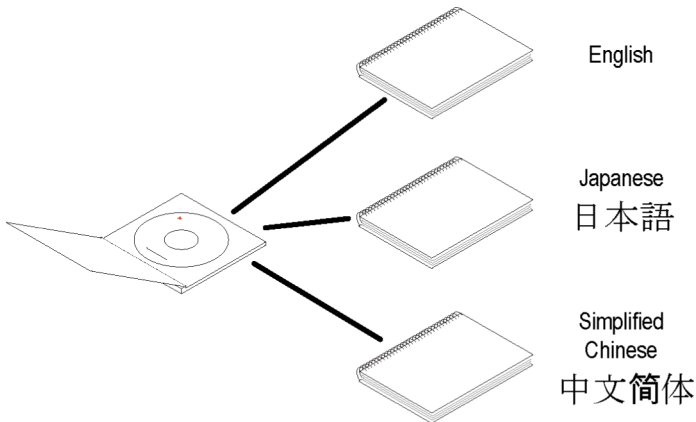
#### **Audible Overrange On/Off button and indicators**

The audible alarm beeps when the measured signal exceeds the selected range. Press the button to disable the audible feature (the OFF LED lights).

Press the button again to enable the audible alarm (the ON LED lights).

## CD Contents

The documentation CD included with this booklet contains pdf files of the *THDP0100/0200 & TMDP0200 High Voltage Differential Probes Instruction Manual*, and other documents to help you understand how to take differential measurements with your probe.



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