Trek Model 520 Series

Hand-Held Non-Contacting Electrostatic Voltmeters



The Trek Model 520 (±2kV) and Model 523 (±20kV) Hand-Held Electrostatic Voltmeters provide accurate, noncontacting measurements of electrostatic surface voltage for ESD applications in either ionized or non-ionized environments.

These two voltmeters utilize a measurement technique that overcomes the disadvantage of the typical hand-held field-meter by providing surface voltage measurements which are essentially independent of the sensor probe-to-measured surface spacing.

Model 520 is available in two versions. The 520-1 has a digital meter to display the measured voltage. The 520-2 has an analog output monitor in addition to the digital display. This analog output monitor can be used to record the measured voltage or to view it on an oscilloscope.

Model 520 Key Specifications

Measurement Range: 0 to ±2 kV DC

Measurement Accuracy: Better than ±5% of full scale over the entire recommended probe-to-surface separation range of 5 mm to 25 mm

Speed of Response (10% - 90%): Less than 25 ms for a 0 to ±2 kV input step change (520-2 Voltage Monitor Output)

Model 523 Key Specifications

Measurement Range: 0 to ±20 kV DC

Measurement Accuracy: Better than ±5% of full scale over the entire recommended

probe-to-surface separation range of 30 mm to 60 mm

Sampling Rate: 2.5 readings per second

Typical Applications Include

- Measurement of electrostatic surface charge build up
- Manufacturing processes
- Electronic assembly testing
- Semiconductor material testing
- Dissipative material testing
- Automotive electronics testing
- ESD Auditing and troubleshooting

Features and Benefits

- Accurately measures surface voltage at a wide range of spacings
- · No need to maintain a fixed spacing
- Chopper stabilized for drift-free operation in ionized environments
- NIST-traceable Certificate of Calibration provided with each unit
- C∈ compliant

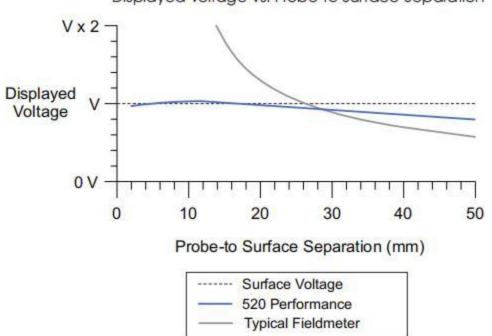


Model 520 and 523 Specifications

Model 520 Performance

Measurement Range 0 to ±2 kV DC

Measurement Accuracy Model 520 Compared to Typical Fieldmeter
Displayed Voltage vs. Probe-to-Surface Separation



Model 520-2 contains an analog monitor output (1.3 mm jack) which provides a low-voltage replica of the measured voltage.

Ratio 1/1000th of the measured voltage

Speed of Response Less than 25 ms for an input step change of

(10% to 90%) 2 kV

Output Impedance 47 Ω

Model 520 Mechanical

Dimensions 31 mm H x 59 mm W x 173 mm D

(1.2" H x 2.4" W x 6.8" D)

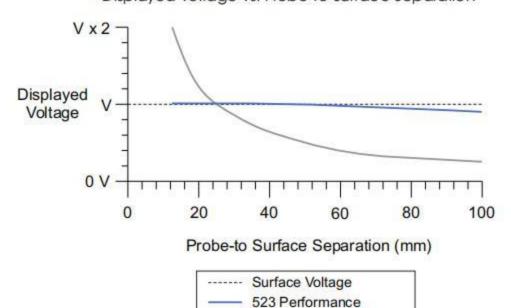
Weight 200 g with battery

(7 oz.) with battery

Model 523 Performance

Measurement Range 0 to ±20 kV DC

Measurement Accuracy Model 523 Compared to Typical Fieldmeter
Displayed Voltage vs. Probe-to-Surface Separation



Typical Fieldmeter

Model 523 Mechanical

Dimensions 31 mm H x 59 mm W x 183 mm D

(1.2" H x 2.4" W x 7.3" D)

Weight 200 g with battery

(7 oz.) with battery

Common Features

Power On/Off Push-button switch

Stability

Drift with Time Less than 600 ppm/hour, noncumulative

Drift with Less than 600 ppm/°C

Temperature

Operating Time Approximately 8 hours with a full battery

Hold A momentary push-button will command the

voltage display to hold the value displayed

until the switch is released

Voltage Display Range A 3 ½ digit liquid crystal display

Model 520 0 to ±1999 V

Model 523 0 to ±19.99 kV

Resolution

Model 520 1 V

Model 523 10 V

Zero Offset

Model 520 Less than ±1 count

Model 523 Less than ±4 counts

Sampling Rate 2.5 readings per second

Power Requirements One (1) 9-volt NEDA 1604 battery, IEC 6R61

battery or equivalent

Ground Receptacle Snap-on connector

Operating Conditions

Temperature 15°C to 35°C

Relative Humidity To 85%, noncondensing

Supplied Accessories

Operating Instructions (Model 523) PN: 23100

Operating Instructions (Model 523) PN: 23099

Ground Reference Cable Assembly*
*Always use the original grounding cord
without any safety resistor. Failure to do
so will lead to measurement errors.

PN: N9079

9-volt Battery PN: F1003R

Optional Accessories

Carrying Case PN: 43469

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^{*}Measured using the true rms feature of the Hewlett Packard Model 34401A digital multimeter