

## P6015A High-Voltage Probe



High Voltage – 1.5 KV to 20 KV  
DC/40 KV Peak (100 mS pulse width)

High Bandwidth – 75 MHz

Silicone Dielectric (no freon)

Optional 1,000X Coding

Wide Compensation Range  
(7 to 49 pF)

Heavy-Duty, Versatile Ground Lead  
and Clip

Small Compensation Box  
for Use with Multi-input Instruments

Flexible, Durable Cable

For high-performance, high-voltage measurements, the P6015A Probe sets the standard. With a bandwidth of 75 MHz and maximum peak voltage rating of 40 kV, the P6015A is your only choice for high-frequency high-voltage measurements.

### Environmentally Safe

The CFC 114 dielectric often used in high-voltage applications has been replaced with a silicone compound.

### Small Compensation Box

Two P6015A compensation boxes easily fit on all plug-in amplifiers and oscilloscope inputs. While two P6015As are not a balanced differential probe pair, they do have an attenuation adjustment and may be a reasonable solution for high-voltage differential measurements. Our tests indicate a CMRR of around 250:1 at 1 MHz on the 11A33 Differential Comparator. The wide compensation range makes the P6015A compatible with all Tektronix differential amplifiers.

### 1,000X Coding

1,000X coding is available as an option on both the 10-foot and 25-foot versions. Tektronix digital storage oscilloscopes and 11000 Series plug-ins correctly recognize the coding resistor as 1,000X attenuation. Using the optional 1,000X coding BNC with other read-out scopes may result in an erroneous readout display.

### 7 to 49 pF Compensation Range

The P6015A will compensate with all Tektronix and almost all other manufacturers' oscilloscopes – even with more recent scopes with input capacitance as low as 7 pF.

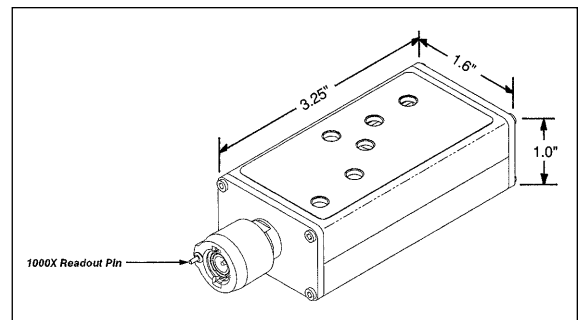
### Heavy Duty Ground Leads

Our customers have told us that they need to attach to large circuit connection points. So we use a heavy-duty ground lead and crocodile clip. The flexible ground

### Design and Test Application Areas

Following are some of the typical applications for the P6015A:

- Auto ignition
- Transformers
- Circuit breakers
- Surge protectors
- Lighting strike evaluation
- Avionics: radar, magnetrons, traveling wave tubes
- Electric ground transportation vehicles
- Semiconductor production equipment



Compensation Box with Readout Option

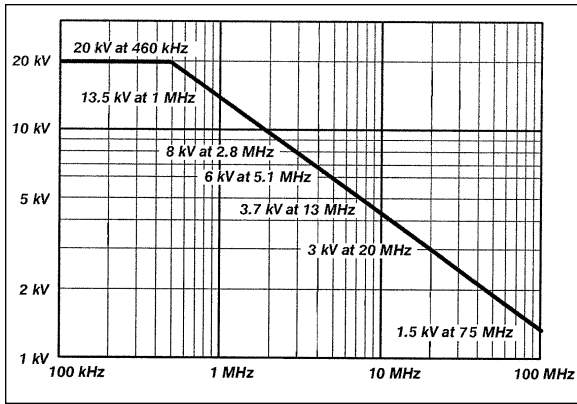


Figure 1. Maximum Input Voltage Derating (DC + Peak AC).

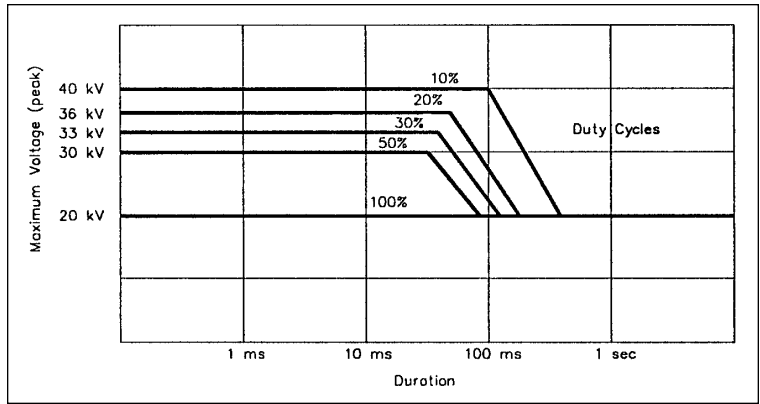


Figure 2. Maximum Peak Pulse Derating.

lead is rated at 1,000 volts and the removable crocodile clip opens up to about one inch (20 mm). The shielded banana plug on the ground lead is compatible with all standard 4 mm banana plug accessories.

#### High-voltage Measurements

High-voltage measurements are generally of two types: continuous wave (CW) signals and pulses.

**CW Measurements.** An important consideration in making measurements of high-voltage CW signals is understanding the relationship between signal frequency and the maximum voltage that can be measured. As shown by the Maximum Input

Voltage Derating Curve in Figure 1, the maximum allowable input voltage decreases as frequency increases. The P6015A maximum voltage input is 20 kV (DC + peak AC) from DC to 460 kHz. Beyond 460 kHz, power dissipation in the probe head plastic components increases due to dielectric loss. This effect increases as the frequency increases until the plastic components begin to heat. The heat dissipation limit determines the final rated maximum voltage of approximately 1.5 kV (1.1 kV RMS) at 75 MHz.

**Pulse Measurements.** The maximum peak pulse is also derated. The Peak Pulse Derating

Curve (Figure 2) shows that the maximum measurable peak pulse is a function of pulse duration and duty cycle. Duty cycle, defined as the ratio of pulse width to signal period, is expressed as a percentage. Figure 2 indicates that the maximum peak voltage of 40 kV is for a pulse with a duration of  $\leq 100$  ms and a 10% duty cycle.

#### WARNING

*Due to the inherent hazards associated with making high-voltage measurements, this product is intended for use by qualified personnel who have had appropriate training in making these measurements.*

## P6015A Characteristics

**Type** – Passive high voltage probe.  
**Length** – 10 Feet and 25 Feet.  
**Attenuation** – 1,000X.  
**Input Resistance** – 100 M $\Omega$ .  
**Input Capacitance** –  $\leq 3$  pF.  
**Bandwidth** – 75 MHz (10 Ft.); 25 MHz (25 Ft.)  
**Risetime** –  $\leq 4.67$  ns (10 Ft.);  $\leq 14$  ns (25 Ft.).  
**Scope Input R** – 1 M $\Omega$ .

**Compensation Range** – 7 pF to 49 pF.  
**Maximum Input Voltage** – 20 kV (DC + peak AC) or 40 kV peak pulse (100 ms).

#### P6015A OPTIONS

**Option 1R** – 10 foot with readout.  
**Option 25** – 25 foot without readout.  
**Option 2R** – 25 foot with readout.

#### WARRANTY

One Year.

## Ordering Information

### P6015A High-Voltage Probe

**Includes:** Hook Tip (206-0463-00), Banana Plug Tip (134-0016-00), Crocodile Clip (plugs onto Ground Lead, 344-0461-00), Ground Lead (196-3363-00), Carrying Case (016-1147-00), Instruction Manual (070-8223-03).

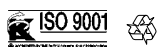
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