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**User Manual**

## Introduction

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This unit is designed and manufactured strictly in accordance with GB4793 safety requirements for electronic testing meters and IEC61010-1 safety standards. It fully meets CAT II 600V insulation and overvoltage requirements and Grade II anti-pollution safety standards. To prevent personal injuries and damage of this unit or any other devices connected to it, please take note of the following safety precautions. To avoid potential hazards, use this unit strictly as instructed by this User Manual. Maintenance should only be carried out by a trained professional.

### To avoid fire and personal injury:

**Use a correct power cable :** Use only the specified power cable which is suited and authorized in the country of use.

**Remove the plug correctly:** Do not remove the probe or testing cable when they are connected to live power.

**Ensure good grounding:** This unit is grounded by the ground wire of the power cable. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must touch the ground. Before connecting the input or output terminal, ensure the unit is properly grounded.

**Connect the probe of the digital storage oscilloscope:** The probe ground cable is the same as ground potential. Do not connect the ground cable to high voltage.

**Check the rated values of all terminals:** To prevent fire and excessive current shock, please check all rated values and label data. Read the manual carefully and check the rated values before connecting the unit.

**Do not operate the unit with the chassis cover open or removed:** Do not operate this unit when the outer cover or front panel is open.

**Use suitable fuses:** Only use specified fuse types and rated specifications.

**Avoid exposing circuitry:** When power is on, never make contact with exposed adaptor or components.

**When any fault is suspected, stop operation:** If you suspect a fault, ask a qualified maintenance professional to carry out inspection.

**Maintain good ventilation.**

**Do not operate in humid condition.**

**Do not operate in combustible and explosive conditions.**

**Keep the product surface clean and dry.**

### Safety Messages and Symbols

Safety terminology used in this manual. The following messages 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 unit or other properties.

**Messages on the product:** The following messages may appear on the product:

“Danger” means potential damage or injury risk is immediate if not properly observed.

“Warning” means potential damage or injury risk is high if not properly observed.

“Caution” means possible damage to this product or other properties is elevated.

### Preface

This manual provides information on the operation of the Tenma 72-93xx digital storage oscilloscope series. Guidance is given in several chapters as follows :

**Chapter 1 — User Guide:** Simple guide to oscilloscope functions and installation

**Chapter 2 — Instrument Setups:** Guide to operation

**Chapter 3 — Practical Illustrations:** Provided to solve various testing problems

**Chapter 4 — System Prompts and Trouble-shooting**

**Chapter 5 — Servicing and Support**

**Chapter 6 — Appendixes**

**Appendix A: Technical Indicators**

**Appendix B: Accessories**

**Appendix C: Maintenance and Cleaning**

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## Introduction : 72-93xx Series Digital Storage Oscilloscopes

72-93xx oscilloscopes offer user-friendliness, outstanding technical indicators and a host of advanced features. They are your perfect tools to complete testing tasks swiftly and efficiently.

This manual is a user guide for 3 models of this digital storage oscilloscope series:

Model	Bandwidth	Sampling Rate	Display
72-9355	60MHz	250MS/s	Color
72-9360	100MHz	500MS/s	Color
72-9365	200MHz	1GS/s	Color

72-93xx oscilloscopes offer a user-friendly front panel with clear labeling to enable access to all basic functions for easy operation. The scaling and position buttons for all channels are optimally arranged for direct view operation. Since the design is based on the controls of traditional instruments, users can use the new units without spending considerable time in learning and familiarizing with operation. For faster adjustment to ease testing there is an [AUTO] key to instantly display the appropriate waveform and range position. Apart from being extremely user-friendly, 72-93xx oscilloscopes have the high performance indicators and superb functions required for speedy execution of measurement tasks. The strong trigger and analytical functions make it easy to acquire and analyze waveforms, while the sharp and clear LCD and math functions ensure clear observation and reliable analysis of signal conditions.

The performance features listed below will explain why the 72-93xx series can fully satisfy your testing and measurement requirements:

- Dual channels; vertical deflection width range : 5mV/div – 50V/div
- Automatic waveform and status configuration
- Storage of waveforms, setups and interfaces; waveforms and setups reproduction
- Screen copy function
- Fine window extension; precise analysis of waveform details and overview
- Automatic measurement of 27 waveform parameters
- Cursor measurement function
- Unique waveform recording, storage and replay function
- USB interface that supports USB2.0
- Bright color/mono 5.7 inch LCD panel at 320 x 240 pixel aspect ratio
- Built-in FFT
- Multiple waveform math functions (including add, subtract, multiply and divide)
- Edge, video, pulse width, and alternate trigger functions
- Multimeter function
- USB drive system software upgrade
- Multilingual menu displays
- Help messages in English and Chinese

### Included accessories:

- 2 x 1.2m, 1:1/10:1 probe (conforms with EN 61010-031:2002+A1:2008)
- Power cable
- User Manual
- Product Warranty Card
- 2 x current-to-voltage converter module
- Multimeter pen
- DC adaptor

## Chapter 1 — User Guide

Your 72-93xx Series digital storage oscilloscope (further referred to as the “oscilloscope”) is a small and compact portable device. The user-friendly front panel enables easy operation for basic testing and measuring tasks.

This chapter provides notes on the following:

- △ General inspection
- △ Functional check
- △ Probe compensation
- △ Automatic setups for waveform display
- △ Getting to know the vertical system
- △ Getting to know the horizontal system
- △ Getting to know the trigger system

### 1. Getting to know your Oscilloscope

When beginning to use your oscilloscope, first familiarize yourself with the operation front panel. This chapter briefly describes the operation and functions of the front panel, so you can get started with your oscilloscope as quickly as possible.

Your oscilloscope comes with a front panel with at-a-glance functions for easy operation. There are function keys and a jog dial on the front panel. The jog dial has special functions, which will be explained in detail on the following pages. The row of 5 keys at the bottom of the display panel are menu operation keys (designated as [F1] to [F5] from left to right).

With these 5 keys you can set up different options of the current menu. The other keys are function keys. You can use them to enter different function menus or access particular functions directly.

Figure 1-1 Front panel of Oscilloscopes

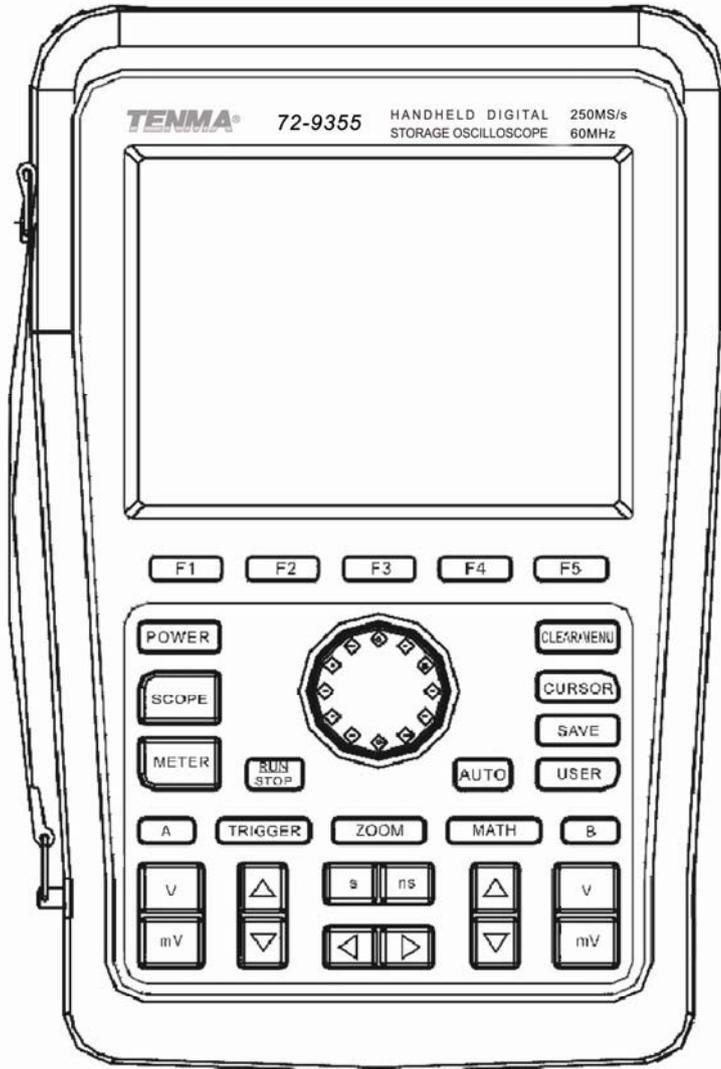


Figure 1-1

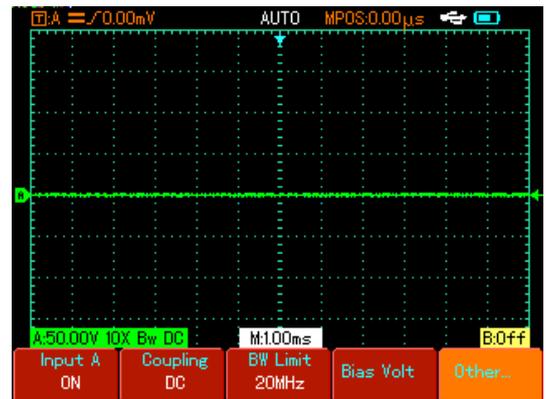


Figure 1-2

Figure 1-2 Schematic diagram for the display interface

**Display Zone:**

Apart from the waveform display zone, the display panel also features other details about the waveform and the unit's control setup. These are explained by their sequence numbers in the above figure:

1. Trigger source status display is as follows:

- A. Select signals of Channel A as the trigger signal source.
- B. Select signals of Channel B as the trigger signal source.
- AB. Select signals of Channels A and B as the alternate trigger signal source

2. Trigger coupling mode display is as follows:

~ AC trigger coupling mode, i.e. only AC quantities larger than 10Hz of the trigger signals can pass the coupling capacitor. The DC% will be intercepted. This is a general trigger coupling mode.

- ⎓ DC trigger coupling mode, i.e. allowing both AC and DC quantities of the trigger signal to pass through to the trigger circuit. This mode is suitable for observing ultra-low frequency signals.
- ⎓ High frequency suppression mode, i.e. rejecting high frequency AC quantities above 80 kHz of the trigger signal. This mode is suitable for observing low frequency signals.
- ⎓ Low frequency suppression mode, i.e. rejecting low frequency AC quantities below 80 kHz of the trigger signal. This mode is suitable for observing high frequency signals.
- 3. This reading is the rising edge level.
- 4. Trigger status is displayed as follows:
 

ARMED	The oscilloscope is acquiring pre-trigger data. All triggers are ignored.
READY	The oscilloscope has acquired all pre-trigger data and is ready to accept trigger.
TRIG'ED	The oscilloscope has detected one trigger and is acquiring post-trigger data.
STOP	The oscilloscope has stopped acquiring waveform data.
AUTO	The oscilloscope is in automatic mode and acquiring waveform with no trigger.
SCAN	The oscilloscope is continuously acquiring and displaying waveform in the scan mode.
- 5. The reading of time distance between the trigger point and the center graticule is displayed here.
- 6. This icon indicates the power supply mode, i.e.:
  - ⎓ Battery power
  - ⎓ DC adaptor power
- 7. The sign on the screen indicates the ground level reference point of the waveform. If there is no sign, it means the channel is not on.
- 8. 10X: This icon indicates the channel probe ratio is set to 10 times. In operation, probe ratio must be set to 10X if you wish to set the oscilloscope channel menu accordingly. Otherwise the measurement voltage amplitude will be increased 10 times.
- Bw: This icon indicates the channel bandwidth is restricted.
- 9. M value indicates the main time base mode and the applicable time base range.

## 2. General Inspection

We suggest checking your new oscilloscope in the following steps.

### 1. Check the unit for possible shipping damages

If the package carton or foam plastic protective lining is seriously damaged, please contact your Tenma dealer.

### 2. Check the accessories

A checklist of accessories that come with your oscilloscope is provided in the section “Accessories” of this user manual. Please check any missing items against this list.

If any item is missing or damaged, please contact your Tenma dealer.

### 3. Thorough inspection of the entire unit

If the exterior of the unit is damaged, or it is not operating normally, or it fails to pass the performance test, please contact your Tenma dealer. In the event of any shipping damages, please retain the packaging and notify your Tenma dealer. We will be glad to arrange maintenance or repair.

## 3. Functional Check

Carry out a quick functional check in the following steps to make sure your oscilloscope is operating normally.

### 1. Power on the unit

You can select from two power supply methods : internal battery power or external DC adaptor power. Power supply voltage of the DC adaptor is grid voltage. After connecting to power, start the self calibration process by pressing the [USER] button then [F3]. This will ensure optimal performance.

### 2. Accessing signals

Your oscilloscope has dual input channels. Please access signals in the following steps :

- ① Connect the probe of the digital storage oscilloscope to the red input terminal (Channel A), and set the attenuation switch of the probe to 10X.

Figure 1-3 Setting the probe attenuation switch

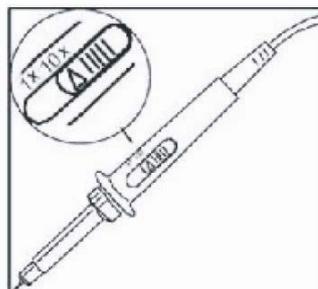


Figure 1-3

② You have to set the probe attenuation factor of the oscilloscope. This factor changes the vertical range multiple to ensure the measurement result correctly reflects the amplitude of the signal being tested. Set the attenuation factor of the probe as follows: Select other menu in Channel A then set probe ratio to 10X with the jog dial.

- Return
- K-return
- Normal
- Invert

Figure 1-4 Adjusting the probe ratio



Figure 1-4

③ Connect the probe tip and ground clamp to the output terminal of the function signal generator. Select a square wave of 1kHz output frequency and 3Vpp amplitude. Press [AUTO] and you will see a 1kHz/3Vpp square wave in the display in a few seconds, as shown in Figure 1-5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to check Channel B.

- Input A
- On
- Coupling
- DC
- Bandwidth limit
- Full bandwidth
- Bias Voltage
- Others

Figure 1-5 Square wave signal 10:1

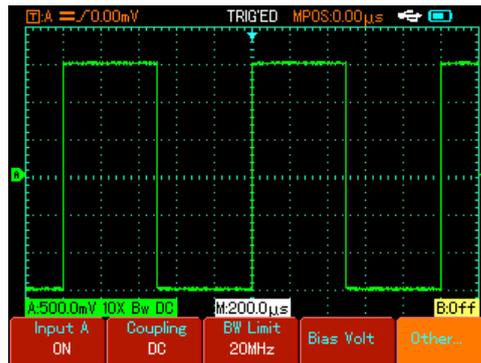


Figure 1-5

#### 4. Probe Compensation

When connecting the probe to any input channel for the first time, perform this adjustment to match the probe to the channel. Skipping the compensation calibration step will result in measurement error or fault. Please adjust probe compensation as follows :

1. Set the probe attenuation factor to 10X. Move the switch on the probe to 10X and connect the probe to Channel A. Connect the probe tip and ground clamp to the output terminal of the function signal generator. Select a square wave of 1kHz output frequency and 3Vpp amplitude. (Rising time of square wave should be  $\leq 100 \mu s$ ).
2. Turn Channel A on then press [AUTO].
3. Observe the shape of the displayed waveform.
  - Overcompensation
  - Correct Compensation
  - Undercompensation

Figure 1-6 Probe compensation calibration



Figure 1-6

If you see an “Undercompensation” or “Overcompensation” waveform display, adjust the adjustable tab of the probe with screwdriver with non-metal handle in the probe accessory pack, until a “Correct Compensation” waveform shown in the above figure is displayed.

**Warning :** To avoid electric shock when measuring high voltage with the probe, ensure the probe’s insulation lead is in good condition. Do not touch the metal part of the probe when connected to HV power.

## 5. Automatic Setups

### Automatic Setup for Waveform Display

Your oscilloscope features an auto setup function. It can automatically adjust the vertical deflection factor, scanning time base and trigger mode based on the input signal, until the most appropriate waveform is displayed. The automatic setup function can only be operated when the signal to be measured is 50Hz or above and the duty ratio is larger than 1%.

### Using the Automatic Setup Function :

1. Connect the signal to be tested to the signal input channel.
2. Press [AUTO]. The oscilloscope will automatically set the vertical deflection factor, scanning time base and trigger mode. Should you require to make a more detailed check, you can adjust manually after the automatic setup process until you get the optimal waveform display.

## 6. Getting to Know the Operation Panel

Please see Figure 1-7 below for operation front panel instructions:

Figure 1-7 Operation front panel

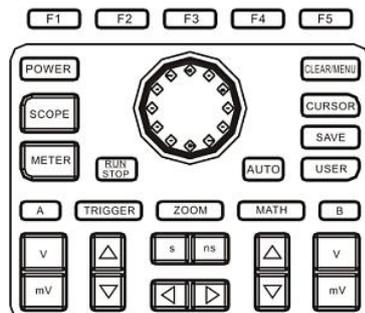


Figure 1-7

### The Vertical System :

By pressing the ( ) key to adjust the vertical range (V/div) of the oscilloscope, you can adjust the signal to a size best suited to screen display.

By pressing the ( ) key to adjust the position of the reference waveform reference point, you can adjust the signal to the position best suited to screen display.

### The Horizontal System :

Press the ( ) (s, ns) key to change the horizontal time base range setup. Range of horizontal scanning rate is 5ns-50s/div (72-9360) in steps of 1-2-5.

Note : Minimum horizontal time base range of the 72-93xxSeries varies from model to model.

Press the ( ) key to adjust the horizontal position of the trigger point. You can observe more pre-trigger information.

### The Trigger System :

Press [TRIGGER] to adjust the trigger setup of the waveform. For the trigger menu, see Figure 1-8.

Figure 1-8 Trigger System Setup



Figure 1-8

The above operation steps are detailed in the next chapter.

## Chapter 2 — Instrument Setups

This chapter gives guidance on all oscilloscope functions and multimeter functions of your oscilloscope. Also available are detailed instructions for all front panel function keys and examples of menu uses and basic operation steps.

This chapter will guide you through the following :

- Resetting the instrument
- The jog dial
- Setting up the vertical system ([A], [B], [ ], [ ])
- Setting up the horizontal system ([ ], [ ])
- Setting up the trigger system ([TRIGGER])
- Display, acquisition mode and automatic measurement (SCOPE)
- Storage setup and screen backup (SAVE)
- Cursor measurement ([CURSOR])
- Utility setup ([USER])
- Math function ([MATH])
- Zoom function ([ZOOM])
- Hiding the menu ([CLEAR]/[MENU])
- Operation buttons ([AUTO], [RUN/STOP])

It is recommended that you read this chapter carefully to understand the various measurement functions and system operation steps of your oscilloscope.

### 1. Resetting the Instrument

To use factory setup, follow the steps below :

After connecting to power press [POWER] to turn the oscilloscope on. When the power-on screen appears, press and hold the [CLEAR/MENU] key to select factory setup. When setup is done, the screen in Figure 2-1 will appear.

Figure 2-1 Resetting the instrument

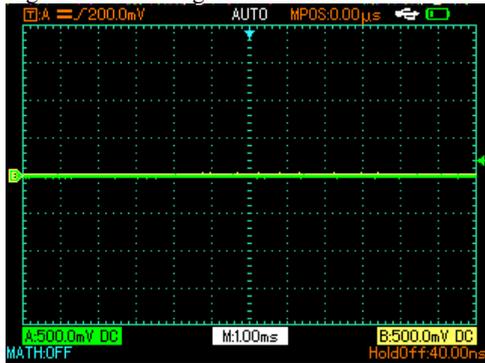


Figure 2-1

### 2. Using the Jog Dial Function

The jog dial is a multifunction knob that enables easy operation and control of various menus. The example below illustrates the use of this dial.

#### 1. Making menu selection with the jog dial

a. Press [SCOPE]. The menu in the figure below appears at the bottom of the screen.

Parameter measurement  
 Frequency counter  
 Off

Figure 2-2 Making menu selection with the jog dial



Figure 2-2

b. Press [F3] to select display. Enter the display menu shown in the figure below.

Return  
 K-return  
 Off  
 Infinite  
 Vector  
 Dot

Figure 2-3 Operating the “Type” Menu with the jog dial

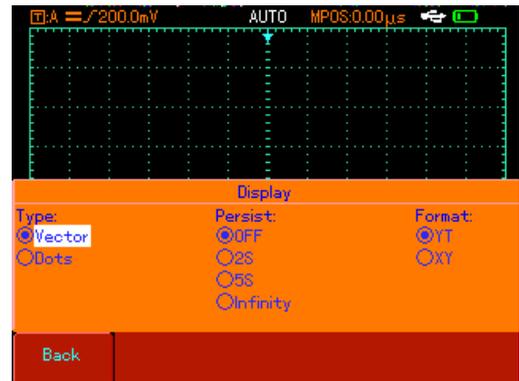


Figure 2-3

Return  
 K-return  
 Off  
 Infinite  
 Vector  
 Dot

Figure 2-4 Operating the “Continuous” Menu with the jog dial

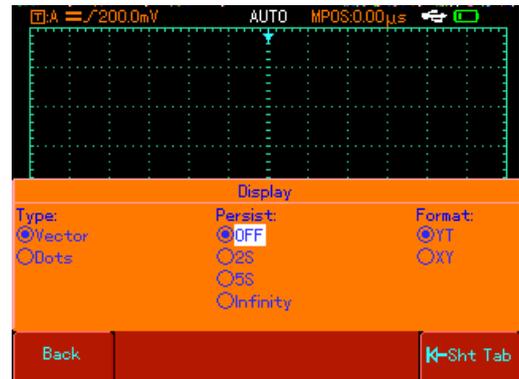


Figure 2-4

Return  
 K-return  
 Off  
 Infinite  
 Vector  
 Dot

Figure 2-5 Operating the “Format” Menu with the jog dial

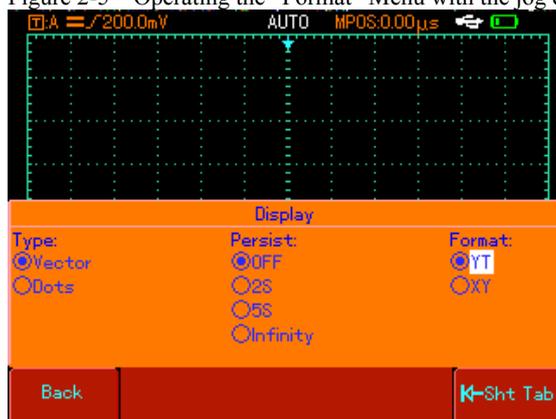


Figure 2-5

c. With the jog dial, select dot as the display type. The selected menu will appear bold. Then press the jog dial once to confirm. “Dot” is now selected as the display type, and the bold selection indicator on the screen will automatically jump to the continuous menu, as shown in Figure 2-4. Turn the jog dial to set continuous mode to 5s, then press the jog dial once to confirm. The screen will then enter the format menu. If you wish to change the format repeat the above steps. Otherwise press the jog dial to close this menu, as shown in Figure 2-5.

Note : When operating the menu as shown in Figure 2-4, if the menu selection indicator is at “continuous”, you can press the return key [F5] to go back to the previous type menu to reset that page.

## 2. Controlling bias voltage with the jog dial

(See the “Vertical System Setup” section for details)

- 3. Shifting trigger level with the jog dial**  
(See the “Trigger System Setup” section on P.16 for details)
- 4. Doing cursor measurement with the jog dial**  
(See the “Cursor Functions” section on P.29 for details)
- 5. Using the math function with the jog dial**  
(See the “Math Function” section on P.30 for details)

**3. Vertical System Setup**

**Channel A, Channel B and shifting signals vertically**

Each channel has its own menu. You should set up each item for each channel individually. Press the [A] or [B] function key and the system will display the operation menu for Channel A or Channel B. For explanatory notes based on Channel A, see Table 2-1 below :

Table 2-1 Explanatory notes for channel A menu

Input A	On Off	Channel A on Channel A off	
Coupling	DC AC Ground	AC and DC quantities of input signal is allowed to pass. This mode is for observing DC or exchange signals with DC quantities. DC quantities of the input signal are intercepted. This mode is for observing exchange signals with DC quantities intercepted. DC level of the channel input terminal upon equivalent grounding is displayed.	
Bandwidth limit	Full bandwidth 20MHz	The oscilloscope’s frequency bandwidth is full bandwidth. Limit bandwidth to 20MHz to reduce display noise.	
Bias Voltage	Bias voltage (xxmV)  Reset to zero Return	Adjust the channel bias voltage with the jog dial. When the DC quantities of the signal being tested are much larger than the amplitude of the AC signal, you can offset the DC quantities with bias voltage. In this condition, you can observe the amplified AC signal. Reset the bias voltage to zero. Go back to the Channel A menu	
Others	Probe ratio	1X 10X 100X 1000X	Select one of the values based on the probe attenuation factor to keep the reading of the signal being measured correct.
	Polarity	Normal Invert	Normal waveform display Waveform is invert

**1. Setting channel coupling**

Take the example of applying a signal to Channel A. The signal being tested is a sine signal that contains DC quantities. Press [A] to select Channel A. Then press [F1] to set A input to “ON”. Next press [F2] to select DC coupling. Both DC and AC quantities of the signal being tested and input to Channel A can pass through. The waveform display is as follows :

- Input A
  - On
  - Coupling
  - DC DC coupling setup
  - Bandwidth limit
  - Full bandwidth
  - Bias Voltage
  - Others
- Figure 2-6 Both DC and AC quantities of the signal are displayed

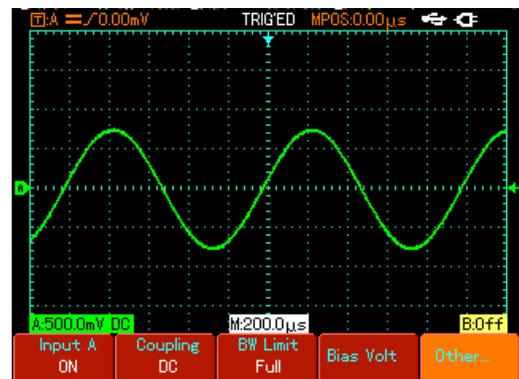


Figure 2-6

Press [F2] to select DC coupling. DC quantities of the signal being tested and input to Channel A will be intercepted. Only AC quantities can pass through. The waveform display is as follows :

Input A  
On  
Coupling  
AC  
Bandwidth limit  
Full bandwidth  
Bias Voltage  
Others

AC coupling setup

Figure 2-7 Only AC quantities of the signal are displayed

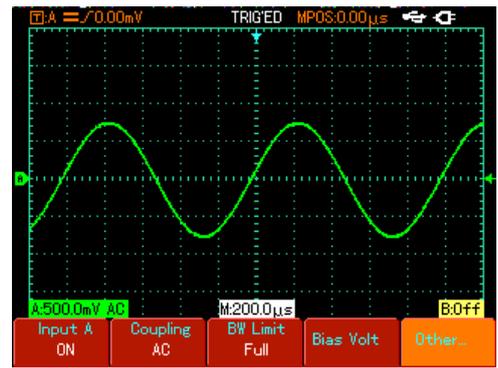


Figure 2-7

Press [F2] to select ground coupling. The channel input is now set to equivalent ground. The channel input level appears on screen and waveform display is as shown in Figure 2-8 :

**(Note : In this mode, although waveform is not displayed, the input signal remains connected to the channel circuit)**

Input A  
On  
Coupling  
Ground  
Bandwidth limit  
Full bandwidth  
Bias Voltage  
Others

Ground coupling setup

Figure 2-8 Screen display for the ground mode

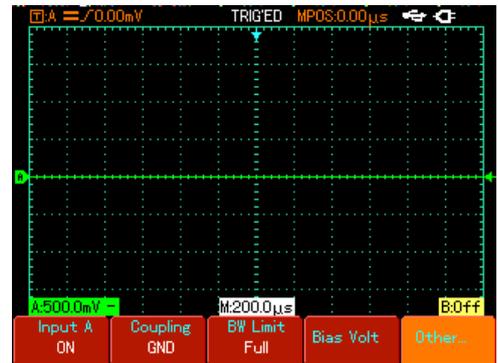


Figure 2-8

## 2. Setting the channel bandwidth limit

Take the example of applying a signal to Channel B. The signal being tested is a signal stacked with high frequency quantities.

Press [B] to turn Channel B on. Next press [F3] to set channel bandwidth to full bandwidth. The signal being measured can pass through even if it contains high frequency quantities. The waveform display is as shown in Figure 2-9 :

Input B  
On  
Coupling  
DC  
Bandwidth limit  
Full bandwidth  
Bias Voltage  
Others

Full bandwidth setup

Figure 2-9 Full bandwidth setup

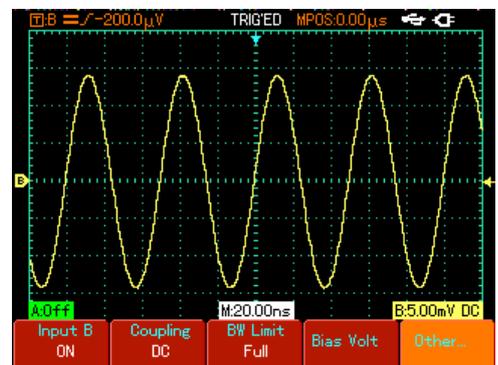


Figure 2-9

Input B  
On  
Coupling  
AC  
Bandwidth limit  
20MHz  
Bias Voltage  
Others

20MHz bandwidth limit

Figure 2-10 20MHz bandwidth limit

Press [F3] to set bandwidth limit to 20MHz. All high frequency quantities higher than 20MHz in the signal being tested will be limited. The waveform display is as shown in Figure 2-10.

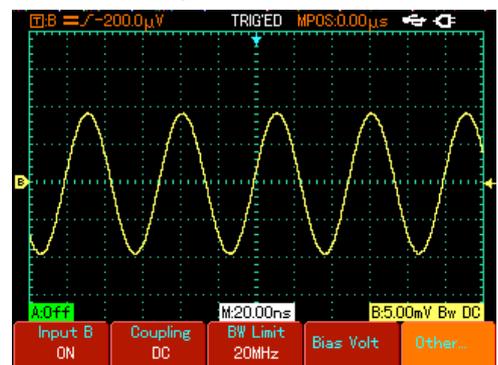


Figure 2-10

### 3. Setting bias voltage

Bias voltage is suitable for observing the following signals :

- ① The input signal is made up of relatively high DC quantities and relatively low AC quantities.
- ② The input AC signal is very low in frequency and contains DC quantities. AC mode is unsuitable.
- ③ Duty ratio of the signal is too small. Waveform details are hard to observe even in AC mode.

### 4. Setting the probe rate

To match the probe attenuation factor setup, it is necessary to set up the probe attenuation factor in the channel operation menu accordingly. For example, when the probe attenuation factor is 10:1, set the probe attenuation factor at 10X in the menu. Apply this principle to other values to ensure the voltage reading is correct.

The figure below shows the setup and vertical range display when the probe is set at 10:1.

Press [A] to turn Channel A on, then press [F5]. Select “Others” and select 10X probe ratio with the jog dial, as shown below :

Set to 10X

Return

K-return

Others

Normal

Invert

Figure 2-11 Setting the probe ratio



Figure 2-11

Next press the jog dial once to confirm, then press the jog dial again to close the menu.

After confirming, amplitude reading of Channel A is displayed as follows :

Input A

Changes in vertical range

On

Coupling

DC

Bandwidth limit

Full bandwidth

Bias Voltage

Others

Figure 2-12 Changes in vertical range

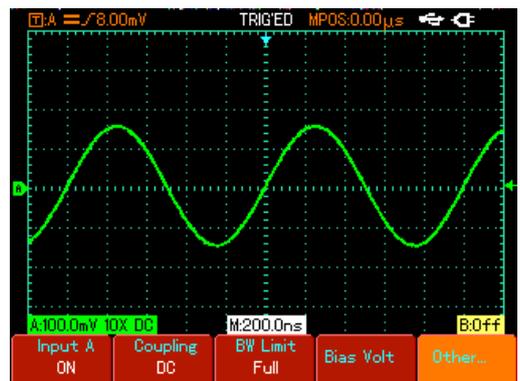


Figure 2-12

### 5. Setting the waveform polarity

Inverted waveform : This indicates the signal is 180° inverted in relation to the channel ground level. The example below shows the setup for signal inversion and the display for inverted signal. Press [A] to turn Channel A on, then press [F5]. Select “Others” and select inverted polarity, as shown in Figure 2-13.

Return

K-return

Others

Normal

Figure 2-13 Inversion setup



Figure 2-13

Press the jog dial once to confirm, then press the jog dial again to close the menu. Signal display is as shown below.

Input A  
 On  
 Coupling  
 DC  
 Bandwidth limit  
 Full bandwidth  
 Bias Voltage  
 Others

Figure 2-14 Channel polarity setup (normal)

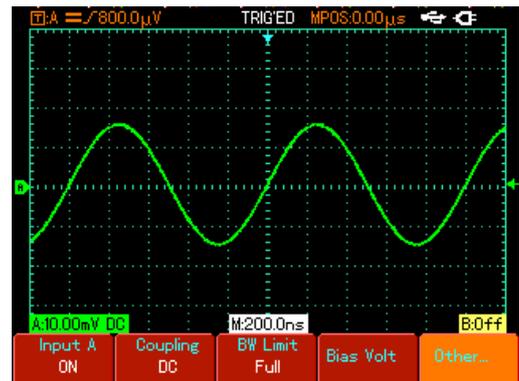


Figure 2-14

Input A  
 On  
 Coupling  
 DC  
 Bandwidth limit  
 Full bandwidth  
 Bias Voltage  
 Others

Figure 2-15 Channel polarity setup (inverted)

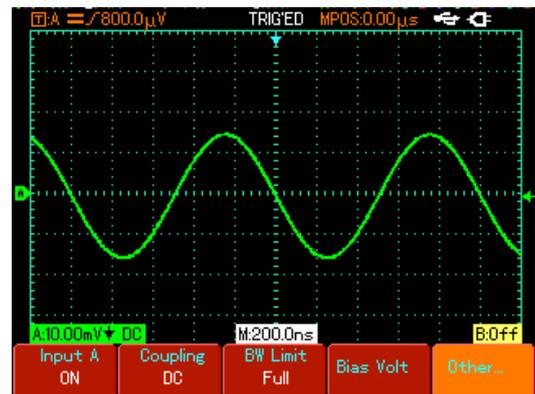


Figure 2-15

#### 4. Horizontal System Setup

##### Changing the signal time base and horizontal shift

Accelerate or decelerate the oscilloscope's scanning rate by pressing ( ), from 5ns/div~50s/div (72-9360).

Note : Minimum horizontal time base range of the 72-93xx Series varies from model to model.

#### 5. Trigger System Setup

Triggering decides when the oscilloscope collects data and display waveforms. Once the trigger is correctly set up, it can transform unstable displays into meaningful waveforms. When beginning to acquire data, the digital storage oscilloscope first collects sufficient data required for drawing a waveform on the left side of the trigger point. While waiting for the triggering condition, the oscilloscope will continue acquiring sufficient data to draw a waveform on the right side of the trigger point. You can set trigger functions with the trigger function key [TRIGGER].

**Trigger** : Key for the trigger function setup menu.

**Trigger level** : Trigger level is set to a signal voltage that matches the trigger point (by turning the jog dial).

**Trigger types** : Edge, Video, Pulse.

**Edge trigger** : Trigger is set to occur when the signal is at the rising or falling edge. You can set the trigger level to change the trigger point's vertical position on the trigger edge, i.e. the intersection point of the trigger level line and the signal edge on the screen.

**Pulse trigger** : When the pulse width of the trigger signal reaches a preset trigger condition, trigger occurs.

**Video trigger** : Carry out field or line trigger to standard video signals.

Below are notes for various trigger menus.

**Edge Trigger**

For edge trigger menu setups please see the table below.

Function Menu	Setup		Explanatory Note
Trigger	Edge		Set edge as the trigger type.
Trigger source	A B Alternate		Set Channel A as the signal source trigger signal. Set Channel B as the signal source trigger signal. A and B trigger their individual signals alternately
Trigger setup	Trigger mode	Auto Normal Single	Waveform is acquired even when no trigger condition is detected. Acquisition takes place only when trigger condition is met. One waveform is acquired when one trigger is detected. Acquisition then stops.
	Trigger coupling	AC DC H/F Suppression L/F Suppression	Allow AC and DC quantities of the input signal to pass. Intercept DC quantities of the input signal. Reject low frequency quantities below 80kHz of the signal. Reject high frequency quantities above 80kHz of the signal.
Slew Rate	Rise Fall		Set to trigger at the signal's rising edge. Set to trigger at the signal's falling edge.
Holdoff	40ns – 1.5s		Adjust holdoff time.

**Adjusting Hold-off Time**

You can adjust the hold-off time to observe complicated waveforms (e.g. pulse string series). Hold-off time means adjusting the data acquisition cycle of the digital storage oscilloscope. It is an exact multiple of the cycle of the complicated waveform being tested, thus synchronization is possible.

For example, if the signals being tested are a group of wave signals, apply them to Channel A then press [TRIGGER] to select edge trigger mode. Next press [F5] to activate hold-off adjustment and adjust hold-off time with the jog dial. Hold-off time will change accordingly until waveform display is stable, as shown in the figure below.

- Trigger edge
- Trigger source A
- Trigger setup
- Slew rate
- Rise
- Hold-off                      Hold-off time

Figure 2-16 Hold-off

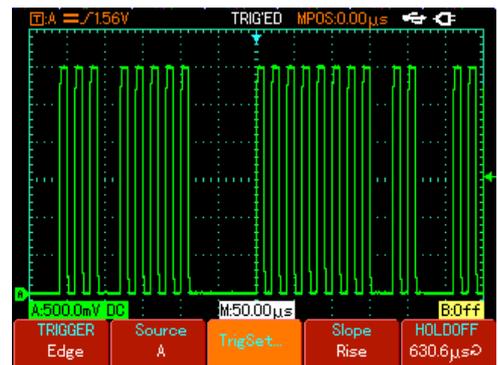


Figure 2-16

Note: Hold-off time is usually slightly shorter than the “large cycle” time. When observing the RS-232 communication signal, it is easier to achieve stable synchronization of hold-off time is slightly shorter than the starting edge time of every set of data.

**Pulse Trigger**

Pulse trigger means determining the triggering time based on the pulse width. You can acquire abnormal pulse by setting the pulse width condition.

Table 2-3

Function Menu	Setup		Explanatory Note
Trigger	Pulse		Set edge trigger as the trigger type
Trigger source	A B Alternate		Set A as the signal source trigger signal. Set B as the signal source trigger signal A and B trigger their individual signals alternately.
Trigger setup	Trigger mode	Auto Normal Single	Set to acquire waveform only if no trigger is detected. Set to acquire waveform only if trigger condition is satisfied. Set to acquire one waveform when one trigger is detected, then stop.
Trigger setup	Trigger coupling	AC DC H/F Reject L/F Reject	Intercept AC and DC quantities of the input signal. Intercept DC quantities of the input signal. Suppress low frequency quantities below 80kHz of the signal. Suppress high frequency quantities above 80kHz of the signal.
Pulse width	40ns – 6.40s		Set pulse width with the jog dial.
Pulse width setup	Pulse width condition	= < >	Trigger occurs when pulse width equals to the set value. Trigger occurs when pulse width is smaller than the set value. Trigger occurs when pulse width is larger than the set value.
	Pulse width polarity	Positive Negative	Set the positive pulse width as the trigger signal. Set the negative pulse width as the trigger signal.

### Video Trigger

By selecting video trigger, you can carry out field or line trigger with NTSC or PAL standard video signals. Trigger menus are as follows :

Table 2-4

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Trigger	Video	Set video trigger as the trigger type.
Trigger source	A	Set A as the signal source trigger signal.
	B	Set B as the signal source trigger signal.
Standard trigger	Alternate	A and B trigger their individual signals respectively.
	PAL	Suitable for PAL video signals.
Synchronization	NTSC	Suitable for NTSC video signals.
	All lines	Set the TV line to synchronize with trigger.
	Specified lines	Set synchronized trigger on the specified line and adjust with the jog dial.
	Odd field	Set the video odd field to synchronized trigger.
	Even field	Set the video even field to synchronized trigger.

When PAL is selected for standard format and synchronization mode is “specified line”, you will see a screen display as shown in Figure 2-17. When synchronization mode is “odd field”, you will see a screen display as shown in Figure 2-18.

Trigger  
Video  
Trigger source A  
Standard PAL  
Synchronization  
Specified line  
Specified line  
28

Figure 2-17 Video trigger : line synchronization

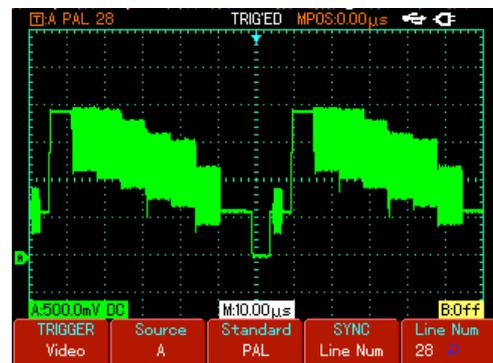


Figure 2-17

Trigger  
Video  
Trigger source A  
Standard PAL  
Synchronization  
Odd field

Figure 2-18 Video trigger : field synchronization

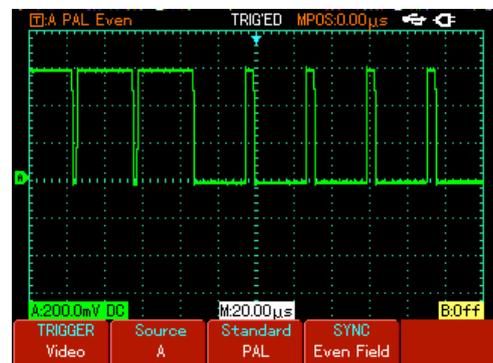


Figure 2-18

### Alternate Trigger

When alternate trigger is selected, trigger signals will be present in their individual vertical channels. This triggering mode is suitable for observing two signals of uncorrelated signal frequencies, as shown in the figure below.

Trigger edge  
Trigger source  
Alternate  
Trigger setup  
Slew rate  
Rise  
Holdoff  
Figure 2-19 Alternate trigger

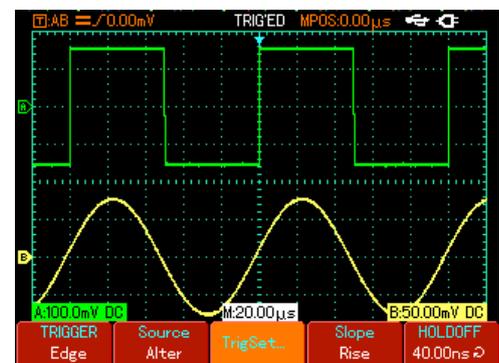


Figure 2-19

Alternate trigger can also be used to compare pulse widths.

**Definitions**

- 1) **Trigger source** : Trigger can be obtained from various sources : Input channel (A or B) and alternate.
  - **Input Channel** : The most common trigger source is input channel (choose A or B). The channel selected as trigger source can operate normally only when the corresponding input channel is on.
  
- 2) **Trigger mode**: Determine the action of your oscilloscope at trigger by selecting the mode. This oscilloscope offers three trigger modes for selection: auto, normal and single.
  - **Auto Trigger**: The system will acquire waveform data automatically when there is no trigger signal input. The scan baseline is shown on the display. When the trigger signal is generated, it automatically turns to trigger scan for signal synchronization.
 

**Note:** When time base of the scan range is set to 50ms/div or slower, the oscilloscope will enter the “Scan” mode.
  - **Normal Trigger**: In this mode, your oscilloscope samples waveforms only when triggering conditions are met. The system stops acquiring data and waits when there is no trigger signal. When the trigger signal is generated, trigger scan occurs.
  - **Single Trigger**: In this mode, you only have to press the “Run” button once and the oscilloscope will wait for trigger. One sampling will occur and the acquired waveform will be displayed when the oscilloscope detects a trigger. Then trigger will stop.
  
- 3) **Trigger coupling**: Trigger coupling determines which quantities of the signal are transmitted to the trigger circuit. Coupling modes are DC, AC, low frequency suppression and high frequency suppression.
  - **DC**: Allowing all quantities to pass.
  - **AC**: Intercepting DC quantities and attenuating signals under 10Hz.
  - **Low Frequency Suppression**: Intercepting DC quantities and attenuating low frequency quantities under 80kHz.
  - **High Frequency Suppression**: Attenuating high frequency quantities over 80kHz.
  
- 4) **Pre-trigger/Delayed Trigger**: Data sampled before/after triggering.  
 The trigger position is typically set at the horizontal center of the screen. In this case, you are able to view 6 divisions of pre-trigger and delayed information. Adjusting the horizontal position of the waveform allows you to see more pre-trigger information. By observing pre-trigger data, you can see the waveform before trigger occurs. For example, you can detect the glitch that occurs when the circuitry starts. Observation and analysis of trigger data can help you identify the cause of glitch.

**6. Acquisition Modes, Display and Automatic Measurement**

Press [SCOPE] to access frequently used function options, as shown in the table below.

Table 2-5 Oscilloscope Function Menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Acquisition mode	See Table 2-6	
Parameter measurement	See Table 2-7	
Display	See Table 2-8	
Frequency counter	ON OFF	Turning the frequency counter on/off

**Setting the Acquisition Mode**

As shown in Table 2-6 below, press [SCOPE] then [F1] for the acquisition mode menu.

Table 2-6 Acquisition mode menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Acquisition mode	Sampling Peak detect Average	Set to standard sampling mode. Set to peak detect mode. Set to average sampling and display the average number of times.
Average number of times (when average sampling is selected)	2~256	Set the average number of times in multiples of 2, i.e. 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256. To change the average number of times, use the jog dial.
Sampling mode	Real time Equivalent	Set sampling to real time. Set sampling to equivalent at a time base range of 5ns~100ns/div.

By changing sampling setup, you can observe the consequent changes in waveform display. For example, if the signal contains considerable noise, you will see the following displays when average sampling is not selected and when 32-time average sampling is selected. For sampling waveform display please see Figure 2-20 and Figure 2-21.

Acquisition mode  
 Parameter measurement  
 Display  
 Frequency counter  
 Off

Figure 2-20 Waveform without average sampling

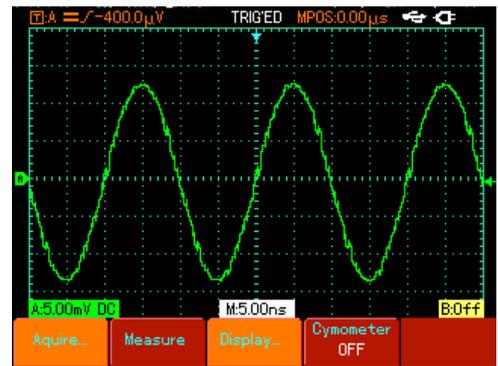


Figure 2-20

Acquisition mode  
 Parameter measurement  
 Display  
 Frequency counter  
 Off

Figure 2-21 Waveform display when 32-time average sampling is selected

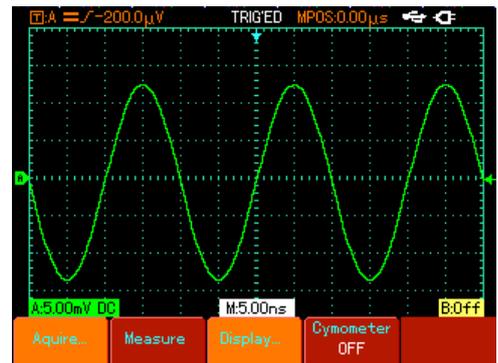


Figure 2-21

**Note :**

1. Use **Real time sampling** to observe single signals.
2. Use **Equivalent sampling** to observe high frequency cyclical signals.
3. To avoid mixed envelop, select **Peak Detect**.
4. To reduce random noise of the displayed signal, select **average** sampling and increase the average number of times in multiples of 2, i.e selecting from 2 to 256.

**Definitions :**

**Normal sampling mode :** The digital storage oscilloscope acquires signal sample at equal and regular intervals to reconstruct the waveform.

**Peak detect mode :** In this acquisition mode, the digital storage oscilloscope identifies the biggest and smallest values of the input signals at each sampling interval and uses these values to display the waveform. In effect, it can acquire and display narrow pulse which would otherwise be omitted in the sampling mode. Noise seems to be more significant in this mode.

**Average mode :** The digital storage oscilloscope acquires several waveforms and takes the average value to display the final waveform. You can use this mode to reduce random noise.

**Setting the Display Mode**

Press [SCOPE] then [F3] to access the display menu shown in Table 2-7 below.

Table 2-7 Display menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Type	Vector Dot	Sampling points are linked for display. Sampling points are directly displayed.
Duration	OFF 2s 5s Infinite	Waveform on the screen is refreshed at normal rate. Waveform on the screen is maintained for 2 seconds and then refreshed. Waveform on the screen is maintained for 5 seconds and then refreshed. Waveform on the screen remains on display. New data will be added continuously.
Format	YT XT	Operating mode of the oscilloscope. X-Y is the display mode; A input signal is X signal, B input signal is Y signal.

**Definitions :**

**Display Type :** Vector display fills the space between adjacent sample points in the display. Dot display shows only the sampling points.

**Refresh rate :** Refresh rate is the number of times the digital storage oscilloscope refreshes the waveform display per second. The refreshing speed affects the capability to observe signal movements speedily.

**X-Y Mode**

This mode can be activated only when Channel A and Channel B are both on. After selecting the X-Y display mode, the horizontal axis will display the A signal, while the vertical axis will display the B signal.

**Caution:**

In the normal X-Y mode, you can adjust waveform amplitude with VOLTS/DIV of the two channels. Adjusting the s/DIV time base will result in a lissajous figure of better display quality.

The following functions are disabled in the X-Y display mode:

- Automatic measurement mode
- Cursor measurement mode
- Reference or function waveform
- Vector display type
- Trigger control

**Definitions:**

**Y-T Mode:** In this mode the Y axis indicates voltage and the X axis indicates time.

**X-Y Mode:** In this mode the X axis indicates Channel A voltage and the Y axis indicates Channel B voltage.

**Slow Scanning Mode:** When horizontal time base control is set at 50ms/div or slower, the unit will operate in the slow scan sampling mode. When observing low frequency signals in slow scanning mode, it is advised to set channel coupling to DC.

**S/ns :** A horizontal scaling (time base) unit. If waveform sampling is stopped (by pressing the [RUN/STOP] button), time base control can expand or compress the waveform.

**Parameter Measurement Setup**

The notes below help you familiarize with the powerful automatic measurement functions of your digital storage oscilloscope. Press [SCOPE] then [F2] to access the parameter measurement menu shown in the following table.

Table 2-8 Parameter measurement menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Parameter measurement	Customized parameter All parameters OFF	The screen displays only user-defined parameters. All 27 parameters are displayed. Close the automatic measurement function.
Customized parameters	Parameter 1 Parameter 2 Parameter 3	Up to 3 parameters can be displayed simultaneously on screen.
Number of parameters	Total 27	Select with the jog dial.
Channel	A B OFF	Display measurement value of Channel A. Display measurement value of Channel B. Close the automatic measurement display.
Indicator	Parameter 1 Parameter 2 Parameter 3	This function offers visual indication of the parameter being tested.

**Example 1:**

To display the measurement peak-to-peak value of Channel A, follow the steps below:

1. Press [A] to turn on Channel A.
2. Press [SCOPE] to enter the frequently used function menu.
3. Press [F2] to enter the parameter measurement options.
4. Press [F1] to select customized parameter for parameter measurement.
5. Press [F2] to select parameter 1 as the customized parameter.
6. Press [F3] then turn the jog dial to select peak-to-peak value, then press the jog dial once to confirm. The screen will exit from the current menu.
7. Press [F4] to select Channel A.
8. Press [F5] to set indicator to parameter 1.

The peak-to-peak value is displayed in the top right corner, as shown below :

Parameter measurement  
Customized parameter  
Customized parameter  
Parameter 1  
Channel A  
Indicator  
Parameter 1

Figure 2-22 Selected parameter measurement

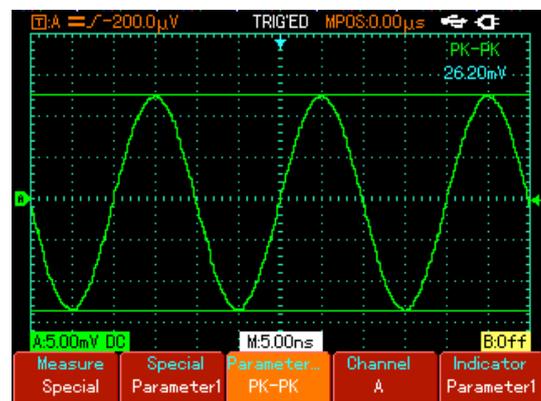


Figure 2-22

**Note :** Customized parameters are for quick parameter measurement. This device has 27 measurement parameters. In general use, the user is not required to measure all parameters. Only a few have to be tested. In this case, set the parameters you require as customized parameters. All such parameters will be displayed on the screen.

#### Automatic measurement of parameters

Your oscilloscope can automatically measure the following voltage parameters :

Maximum value (Vmax) : The voltage value from the highest point to ground (GND) of the waveform.

Minimum value (Vmin) : The voltage value from the lowest point to ground (GND) of the waveform.

Top value (Vtop) : The voltage value from top to ground (GND) of the waveform.

Base value (Vbase) : The voltage value from base to ground (GND) of the waveform.

Middle value (Vmid) : Half of the amplitude value.

Peak-to-peak value (Vpp) : The voltage value from the highest point to lowest point of the waveform.

Amplitude value (Vamp) : The voltage value from top to base of the waveform.

Overshoot : The ratio value of the difference between maximum value and top value to the amplitude value.

Preshoot : The ratio value of the difference between minimum value and top value to the amplitude value.

Average value : Average amplitude of signals within 1 cycle.

Root mean square value (Vrms) : The effective value. Energy generated by AC signal conversion during 1 cycle with respect to the DC voltage that produces equivalent energy, i.e. root mean square value.

Your oscilloscope can automatically measure the following time parameters:

Rise Time: The time taken by the waveform to rise from 10% to 90%.

Fall Time: The time taken by the waveform to fall from 90% to 10%.

Positive Pulse Width (+Width): The pulse width when positive pulse is at 50% amplitude.

Negative Pulse Width (-Width): The pulse width when negative pulse is at 50% amplitude.

Rising delay (Rise): Delayed time of the rising edge from A to B.

Falling delay (Fall): Delayed time of the falling edge from A to B.

Positive duty ratio (+Duty): Ratio of positive pulse width to cycle.

Negative duty ratio (-Duty): Ratio of negative pulse width to cycle.

Example 2 : To display all measurement values of Channel A, follow the steps below :

1. Press [A] to select Channel A.
2. Press [SCOPE] to access the frequently used function options.
3. Press [F2] to enter the measurement options.
4. Press [F1] to select all parameters for parameter measurement.

All measurement parameters will be shown on screen, as shown in Figure 2-23.

Parameter measurement

All parameters

Return

Figure 2-23 All measurement parameters



Figure 2-23

#### Frequency counter setup

Press [SCOPE] then [F4] to activate the frequency counter, as shown below.

Acquisition mode

Parameter measurement

Display

Frequency counter

On

Figure 2-24 Hardware frequency counter

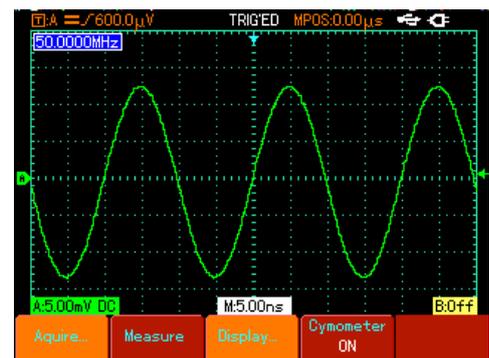


Figure 2-24

## 7. Storage Setups and Screen Copy

As shown in Figure 2-25, press [SAVE] to access the storage menu.

Save

Recall

Record

Off

Figure 2-25 Storage menu



Figure 2-25

You can save and recall waveforms and setup documents on the oscilloscope’s internal memory and any USB device. You can also save and recall waveform documents and setup documents on a USB device. For setup see the table below.

Table 2-9 Storage menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Save	See Table 2-10	Save the current setup or waveform.
Recall	See Table 2-11	Recall a saved setup or waveform.
Record	See Table 2-12	Record and playback a waveform.
OFF		Close the recalled waveform.

**Save**

In the storage menu, press [F1] to select the save function. For setup see the table below:

Table 2-10 Storage menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Save	Setup	Save the current setups of all menus.
	Waveform A	Save the Channel A waveform.
	Waveform B	Save the Channel B waveform.
Medium	Internal	Save the setup and waveform documents internally.
	USB	Save the waveform document on the USB device.
Position	1~10	Set and select the storage position with the jog dial.
Run		Run the previously selected operation.
Return		Go back to the previous menu.

Example 1: To request saving a Channel A waveform both on the internal memory and the USB device.

1. Press [A] to select Channel A.
2. Press [SAVE] to access the storage menu, and then press [F1] to select the storage function.
3. Press [F1] to select “waveform A” as save type.
4. Press [F2] to select internal as the save medium.
5. Press [F3] to select position 2 with the jog dial.
6. Press [F4]. The waveform is successfully saved when the “Saving.....” progress bar disappears.

To store the waveform on a USB device, repeat the above steps but select USB as the save medium. The save menu is as follows:

- Save
- Waveform A
- Position
- Run
- Return

Figure 2-26 Waveform save menu



Figure 2-26

**Screen copy**

With this function, you can save the display interface on the USB device.

Example 2 : To request saving the display interface on the USB device.

1. Press [A] to turn on Channel A.
2. Insert the USB device into the USB jack.
3. Press and hold the [SAVE] button for 4 to 5 seconds and then release. The “Saving.....” progress bar will appear. The display interface is successfully saved on the USB device when that progress bar disappears.  
You can see the saved USB image on your computer. It is saved in the root directory of the USB device.

**Recall**

In the storage menu press [F2] to select the recall function. For setup see Table 2-11.

Table 2-11 Recall menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Recall	Setup	Recall a saved setup.
	Reference waveform	Recall and display a saved waveform.
Source	Internal	
	USB	
Position	1~10	Set and select the recall position with the jog dial.
Run		Run the previously selected operation.
Return		Go back to the previous menu.

Example 3 : To request recalling and displaying a waveform saved in example 1.

1. Press [SAVE] to access the storage menu, then press [F2] to select the recall function.
2. Press [F1] to select reference waveform as the recall type.
3. Press [F2] to select internal as the save medium.
4. Press [F3] to select position 2 with the jog dial.
5. Press [F4]. The waveform will be recalled to screen when the “Loading .....” progress bar disappears.

### Record

In the storage menu press [F3] to select the record function. For setup see Table 2-12.

Table 2-12 Record menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Waveform record	ON OFF	Turn the waveform recording function on and off.
Playback	See Table2-13	Playback the recorded waveform on the screen.
Import	USB document (1-10)	Import the recorded waveform document on the USB device to the oscilloscope.
Save	USB document (1-10)	Save the recorded waveform on the USB device.
Return		Go back to the previous menu.

Example 4 : To request recording a Channel A waveform saved and saving it on the USB device.

1. Press [SAVE] to access the storage menu, then press [F3] to select the record function.
2. Press [F1] to activate the waveform recording function. The system enters the recording mode. The number of screens being recorded is shown in the top right corner.
3. When all specified screens are recorded, press [F1] to close the recording function. All recorded waveforms will be saved internally.
4. Insert the USB device and press [F4] to access the record and save menu. Press [F2] to activate the “USB document” option, then select “3” with the jog dial.
5. Press [F4]. The waveform is successfully recorded on the USB device when the “Saving.....” progress bar disappears.

**Note : Your 72-93xx Series Digital Storage Oscilloscope can record up to 1,000 screens of waveform data. If any of the following operations is activated during recording, the oscilloscope will restart recording from screen 1 again :**

- Changing vertical range of the signal
- Changing horizontal time base of the signal
- Changing horizontal position of the signal
- Changing vertical position of the signal

### Waveform playback

In the record menu press [F2] to access the waveform playback function, as shown in the table below :

Table 2-13 Waveform playback menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Screen	-/-	The number of screens being played and total number of screens.
Single screen		Select single screen playback with the jog dial.
Playback		Play and pause a recorded waveform document.
Return		Go back to the previous menu.

Example 5: To request recalling a recorded waveform document saved on the USB device from Example 4 to the oscilloscope and playback.

1. Insert the USB device and press [SAVE] to access the storage menu. Press [F3] to select the recording function.
2. Press [F3] to select “import”, then press [F2] to activate the “USB document” option. Select “3” with the jog dial and press [F4]. The playback waveform will appear on screen when the “Loading.....” progress bar disappears.
3. If [F3] is pressed again, all recorded waveform screens will be displayed. Press [F3] to stop playback, then select playback of a certain screen of waveform with the jog dial, as shown below :

Screen  
Single screen  
Playback  
Return

Figure 2-27 Recorded waveform playback

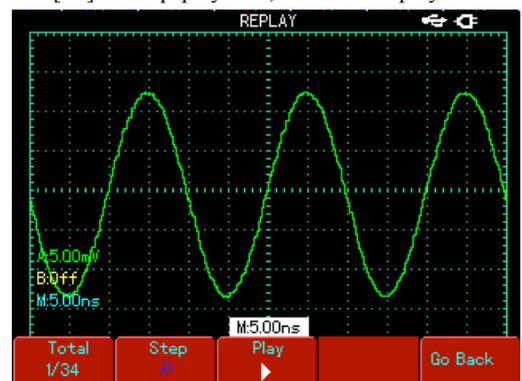


Figure 2-27

## 8. Cursor Measurement

Press [CURSOR] to display the cursor measurement menu, and then press [F1] to activate the cursor. The [CURSOR] menu offers two cursor measurement modes: voltage and time. When measuring voltage, press [F2] on the front panel and the jog dial to adjust the positions of the two cursors for  $\Delta V$  measurement. Likewise, by selecting time, you can measure  $\Delta t$ .

Voltage/time measurement modes: Positions of cursor 1 and cursor 2 can be adjusted with the jog dial and [F2] key. Press [F2] to make the cursor move in solid line, and then adjust it with the jog dial to a desired position. If you require to move two cursors simultaneously, press [F4] to turn the “Co-Movement” function ON.

The cursor measurement value is displayed in the top left corner.

## 9. Utility Function Setup

Press [USER] to pop up the utility system setup menu, as shown in Table 2-14.

Table 2-14 Utility menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note		
Option	Energy-save mode	OFF 5 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	When operating with battery, the oscilloscope will power off at the set time to save battery power if the unit remains idle for a specified period of time. If DC power adaptor is connected, this energy-save mode is disabled.	
	Language	Simplified Chinese Traditional Chinese English		Select the interface language.
	Interface design	Classic Traditional Modern		Set the interface design of the testing device. There are three designs to choose from.
Help	ON OFF	Turn the help function on/off.		
Auto calibration	Cancel OK	Cancel auto system calibration. Run auto system calibration.		
System Info		Display the software and hardware version of the oscilloscope.		
Contrast		Adjust the display brightness.		

### Setting the energy-save mode

The initial auto power-off time is 10 minutes. To adjust this follow the steps below:

1. Press [USER] for the utility menu.
2. Press [F1] to access the user option menu.
3. Select the energy-save off time with the jog dial.
4. Press the jog dial to confirm until the current menu is closed.

### Auto Calibration :

You can correct measurement errors caused by environmental changes with the auto calibration function. This process can be run selectively when necessary. To make calibration more accurate, power on your oscilloscope and allow 20 minutes to warm up. Then press the [USER] button then [F3] and follow the on-screen prompt to operate.

## 10. Operating Math Functions

Math functions are displays of +, -,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  and FFT mathematical results of Channel A and Channel B.

Press [MATH] then [F1] to select FFT, +, -,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  or OFF as the math type. The menu is as shown in Table 2-15.

Figure 2-15 Math function menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Math	+	Signal source 1 + Signal source 2
	-	Signal source 1 - Signal source 2
	$\times$	Signal source 1 $\times$ Signal source 2
	$\div$	Signal source 1 $\div$ Signal source 2
	OFF	Close the math function
Signal source 1	A B	Set signal source 1 as Channel A waveform Set signal source 1 as Channel B waveform
Signal source 2	A B	Set signal source 2 as Channel A waveform Set signal source 2 as Channel B waveform
Vertical range	5mV-50V	Display the current math range and adjust with the jog dial.
Shift	—	You can shift the math waveform with the jog dial.

Press [MATH] then [F1] select FFT as the math type. The menu is as shown in Table 2-16.

Figure 2-16 FFT function menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
FFT	Hanning	Set Hanning window function.
	Hamming	Set Hamming window function.
	Blackman	Set Blackman window function.
	Rectangle	Set Rectangle window function.
Signal source	A B	Set A as the math waveform. Set B as the math waveform.
Horizontal range	305.1 MHz- 244.1MHz	Display the frequency per division (f/div) of the current horizontal axis.
Vertical range	5mV-50V	Display the current FFT range and adjust with the jog dial.
Shift	—	You can shift the math waveform with the jog dial.

### FFT spectrum analysis

By using the FFT (Fast Fourier Transform) algorithm, you can convert time domain signals (YT) into frequency domain signals. With FFT, you can conveniently observe the following types of signals:

- Measure the harmonic wave composition and distortion of the system
- Demonstrate the noise characteristics of the DC power
- Analyze oscillation

### How to operate FFT functions

Signals with DC quantities or offset signals will cause error or offset of FFT waveform quantities. To reduce DC quantities, select “AC” coupling. To reduce random noise and frequency aliasing resulted by repeated or single pulse event, set the acquiring mode of your oscilloscope to “Average” acquisition.

### Select the FFT Window

Assuming the YT waveform is constantly repeating itself, the oscilloscope will carry out FFT conversion of time record of a limited length. When this cycle is a whole number, the YT waveform will have the same amplitude at the start and finish. There is no waveform interruption. However, if the YT waveform cycle is not a whole number, there will be different amplitudes at the start and finish, resulting in transient interruption of high frequency at the connection point. In frequency domain, this is known as leakage. To avoid leakage, multiply the original waveform by one window function to set the value at 0 for start and finish compulsively. For application of the window function, please see the table below :

Table 2-17 FFT function window

FFT Window	Feature	Most Suitable Measurement Item
Hanning	Frequency recognition rate is better than the rectangle window, but amplitude recognition rate is poorer.	Sine, cyclical and narrow-band random noise.
Hamming	Frequency recognition rate is marginally better than Hanning window.	Temporary or fast pulse. Signal level varies greatly before and after.
Blackman	The best amplitude recognition rate and the poorest frequency recognition rate.	Mainly for single-frequency signals to search for higher-order harmonic wave.
Rectangle	The best frequency recognition rate, the worst amplitude recognition rate. Basically similar to a status without adding window.	Temporary or fast pulse. Signal level is generally the same before and after. Equal sine wave of very similar frequency. There is broad-band random noise with slow moving wave spectrum.

### Definition:

**FFT recognition rate:** It means the quotient of the sampling and math points. When math point value is fixed, the sampling rate should be as low as possible.

**Nyquist frequency:** To rebuild the original waveform, at least  $2f$  sampling rate should be used for waveform with a maximum frequency of  $f$ . This is known as Nyquist stability criterion, where  $f$  is the Nyquist frequency and  $2f$  is the Nyquist sampling rate.

### 11. Window Extension

Window extension can be used to zoom in a band of waveform to check image details. The window extension setting must not be slower than that of the main time base, as illustrated by the following figure.

Horizontal extension

Input A

On

Coupling

DC

Bandwidth limit

Full bandwidth

Bias Voltage

Others

Figure 2-28 Screen display with window extended

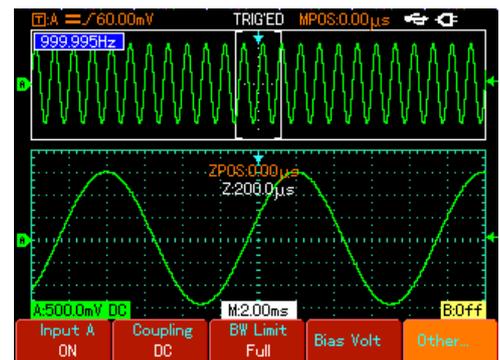


Figure 2-28

In the window extension mode, the display is divided into two zones as shown in Figure 2-28. The upper part displays the original waveform. You can move the horizontally extended part of this zone left and right with the [◀▶] button, or enlarge and reduce the selected zone with the [S NS] button.

The lower part is the horizontally extended waveform of the selected original waveform zone. Please note that the recognition rate of extended time base relative to the main time base is now higher (as shown in the above figure). Since the waveform shown in the entire lower part corresponds to the selected zone in the upper part, you can increase the extended time base by pressing the [S NS] button to decrease the size of the selected zone. In other words, you can increase the multiple of waveform extension.

## 12. Hiding the Menus

Use the [CLEAR/MENU] key to hide the current menu. To display a menu, press any menu key.

## 13. Using the Run Button

### RUN/STOP

There is a [RUN/STOP] button on the front panel. When this button is pressed your oscilloscope stops to acquire data. To restart data acquisitions, press it again.

### Auto Setup:

Auto Setup can simplify operation. Press [AUTO] and the oscilloscope can automatically adjust the vertical deflection factor and horizontal time base range according to the amplitude and frequency of the waveform, so as to ensure stable waveform display. When the oscilloscope is in auto setup mode, the system setup is as shown below:

Table 2-18 Auto setup menu

Function	Setup
Acquisition mode	Sampling
Display format	YT
SEC/DIV	Adjusted according to signal frequency.
VOLT/DIV	Adjusted according to signal amplitude.
Trigger mode	Edge
Trigger level	Mid-point of the signal
Trigger coupling	AC
Trigger source	Set to A but if there is no signal in A and a signal is applied to B, it will be set to B.
Trigger slew rate	Rising
Trigger type	Auto

## 14. Multimeter Measurement

Operation instructions: Open the multimeter function menu by pressing [METER]. Setup is as follows.

Table 2-19 Multimeter measurement menu

Function Menu	Setup	Explanatory Note
Type	DC voltage AC voltage Resistance ON/OFF Diode Capacitance DC current AC current	Select the DC voltage measurement mode. Select the AC voltage measurement mode. Select the resistance measurement mode. Select the ON/OFF measurement mode. Select the diode measurement mode. Select the capacitance measurement mode. Select the DC current measurement mode. Select the AC current measurement mode.
Range mode	Auto Manual	The multimeter automatically selects an appropriate range for measurement. The user manually selects an appropriate range for measurement.
Range		Display the current measurement range.
Trend plot	On/off	Turn the trend plot function on/off. This function records the moving trends of voltage, current, resistance within a specified period.
Zero line value		When trend plot is on, the zero line value enhances the trend plot resolution.

## Chapter 3 — Practical Example Illustrations

### Illustration 1: Measuring simple signals

To observe and measure an unknown signal in the circuit, and to quickly display and measure the signal's frequency and peak-to-peak value.

#### 1. To quickly display this signal, follow the steps below :

- ① In the probe menu, set the attenuation factor to 10X and set the switch on the probe to 10X.
- ② Connect the Channel A probe to the circuitry point to be measured.
- ③ Press [AUTO].

The oscilloscope will carry out auto setup to optimize waveform display. In this status, you can further adjust the vertical and horizontal range until you get the desired waveform display.

## 2. Voltage and time parameters for automatic measurement

Your oscilloscope can automatically measure most display signals. To measure signal frequency and peak-to-peak value, follow the steps below:

- ① Press [SCOPE] for the frequently used function menu.
- ② Press [F2] to enter the parameter measurement menu, and then press [F1] to set parameter measurement to defined parameter.
- ③ Press [F2] to set defined parameter to “parameter 1”.
- ④ Press [F3] to select the “frequency” parameter with the jog dial, then press [F4] to select channel A.
- ⑤ Press [F2] set defined parameter to “parameter 2”.
- ⑥ Press [F3] to select the “peak-to-peak” parameter with the jog dial, then press [F4] to select channel A.

Frequency and Peak-to-peak measurements will now appear in the top left corner of the screen.

Frequency

Peak-to-peak

Figure 3-1 Automatic measurement

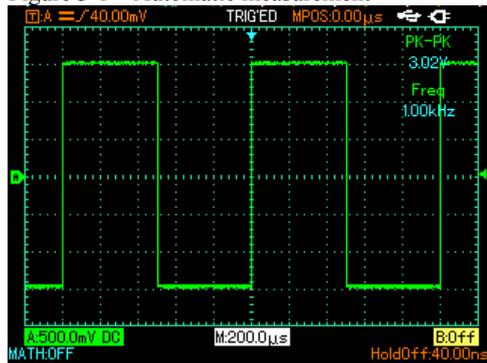


Figure 3-1

### Illustration 2: Observing the delay caused by a sine wave signal passes through the circuit

As in the previous scenario, set the probe attenuation factor of the probe and oscilloscope channel to 10X. Connect Channel A to the circuit signal input terminal. Connect Channel B to the output terminal.

#### Steps:

##### 1. To display Channel A and Channel B signals:

- ① Press [AUTO].
- ② Continue to adjust the horizontal and vertical range until you get the desired waveform display.
- ③ Press the Channel A vertical displacement key to adjust Channel A's vertical position.
- ④ Press the Channel B vertical displacement key to adjust Channel B's vertical position so that the waveforms of Channel A and B do not overlap. This will make observation easier.

##### 2. Observing the delay caused by a sine wave signal passes through the circuit and observing waveform changes.

- ① When measuring channel delay automatically, press [SCOPE] to display the frequently used function menu.
- ② Press [F2] to enter the parameter measurement menu. Press [F1] to set parameter measurement to defined parameter.
- ③ Press [F2] to set defined parameter to “parameter 1”
- ④ Press [F3] to select “rising delay” parameter with the jog dial. You can see the delay value under “rising delay” in the top left corner of the screen.

Parameter measurement

Customized parameter

Customized parameter

Parameter 1

Indicator

Off

Figure 3-2

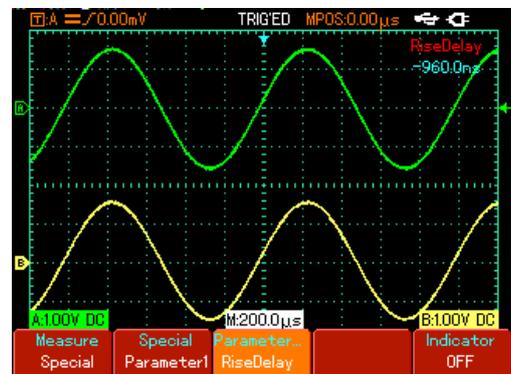


Figure 3-2

### Illustration 3: Acquiring single signals

The advantage and special feature of your digital storage oscilloscopes lie in its ability to easily acquire non cyclical signals like pulse and glitch. To acquire a single signal, you must have transcendental knowledge of that signal to set the trigger level and trigger edge. For example, if the pulse is a logical signal of TTL level, the trigger level should be set at about 2V and the trigger edge should be set to rising edge trigger. If you are not certain about the signal, you can observe it by automatic or normal trigger to determine the trigger level and trigger edge.

**Steps:**

1. As in the previous illustration, set the attenuation factor of the probe and Channel A.
2. Carry out trigger setup.
  - ① Press [TRIGGER] to display the trigger setup menu.
  - ② In this menu, use [F1]~[F5] and the jog dial to set the trigger type to edge, set trigger source to A, set trigger coupling to AC, set trigger type to single and set edge polarity to rising.
  - ③ Adjust horizontal time base and vertical range to an appropriate range.
  - ④ Turn the jog dial to get the desired level.
  - ⑤ Press [RUN/STOP] and wait for a signal that meets the trigger condition. If any signal reaches the set trigger level, the system will sample once and display it on the screen. By using this function you can easily acquire any occasional event. For example, when a sudden glitch of relatively big amplitude is acquired: set the trigger level to just higher than the normal signal level. Press [RUN/STOP] and begin waiting. When a glitch occurs, the machine will automatically trigger and record the waveform immediately before and after triggering. By turning the horizontal displacement key, you can change the trigger position horizontally to achieve negative delay trigger of various lengths for easy observation of waveform occurring before the glitch.

Trigger edge  
 Trigger source A  
 Trigger setup  
 Slew rate  
 Rise  
 Hold-off

Figure 3-3 Single signal trigger

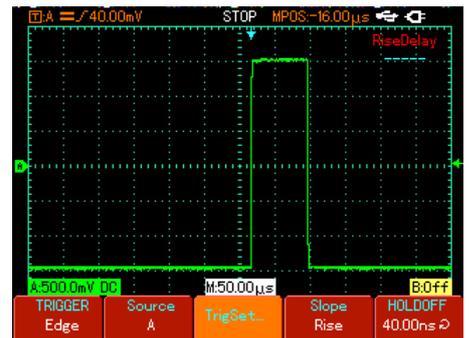


Figure 3-3

**Illustration 4: Reducing random noise of signals**

If the signal being measured is stacked with random noise, you can adjust the setups of your oscilloscope to filter or reduce the noise, so it will not cause interference to the signal during measurement. (Waveform is shown below)

Input A  
 On  
 Coupling  
 AC  
 Bandwidth limit  
 Full bandwidth  
 Bias Voltage  
 Others

Figure 3-4 Reducing random noise of signals

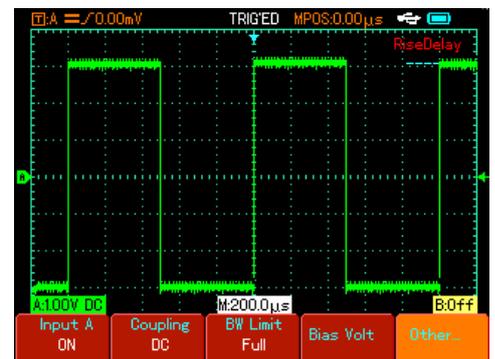


Figure 3-4

**Steps :**

1. As in the previous illustration, set the attenuation factor of the probe and Channel A.
2. Connect the signal to ensure stable display of waveform. See the previous illustration for operation instruction. See the previous chapter for guidance on adjusting the horizontal time base and vertical range.
3. Improving trigger by setting trigger coupling.
  - ① Press [TRIGGER] to display the trigger setup menu.
  - ② Press [F3] to set trigger coupling in the trigger setup menu to low frequency suppression or high frequency suppression. By selecting low frequency suppression a high-pass filter is set up. It filters low frequency signal quantities under 80 kHz and allows high frequency signal quantities to pass through. If you select high frequency suppression a low-pass filter is set up. It filters high frequency signal quantities higher than 80 kHz and allows low frequency signal quantities to pass through. By setting low frequency suppression or high frequency suppression, you can suppress low frequency or high frequency noise respectively and achieve a stable trigger.
4. Reducing display noise by setting the acquisition mode.
 

If the signal being measured is stacked with random noise and the waveform is too coarse as a result, you can use the average acquisition mode to eliminate random noise display and reduce the size of waveform for easy observation and measurement. After getting the mean, random noise is reduced and details of the signal are clearer. Follow the steps : Press [SCOPE] then [F1] to set acquisition mode to "Average", then turn the jog dial to adjust the average number of times in multiples of 2, i.e. 2 to 256, until you get the desired waveform display that meets observation and measurement requirements. (See the figure below)

Acquisition mode  
 Parameter measurement  
 Display  
 Frequency counter  
 Off  
 Figure 3-5 Signal noise suppressed

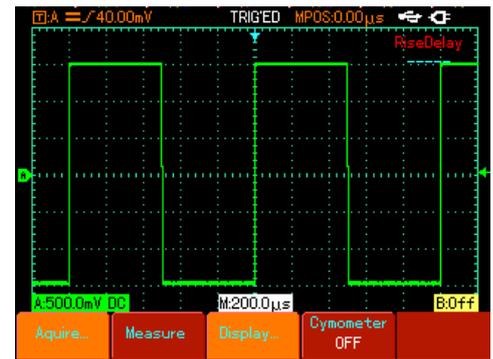


Figure 3-5

**Caution:** In the average acquisition mode the waveform display will update at a slower rate. This is normal.

#### Illustration 5: Using cursors for measurement

Your oscilloscope can measure 27 waveform parameters automatically. All auto parameters can be measured with the cursors. By using cursors, you can quickly measure the time and voltage of a waveform.

Measuring the width of a single pulse within the pulse signals

To measure the width of a single pulse within the pulse signals, follow the steps below :

1. Press [CURSOR] to display the cursor measurement menu.
2. Press [F1] to set cursor type to time.
3. Move cursor 1 to the rising edge of the single pulse with the jog dial.
4. Press the jog dial to select cursor 2, then turn the jog dial to move cursor 2 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> peak value of the single pulse. The  $\Delta$  value will be displayed in the cursor menu, i.e. the width of that pulse, as shown in the figure below.

Cursor  
 Time  
 Status  
 Channel B  
 Co-movement  
 Off

Figure 3-6 Measuring pulse width with the cursors

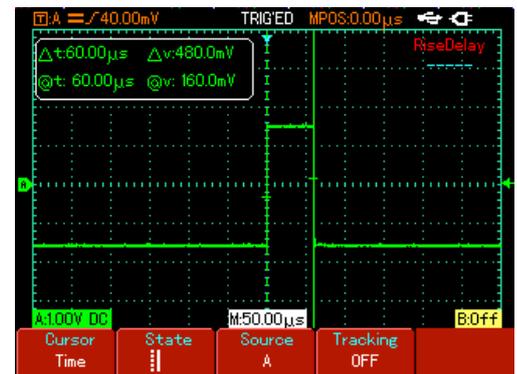


Figure 3-6

**Note:** When using the cursor to measure voltage, follow step 2 only and set the cursor type to voltage.

#### Illustration 6 : Using the X-Y function

To check the phase difference between signals of the two channels.

Example: To measure the phase variation when a signal passes through the circuit, connect your oscilloscope to the circuit and monitor the input and output signals. To check the circuit's input and output in the X-Y coordinate mode, follow the steps below:

1. Set the attenuation factor of the channel probe to 10X. Set the switch of the probe to 10X.
2. Connect the Channel A probe to the input terminal of the network. Connect the Channel B probe to the output terminal of the network.
3. If the channel is not on, press the [A] and [B] menu button then press [F1] to enable the two channels.
4. Press [AUTO].
5. Adjust the vertical amplitude range to make the displayed amplitude of the two channels about equal.
6. Press the [SCOPE] menu key then [F3] to recall the display control menu.
7. Press the jog dial to select X-Y. The oscilloscope will display the circuit's input and output characteristics in a Lissajous figure.
8. Adjust the vertical amplitude range and vertical position to achieve the best waveform.
9. Using the elliptical oscilloscope display graph to observe, measure and calculate the phase difference. (See the figure below)

The signal must be horizontally center

Figure 3-7 Lissajous figure

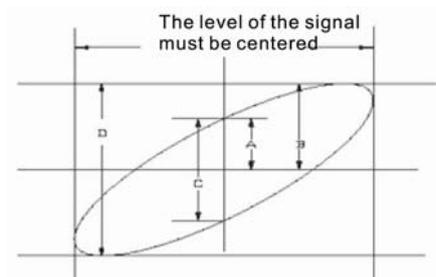


Figure 3-7

If  $\sin \theta = \frac{A}{B}$  or  $\frac{C}{D}$ ,

$\theta$  is the angle of disparity between the channels. For definitions of A, B, C, D see the above figure. Calculating with this formula, the angle of disparity is

$\theta = \pm \arcsin(\frac{A}{B})$  or  $\theta = \pm \arcsin(\frac{C}{D})$ .

If the elliptic main axis is within quadrants I and III, the angle of disparity should be within quadrants I and IV, i.e. inside  $(0 \sim \frac{\pi}{2})$  or  $(\frac{3\pi}{2} \sim 2\pi)$ .

If the main axis is within quadrants II and IV, the angle of disparity should be within quadrants II and III, i.e. inside  $(\frac{\pi}{2} \sim \pi)$  or  $(\pi \sim \frac{3\pi}{2})$ .

Furthermore, if the frequencies and phase differences of two signals being measured are exact multiples, you can calculate the frequency and phase correlation between the two signals.

10. X-Y Phase difference table :

Signal frequency ratio	Phase difference					
	0°	45°	90°	180°	270°	360°
1:1						

**Illustration 7: Video signal triggering**

To observe an individual video circuit, use the video trigger function to obtain a stable display of video output signal.

**Video field triggering**

To trigger in the video field, follow the steps below:

1. Press [TRIGGER] to display the trigger menu.
2. Press [F1] to set the type to video.
3. Press [F2] to set trigger source to A.
4. Press [F3] select PAL as the video standard.
5. Press [F4] to select odd field or even field synchronization.
6. Adjust the horizontal time base for a clear waveform display.

Trigger  
Video  
Trigger source A  
Standard PAL  
Synchronization  
Odd field

Figure 3-8 Video odd field triggering

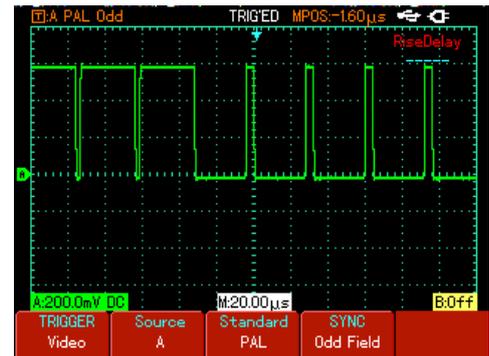


Figure 3-8

**Video line triggering**

To trigger on the video line, follow the steps below:

1. Press [TRIGGER] to display the trigger menu.
2. Press [F1] to set the type to video.
3. Press [F2] to set trigger source to A.
4. Press [F3] select PAL as the video standard.
5. Press [F4] to select defined line synchronization.
6. Make the signal trigger on any particular line by turning the jog dial.
7. Adjust the horizontal time base for a clear waveform display.

Trigger  
Video  
Trigger source A  
Standard PAL  
Synchronization  
Specified line  
Specified line

Figure 3-9 Video line triggering

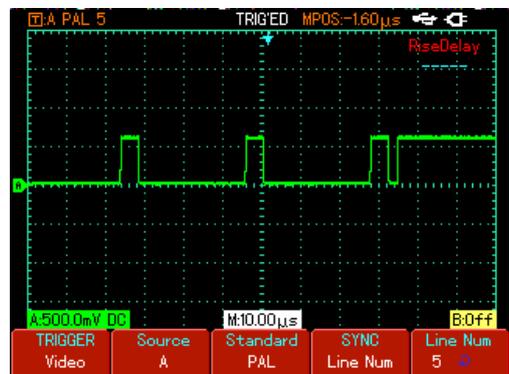


Figure 3-9

## Chapter 4 — System Prompts and Trouble-shooting

### 1. Definitions of System Prompts

**Adjustment at Ultimate Limit:** This informs you that the multifunction control knob has reached its adjustment limit in the current status. No further adjust is possible. When the vertical deflection factor switch, time base switch, X shift, vertical shift and trigger level adjustments have reached their ultimate limits, this prompt will appear.

**USB Device Installed:** After a USB device is plugged into the oscilloscope, this prompt appears when the connection is valid.

**USB Device Unplugged:** After a USB key is unplugged from the oscilloscope, this prompt appears.

**Saving..... :** When the oscilloscope is saving a waveform, this prompt is shown on the screen. A progress bar appears at the bottom.

**Loading..... :** During waveform recall, this prompt is shown on the screen. A progress bar appears at the bottom.

**Function Disabled:** This prompt appears when [ZOOM] is pressed at 5ns-100ns time base.

### 2. Troubleshooting

1. If the screen of your oscilloscope remains black without any display after powering on, follow the steps below to find the cause:
  - ① Check if the power switch is properly pressed.
  - ② Plug in the DC power adaptor and check if the battery is out.
  - ③ Check the power cable connection.
  - ④ Restart the unit after performing the above checks.
  - ⑤ If the unit still fails to power on, contact UNI-T to request service.
2. If no waveform is displayed after you have acquired a signal, follow the steps below to find the cause:
  - ① Check whether the probe is properly connected to the signal lead.
  - ② Check whether the signal lead is properly connected to the BNC (channel adaptor).
  - ③ Check whether the probe is connected properly to the object to be measured.
  - ④ Check whether the object for measurement is generating signals (connect the channel with signals to the questionable channel to find the cause).
  - ⑤ Restart the acquisition process.
3. The measurement voltage amplitude value is 10 times larger or smaller than the actual value:
  - ① Check if the channel attenuation factor corresponds with the probe attenuation you have chosen.
4. There is waveform display but it is not stable:
  - ① Check the trigger source setup in the trigger menu. See whether it is the same as the actual signal input channel.
  - ② Check the trigger type: Use edge trigger for ordinary signals and video trigger for video signals. Stable waveform display is achieved only when the correct trigger mode is selected.
  - ③ Try changing the coupling display to high frequency suppression or low frequency suppression to filter any high or low frequency noise that is interfering with triggering.
5. No display after pressing [RUN/STOP]:
  - ① Check if the trigger mode is set to normal or single in the menu, and whether the level exceeds the waveform range. If so, move the level to the centre or set trigger mode to AUTO.
  - ② Press [AUTO] to complete the setup.
6. Display speed is slow after average sampling time is enabled:
  - ① If average sampling is carried out for more than 32 times, the display speed will drop. This is normal.
  - ② You can reduce the intervals of average sampling.
7. Trapezoidal waveform display:
  - ① This is normal. The reason is possibly horizontal time base range is too low. You can improve horizontal pixel aspect ratio and enhance the display quality by increasing the horizontal time base.
  - ② If the display type is vector, the connection between sampling dots may cause a trapezoidal waveform. Set the display type to dot to solve this problem.

## Chapter 5 — Service and Support

### 1. Product Program Upgrade

You can obtain the program upgrade pack from our marketing department or download it online from our website. Use the built-in program upgrade system of the oscilloscope to upgrade the program so that it is the latest version released by Tenma and UniTrend.

#### Preparations for upgrade:

1. You have to own a compatible oscilloscope manufactured by Tenma. To check the model, hardware version and software version of the unit, go to the system information sub-menu under the user menu.
2. The software upgrade pack that corresponds with the model and hardware version of the oscilloscope requiring upgrade is available online from our website or from our marketing department. The software version should be higher than the one currently installed.
3. Prepare a USB device (disk format FAT). After decompressing the program upgrade pack, save it in the USB root directory. The program upgrade document has the suffix "uts".

#### Requirements

1. The product model of the program upgrade pack must be the same with the oscilloscope to be upgraded.
2. The hardware version of the program upgrade pack must be the same with the oscilloscope to be upgraded.
3. The software version of the program upgrade pack must be higher than or same as the software version of the oscilloscope to be upgraded.
4. The FLASH type of the program upgrade pack must be the same as the oscilloscope to be upgraded.

**Program upgrade**

1. Power off the oscilloscope then insert the USB device with the program upgrade document into the USB HOST jack.
2. Press [POWER] to power on the oscilloscope and enter the program upgrade system welcome screen, as shown in Figure 5-1. The following message be appear, “Welcome to the USB program upgrade system. Please press [F5] to start upgrade or [F1] to cancel”.

Figure 5-1



Figure 5-1



Figure 5-2

1. Press [F5] as shown in Figure 5-1 to start the program upgrade operation. If there is only one upgrade pack in the USB root directory, go directly to step 4. Otherwise the upgrade document selection screen shown in Figure 5-2 will pop up. Use the jog dial to select the document you need, then press [F5] to confirm. To exit upgrade, press [F1].

Figure 5-2

2. The upgrade system will determine whether the upgrade document meets upgrade criteria. When done, the interface shown in Figure 5-3 appears to prompt: “Are you sure you wish to update?”

Figure 5-3

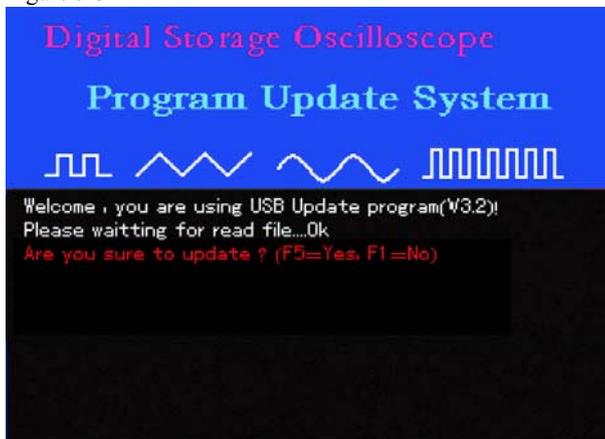


Figure 5-3

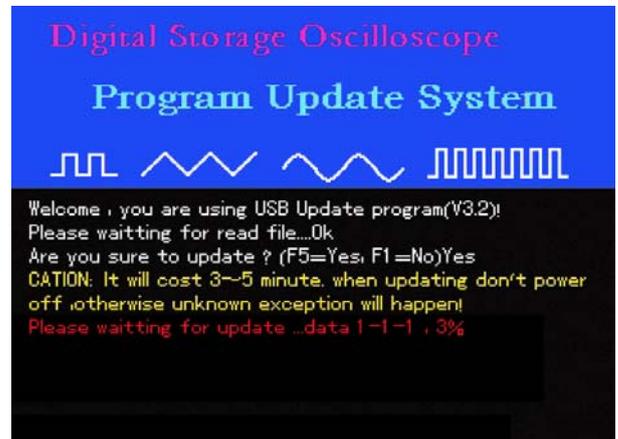


Figure 5-4

3. On the screen shown in Figure 5-3, press [F5] to confirm you require to upgrade the program. The screen shown in Figure 5-4 will appear with the following prompt: “System upgrade is in progress. This process will take 3 to 5 minutes. To avoid unforeseeable error, do not disconnect power during system upgrade. Current upgrade progress is .....%.”

Figure 5-4

**Caution: If power is disconnected or the unit is turned off during this stage of program upgrade, the oscilloscope will fail to function normally. In that case you have to reinsert the USB device and complete the upgrade step by step as prompted before normal operation can be resumed. In the event of upgrade failure, contact us immediately.**

4. When upgrade progress reaches 100%, display will change to OK to indicate success of the current program upgrade task. A successful upgrade prompt as shown in Figure 5-5 will appear: “Congratulations! Upgrade is successful. Please remove the USB device and restart your oscilloscope.”

Figure 5-5

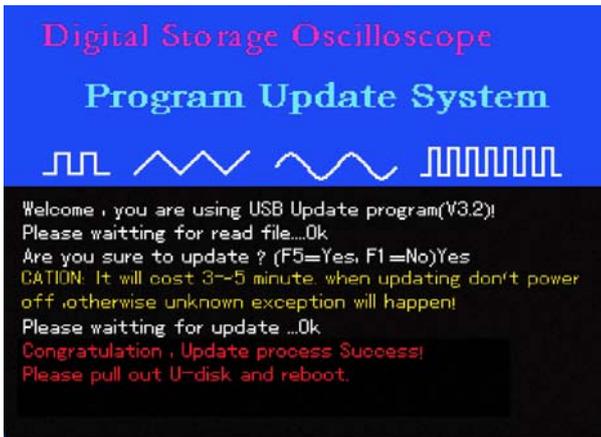


Figure 5-5



Figure 5-6

**Caution:** When you restart the oscilloscope after successful upgrade, the system will initiate itself. It will take 30 seconds to 1 minute for the operation screen to appear.

#### Abnormality prompts:

Program upgrade may fail due to various reasons. Below are some common causes for upgrade failure and the prompts that help users to upgrade the software program successfully. If upgrade fails, remove the USB device and restart the oscilloscope. The unit will still function normally. To repeat the upgrade process again, insert the USB device and carry out the steps in “Program upgrade” above.

1. During the upgrade process, you can cancel upgrade and exit the upgrade system by pressing [F1] as guided by the on-screen instructions. The prompt shown in Figure 5-6 will appear: “Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-6

2. If the USB device is removed after [F5] is pressed to continue program upgrade, the prompt in Figure 5-7 will appear: “USB device has been removed! Please reboot.”

Figure 5-7



Figure 5-7



Figure 5-8

3. During upgrade, if the system cannot find the upgrade document in the USB root directory, the message in Figure 5-8 will appear: “Cannot find the valid update file! Please ensure the update file is in the USB root directory. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-8

4. During upgrade, if the document in the USB root directory has been damaged and cannot be read, you will see the prompt shown in Figure 5-9: “Sorry, reading has failed. Please contact us for a new upgrade document. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-9

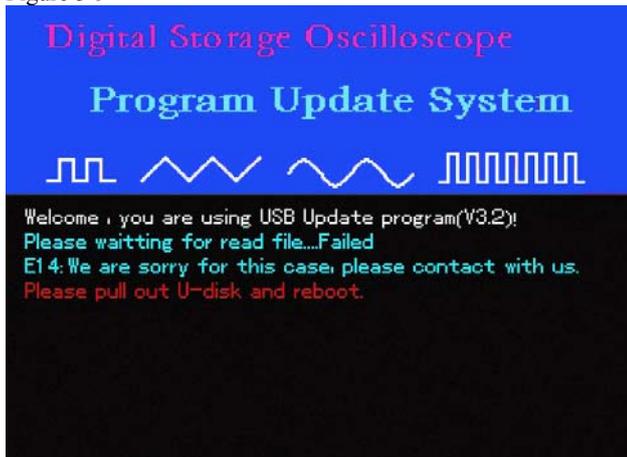


Figure 5-9

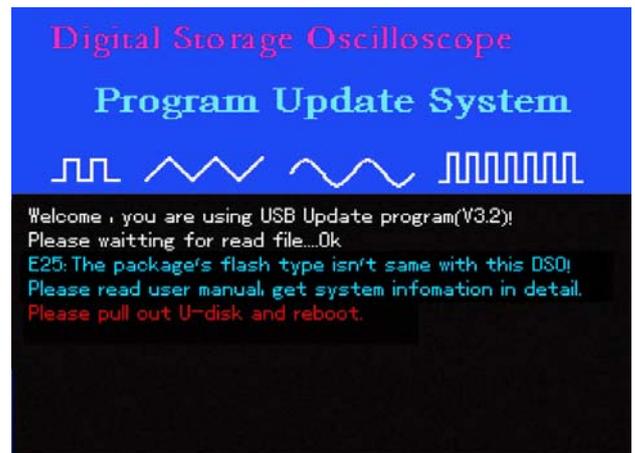


Figure 5-10

- During upgrade, if the FLASH of the program upgrade document you copy or select is different from that of the oscilloscope, the prompt in Figure 5-10 will appear: “FLASH of the upgrade document is incompatible with the oscilloscope. Please read the user manual, access system information in the utility menu and contact us. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-10

- During upgrade, if the system reads that the format of the program upgrade pack document is different from that of the oscilloscope, the prompt in Figure 5-11 will appear: “Format of the program upgrade pack document is incorrect. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-11



Figure 5-11

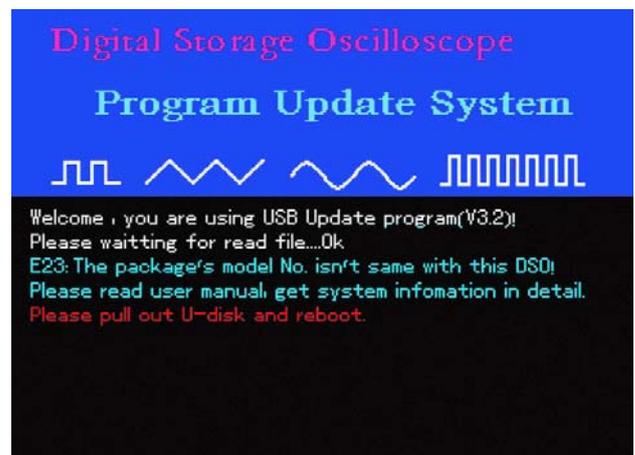


Figure 5-12

- If the model of the program upgrade pack is incompatible with the oscilloscope, the prompt in Figure 5-12 will appear: “Program upgrade pack and product model incompatible. Please read the user manual and check the oscilloscope model in system information under the utility menu. You should download an upgrade pack which corresponds with your oscilloscope model. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-12

- If the hardware version of the program upgrade pack is incompatible with the oscilloscope, the prompt in Figure 5-13 will appear: “Hardware version of program upgrade pack incompatible with oscilloscope. Please read the user manual and check the hardware version in system information under the utility menu. You should download an upgrade pack which corresponds with your oscilloscope hardware version. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-13

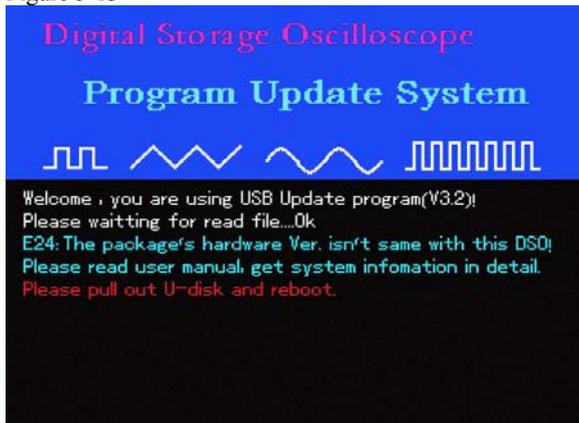


Figure 5-13

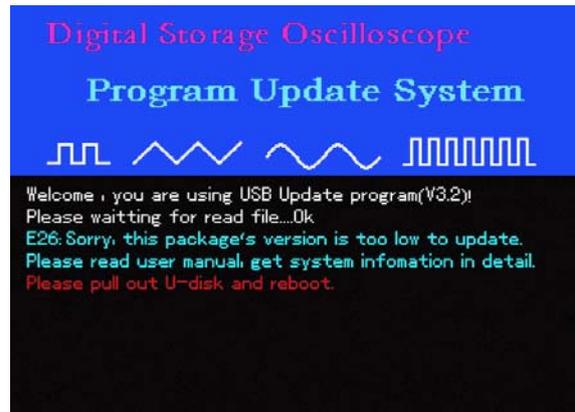


Figure 5-14

9. If the software version of the upgrade document is lower than that of the oscilloscope, the prompt in Figure 5-14 will appear “Software version of program upgrade pack is lower than that of the oscilloscope. Please read the user manual and check the software version in system information under the utility menu. You should download a version of upgrade pack which is higher than or same as your oscilloscope software. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-14

10. During upgrade, if you wish to cancel upgrade after the system has determined that the upgrade pack is correct, press [F1] to exit the upgrade system. The prompt in Figure 5-15 will appear: “The user has cancelled program upgrade. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-15

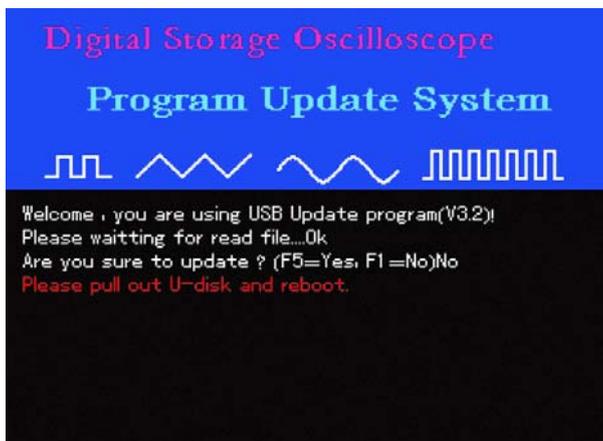


Figure 5-15

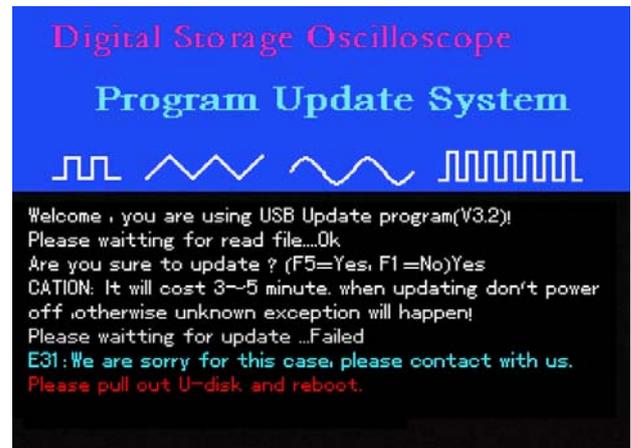


Figure 5-16

11. If an unknown error occurs when the user is updating the program, the prompt in Figure 5-16 will appear: “Sorry, program upgrade has failed. Please read the user manual and contact us. Remove the USB device and reboot.”

Figure 5-16

**Caution:** If this error message appears during upgrade, download a new program upgrade pack and start upgrade all over again. Your oscilloscope has to be successfully upgraded to resume normal operation. If you cannot upgrade the program and use your oscilloscope normally, please read the user manual and contact us for help.

## 2. Warranty

Tenma warrants that product produced and marketed by it will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three (3) years from the date of shipment by the authorized dealer. If any such product proves defective during this warranty period, Tenma will repair the defective product or provide a replacement in exchange according to detailed provisions of the warranty.

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### 3. Contact Us

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## Chapter 6 — Appendixes

### Appendix A: Performance Indicators

Unless otherwise specified, all technical specifications apply to probes with an attenuation setting of 10X and the 72-93xx Series Digital Oscilloscopes.

To verify that your oscilloscope meets specifications, it must first meet the following conditions:

- The oscilloscope must have been operating continuously for thirty minutes within the specified operating temperature.
- If the operating temperature changes by more than 5°C, you must perform the “Self Cal” operation, accessible through the System Functions menu. All specifications are guaranteed unless noted “Typical”.

#### Technical Indicators:

Sampling Modes		
Sampling modes	Real time	Equivalent
Sampling rates	250MS/s (72-9355) 500MS/s (72-9360) 1GS/s (72-9365)	25GS/s
Sampling	Sampling, peak detect, average	
Average	When all channels have made N samplings simultaneously, N is selectable from 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 to 256.	

Input	
Input coupling	DC, AC, GND
Input impedance	1MΩ±2% in parallel with 21pF±3pF.
Probe attenuation factor	1X, 10X, 100X, 1000X
Maximum input voltage	400V (DC + AC Peak)
Time delay between channels (Typical)	50ps

Horizontal	
Waveform interpolation	Linear
Recording length	2 x 512K sampling point
Storage depth	7.5k
Scanning range (s/div)	2ns/div-50s/div (200MHz); 5ns/div-50s/div (100MHz, 60MHz); At 1-2-5 increment.
Accuracy of sampling rate and delay time	±50ppm (any time interval ≥1ms)
Time interval (ΔT) measurement accuracy (full bandwidth)	Single : ± (1 sampling time interval + 50ppm x reading + 0.6ns); > 16 average values: ± (1 sampling time interval + 50ppm x reading + 0.4ns).

<b>Vertical</b>	
Model	72-9365, 72-9360, 72-9355
A/D converter (A/D)	8-bit resolution
Deflection factor (V/div) Range (V/div)	5mV/div ~ 50 V/div at input BNC
Displacement range	± 10 div
Analog bandwidth	200MHz, 100MHz, 60MHz
Single bandwidth	200MHz, 100MHz, 60MHz
Selectable analog bandwidth limit (Typical)	20MHz
Low frequency response (AC coupling, -3dB)	≤ 10Hz at BNC
Rise time	≤1.8ns, ≤2.3ns, ≤3.5ns, ≤4.3ns, ≤5.8ns, ≤8.7ns, ≤14ns
DC gain accuracy	When vertical sensitivity is 5mV/div : ±4% (sampling or average sampling mode); When vertical sensitivity is 10mV/div~50V/div: ±3% (sampling or average sampling mode).
DC measurement accuracy (average sampling mode)	When vertical shift is zero and $N \geq 16$ : ± (4% x reading + 0.1 div + 1mV) and 5mV/div is selected; ± (3% x reading + 0.1 div + 1mV) and 10mV/div~50V/div is selected; When vertical shift is not zero and $N \geq 16$ : ± (3% x (reading + vertical shift reading) + (1% x vertical shift reading)) + 0.2 div). Set from 5mV/div to 200mV/div plus 2mV; Setup value > 200mV/div to 50V/div plus 50mV.
Voltage difference ( $\Delta V$ ) measurement accuracy (average sampling mode)	Under identical setup and environmental conditions, the voltage difference ( $\Delta V$ ) between two points of the waveform after the average of $\geq 16$ waveforms acquired waveforms is taken : ± (3% x reading + 0.05 div).

<b>Trigger</b>	
Trigger sensitivity	≤ 1 div
Trigger level range	± 5 div from the centre of the screen
Trigger level accuracy (Typical) applied on signals of $\geq 20$ ns rise or fall time	± (0.3 div x V/div) (within ± 4 div from the centre of the screen)
Pre-trigger capability	Normal mode/scanning mode, pre-trigger/delayed trigger. Pre-trigger depth is adjustable.
Hold-off range	40ns – 1.5s
Set level to 50% (Typical)	Input signal frequency $\geq 50$ Hz
<b>Edge Trigger</b>	
Edge type	Rise, Fall
<b>Pulse Trigger</b>	
Trigger mode	(Greater than, less than, or equal to) positive pulse; (Greater than, less than, or equal to) negative pulse.
Pulse width range	40ns – 6.4s
<b>Video Trigger</b>	
Trigger sensitivity (video trigger, typical)	2 div peak-to-peak
2 div peak-to-peak signal format and line/field frequency (video trigger type)	Supports standard NTSC and PAL Line range : 1-525 (NTSC) and 1-625 (PAL)
<b>Alternate Trigger</b>	
A Trigger	Edge, pulse, video
B Trigger	Edge, pulse, video

<b>Measurement</b>		
Cursor	Manual mode	Voltage difference ( $\Delta V$ ) between cursors, time difference ( $\Delta T$ ) between cursors.
Automatic measurement	Cursor display is allowed during auto measurement. Total 27 measurements : peak-to-peak, amplitude, maximum, minimum, top, bottom, mean, average, root mean square, overshoot, pre-shoot, frequency, cycle, rising time, falling time, positive pulse, negative pulse, positive duty ratio, negative duty ratio, rise delay, fall delay.	
Customized parameter measurement	3 types	
Math functions	+, -, x, $\div$	
Saving waveforms	Internal : 10 groups of waveforms and 10 setups. USB : 10 groups of interfaces, 10 groups of waveforms.	
FFT	Window	Hanning, Hamming, Blackman-Harris, Rectangular
	Sampling points	1024 points
Lissajous Figure	Phase difference	$\pm 3$ degrees

<b>Display</b>	
Display type	145mm diagonal line (5.7") LCD panel
Display resolution	320 horizontal x 240 vertical pixels
Waveform display zone	Lateral 12 div, 25 dot/div
	Longitudinal 8 div, 25 dot/div
Display contrast	Adjustable.
Backlight Intensity	300 nit.
Display Languages	Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, English.

<b>Interface Functions</b>	
Standard setup	1 x USB Host
Optional	

<b>Digital Multimeter</b>	
Resistance measurement	Range : 600 $\Omega$ , 6k $\Omega$ , 60k $\Omega$ , 600k $\Omega$ , 6M $\Omega$ , 60M $\Omega$ Precision : 60M $\Omega \pm (1.5\% + 3$ quantization words) Others : $\pm (1.2\% + 3$ quantization words)
DC voltage measurement	Range : 600mV, 6V, 60V, 600V, 1000V Precision : $\pm (1\% + 5$ quantization words)
AC voltage measurement	Range : 600mV, 6V, 60V, 750V Precision : $\pm (1.2\% + 5$ quantization words)
DC current measurement (external module)	Range : 6mA, 60mA, 600mA, 6A, 10A Precision : 6mA-600mA $\pm (1\% + 5$ quantization words) 6A, 10A $\pm (1.2\% + 5$ quantization words)
AC current measurement (external module)	Range : 6mA, 60mA, 600mA, 6A, 10A Precision : $\pm (2\% + 5$ quantization words)
Capacitance measurement	Range : 6nF, 60nF, 600nF, 6 $\mu$ F, 60 $\mu$ F, 600 $\mu$ F, 6mF Precision : 6nF $\pm (4\% + 10$ quantization words) 6mF $\pm (5\% + 10$ quantization words) Others : $\pm (4\% + 10$ quantization words)
ON/OFF measurement	Yes
Diode measurement	Yes
Measurement modes	Auto/manual (Only manual mode is available for current measurement)
Maximum display number	5999

<b>Power Source</b>	
Source Voltage	100 - 240VAC <sub>RMS</sub> , 45-440Hz, CAT II
Power Consumption	Less than 20VA.
DC power supply	72-9355 / 72-9360 : 3h
	72-9365 : 2h

Environmental		
Temperature	Operating : 0°C~+40°C	
	Non-operating : -20 °C~+60°C	
Cooling Method	Natural cooling.	
Humidity	<+35°C : ≤ 90%RH; +35°C~+40°C : ≤ 60% RH;	<+95°F (≤ 90% RH) +95°F ~ +104°F (≤ 60% RH)
Altitude	Operating : 3,000m.	
	Non-operating : 15,000m.	

Mechanical Specifications		
Dimension	268 x 168 x 60 mm	
Weight	Net	1.8kg
	Gross	4.5kg

IP Protection :	IP2X
Adjustment frequency :	Recommended calibration frequency is 1 year

## Appendix B : Accessories Included

### Standard Accessories :

- Two 1.2m, 1:1 (10:1) passive voltage probes. For details please read the probe manual. EN 61010-031:2002+A1:2008. Rating is 150V CAT II when the switch is in the 1X position; Rating is 300V CAT II when the switch is in the 10X position.
- One international standard power cord.
- One User Manual.
- One Product Warranty Card.
- Two current-to-voltage converter module
- DC adaptor
- One multimeter pen

## Appendix C : Maintenance and Cleaning

### General Care

Do not store or leave the oscilloscope where the LCD display will be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time. **Caution:** To avoid damage to the oscilloscope or probes, do not expose them to sprays, liquids, or solvents.

### Cleaning

Inspect the oscilloscope and probes as often as operating conditions require. To clean the exterior surface, perform the following steps :

1. Remove loose dust on the outside of the oscilloscope and probes with a soft cloth. When cleaning the LCD, use care to avoid scratching the clear protection film of the LCD.
2. Use a dampened but not dripping soft cloth to clean the oscilloscope. Remember to disconnect power. Use a mild cleaner or water. To avoid damaging the product or probe, do not use abrasive chemical cleaner.

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