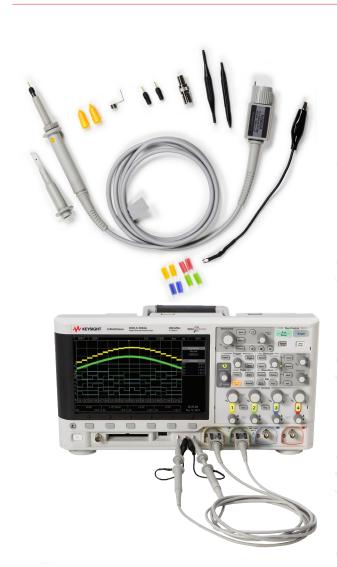
N28xxA/B Passive Probes





Introduction

The Keysight N28xxA/B low-cost, general-purpose passive probes provide up to 500 MHz bandwidth and feature a high input resistance of 10 M Ω for low probe loading. These probes provide a 10:1 attenuation ratio except for the N2889A which provides a switch in the probe handle for switching the attenuation ratio between 1:1 and 10:1.

The probes are compatible with Keysight InfiniiVision and Infiniium Series oscilloscopes with 1 M Ω BNC input.

The N284xA Series passive probes are the frequency tuned versions of the N2862B/63B/89A/90A, offering more linear frequency response with Keysight oscilloscopes.



N2840A/41A/42A/43A/53A

Characteristics

Probe characteristics	N2840A	N2862B/N2841A	N2863B /N2842A/N2853A	N2889A	N2890A/N2843A
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	50 MHz	150 MHz	300 MHz (N2863B, N2842A),	350 MHz (at 10:1),	500 MHz
			350 MHz (N2853A)	10 MHz (at 1:1)	
Rise time (10 to 90%)	7 nsec	2.33 nsec	1.16 nsec (N2863B, N2842A),	1 nsec (at 10:1),	700 psec
			1 nsec (N2853A)	35 nsec (at 1:1)	
Attenuation ratio	10:1	10:1	10:1	1:1/10:1 (switchable)	10:1
Input resistance (when	10 ΜΩ	10 ΜΩ	10 ΜΩ	10 MΩ (at 10:1),	10 ΜΩ
terminated into 1 MΩ)				1 MΩ (at 1:1)	
Input capacitance	15 pF	15 pF	11 pF	11 pF (at 10:1),	11 pF
				60 pF (at 1:1)	
Maximum input	300 V RMS	300 V RMS	300 V RMS (or < 400 Vpk)	300 VRMS (or < 400 Vpk)	300 V RMS
voltage	(or < 400 Vpk)	(or < 400 Vpk)	mains isolated and CAT II	mains isolated/II (at 10:1),	(or < 400 Vpk)
	mains isolated and	mains isolated and		150 V RMS CAT I/II (at 1:1)	mains isolated and
	CAT II	CAT II			CAT II
Scope compensation	5-30 pF	5-30 pF	5-30 pF	5-30 pF (at 10:1)	5-30 pF
range					
Probe ID	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Cable length	1.2 m	1.2 m	1.2 m (N2863B, N2842A),	1.3 m	1.3 m (N2890A),
			2 m (N2853A)		1.2 m (N2843A)
Safety	Conformance to IEC-61010-031:2015				
Operating temperature	0 to +50 °C (N2862B/63B, N2889A, N2890A), 0 to +55 °C (N2840A/41A/42A/43A)				
Storage temperature	0 to +50 °C (N2862B/63B, N2889A, N2890A), -40 to +70 °C (N2840A/41A/42A/43A)				
Humidity	80% RH for non-condensing				

Compensation Adjustments

These probes can be adjusted for low-frequency and high-frequency compensation. For the best measurement results you should compensate your probe to match its characteristics to the oscilloscope. A poorly compensated probe can introduce measurement errors. Low-frequency compensation should be performed before performing high-frequency compensation.

Low-frequency compensation

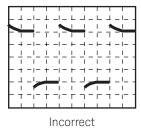
- Connect the probe from the appropriate oscilloscope channel to the 1-kHz square wave source.
- 2. Press Autoscale. Adjust the oscilloscope to display two to three cycles of the waveform over two to six vertical divisions.
- 3. Set the low-frequency (LF) compensation adjustment on the probe for the flattest pulse possible (see Figure 3).

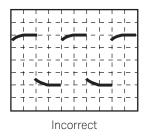


Figure 1. Low-frequency compensation adjustment (for N2862B/63B/89A/90A).



Figure 2. Low-frequency compensation adjustment (for N2840A/41A/42A/43A/53A)





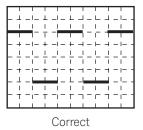


Figure 3.

Compensation Adjustments (Continued)

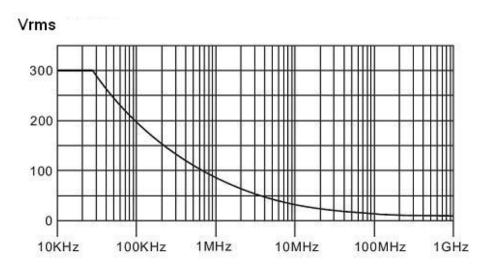


Figure 4. Voltage derating curve @10:1 attenuation ratio.

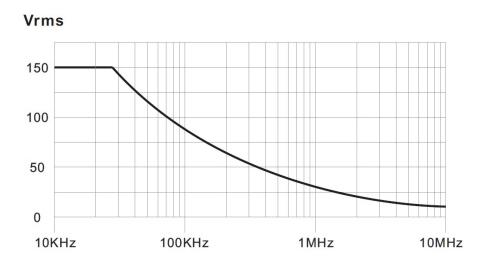


Figure 5. Voltage derating curve @1:1 attenuation ratio (N2889A)

Accessories



Figure 6. With standard accessories included in the probe

Standard accessories

Item	Description	Quantity
1	Retractable hook	1
2	Adjustment tools	2 (with N2889A/90A)
		1 (with all others)
3	Insulating cap	1
4	IC insulating cap	1
5	Identification tags (green,yellow, purple and pink)	2 each
6	Probe tip	2
7	Ground spring	1
8	BNC adapter	1
9	Ground lead (black 12 cm)	1

N2856A passive probe accessory kit

The N2856A passive probe accessory kit includes all of the standard accessories for the N2840A, N2841A, N2842A, N2843A, and N2853A passive probes.

Contents:

- Retractable hook
- Adjustment Tools
- Insulating cap
- IC insulating cap
- Identification tags (green, yellow, purple, and pink) (2 each)
- Probe tips
- Ground spring
- BNC adapter
- Ground lead (12 cm)

Accessories (Continued)

Replacement accessories

- N2857A alligator ground lead (qty 1)
- N2858A retractable hook tip adapter (qty 1)
- N2859A replaceable probe tip (qty 1)
- N4826A dual lead adapter (qty 2)
- N4827A PCB socket adapter (qty 2)
- N4828A ground spring, 5 mm (qty 2)

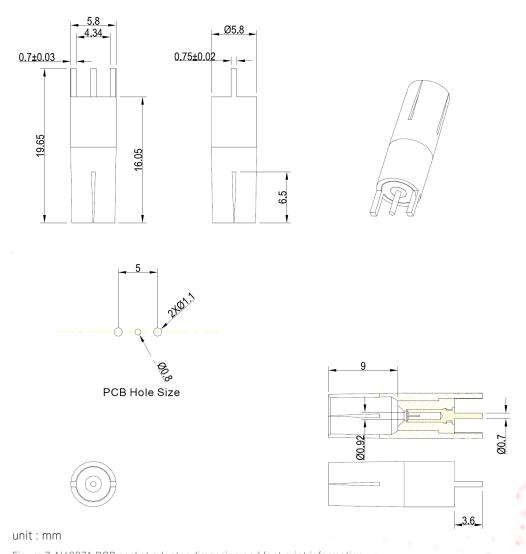


Figure 7. N4827A PCB socket adapter dimension and foot print information.

www.keysight.com/find/probes

Learn more at: www.keysight.com

For more information on Keysight Technologies' products, applications or services, please contact your local Keysight office. The complete list is available at: www.keysight.com/find/contactus

