

Fluke 123 Industrial ScopeMeter® Specifications

Technical Data

Introduction

Performance characteristics

Fluke guarantees the properties expressed in numerical values with the stated tolerance. Specified non-tolerance numerical values indicate those that could be nominally expected from the mean of a range of identical ScopeMeter test tools.

Environmental data

The environmental data mentioned in this technical data are based on the results of the manufacturer's verification procedures.

Safety characteristics

The ScopeMeter 123 test tool has been designed and tested in accordance with ANSI/ISA S82.01-1994, EN 61010.1 (1993) (IEC 1010-1), CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.1010.1-92, UL3111-1 Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use.

Use of this equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair protection provided by the equipment.

Specifications

Dual input oscilloscope

Vertical

Frequency response

DC coupled:

Excluding probes and test leads:

DC to 20 MHz (-3 dB)

With STL120 1:1 shielded test leads:

DC to 12.5 MHz (-3 dB)

DC to 20 MHz (-6 dB)

With PM 8918 10:1 probe (optional accessory): DC to 20 MHz (-3 dB)

AC coupled (LF roll off)

Excluding probes and test leads:

<10 Hz (-3 dB)

With STL120: <10 Hz (-3 dB)

With PM 8918: <1 Hz (-3 dB)

Rise time

Excluding probes and test leads:

<17.5 ns

Input impedance

Excluding probes and test leads:

1 M Ω //12 pF

With BB120: 1 M Ω //20 pF

With STL120: 1 M Ω //225 pF

With PM 8918: 10 M Ω //15 pF

Sensitivity: 5 mV to 500V/div

Display modes: A, -A, B, -B

Max input voltage

A, B: 600V rms up to 200 kHz, derating to 6V rms @ 20 MHz

Max floating voltage

From any terminal to ground:

600V rms up to 400 Hz

Resolution: 8 bit

Vertical accuracy: \pm 1% of reading + 0.05 range/div

Max vertical move: \pm 4 divisions

Horizontal

Acquisition modes

Normal: Equivalent sampling: 20 ns to 500 ns/div; real time sampling:

1 μ s to 5s/div

Single (real time): 1 μ s to 5s/div

Roll (real time): 1s to 60s/div

Sampling rate (for both channels simultaneously): For repetitive signals (equivalent sampling) up to 1.25 GS/s; real time (normal and single): 1 μ s to 5 ms/div, 25 MS/s; 10 ms to 5s/div, 5 MS/s

Time base accuracy

Equivalent sampling: \pm (0.4% of reading + 0.04 time/div)

Real time sampling: \pm (0.1% of reading + 0.04 time/div)

Glitch detection: \geq 40 ns

@ 20 ns to 5 ms/div; \geq 200 ns

@ 10 ms to 5s/div

Glitch detection is always active

Horizontal move, 10 divisions. Permits shifting of the display from 0 to 10 division of pre-trigger. Trigger point will always be visible.



Trigger

Mode: Auto, Triggered, Single
Source: A, B, EXT. EXTERNAL via optically isolated trigger probe ITP120 (optional accessory)

Sensitivity A and B

@ DC to 5 MHz: 0.5 divisions or 5 mV
@ 25 MHz: 1.5 divisions
@ 40 MHz: 4 divisions
Slope: Positive, Negative

Video A and B

Modes: Lines, Line Select
Standards: NTSC, PAL, PAL+, SECAM
Polarity: Positive, Negative
Sensitivity: 0.6 divisions sync

Advanced scope functions

Display modes

Normal: Captures up to 40 ns glitches and displays analog-like persistence waveform
Smooth: Removes noise from a waveform
Envelope: Records and displays the minimum and maximum of waveforms over time

Connect-and-View™

Continuous fully automatic adjustment of amplitude, time base, trigger levels, trigger gap, hold-off, and position.
Manual override: Manual adjustment of amplitude, time base, trigger level, or position.

Dual input autoranging meter

The accuracy of all measurements is within ± (% of reading + number of counts) from 18°C to 28°C. Add 0.1x (specific accuracy) for each °C below 18°C or above 28°C. For voltage measurements with 10:1 probe, add probe uncertainty +1%. At least one waveform period must be visible on the screen.

Input A and Input B DC Voltage (VDC)

Ranges: 500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V
Accuracy: ±(0.5% +5 counts)
Normal mode rejection (SMR): >60 dB @ 50 or 60 Hz
Common mode rejection (CMRR): >100 dB @ dc; >60 dB @ 50, 60, or 400 Hz
Resolution: 5000 counts

True-rms voltages (VAC and VAC+DC)

Ranges: 500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V
Accuracy for 5% to 100% of range DC coupled: DC to 60 Hz (VAC+DC) ±(1% +10 counts); 1 Hz to 60 Hz (VAC) ±(1% +10 counts)
AC or DC coupled: 60 Hz to 20 kHz ±(2.5% +15 counts); 20 kHz to 1 MHz ±(5% +20 counts); 1 MHz to 5 MHz ±(10% +25 counts); 5 MHz to 20 MHz ±(30% +25 counts)
AC coupled with 1:1 (shielded) test leads: 60 Hz (6 Hz with 10:1 probe) -1.5%; 50 Hz (5 Hz with 10:1 probe) -2%; 33 Hz (3.3 Hz with 10:1 probe) -5%; 10 Hz (1 Hz with 10:1 probe) -30%
Normal mode rejection (SMR): >60 dB @ 50 or 60 Hz ±1%
Common mode rejection (CMRR): >100 dB @ dc; >60 dB @ 50, 60, or 400 Hz
Resolution: 5000 counts
Crest factor: Automatic ranging on crest factor overload

Peak

Modes: Max peak, Min peak, or pk-to-pk
Ranges: 50 mV, 500 mV, 5V, 50V, 500V, 1250V
Accuracy: Max peak or Min peak, 5% of full scale; peak-to-peak, 10% of full scale
Resolution: 500 counts

Frequency (Hz)

Ranges: 1 Hz, 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, 1 MHz, 10 MHz, 40 MHz (1 Hz and 10 Hz in manual mode or Auto Set LF ranging only)
Accuracy: @ dc to 1 MHz, ±(0.5% +2 counts); @1 MHz to 10 MHz ±(1.0% +2 counts); @10 MHz to 40 MHz ±(2.5% +2 counts)
Resolution: 1000 counts

Duty Cycle (DUTY)

Range: 2% to 98%
Accuracy: Same as frequency
Resolution: 0.1%

Pulse Width (PULSE)

Accuracy: Same as frequency
Resolution: 1000 counts

Ampere (AMP)

With optional current probe
Ranges: Same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or peak
Scale factor: 1 mV/A, 10 mV/A, 100 mV/A, and 1 V/A
Accuracy: Same as VDC, VAC, VAC+DC, or peak (add current probe uncertainty)

Temperature (TEMP)

With optional temperature probe
Range: Same as VDC
Scale Factor: 1 mV/°C and 1 mV/°F
Accuracy: Same as VDC (add temperature probe uncertainty)

Decibel (dB)

0 dBV: 1V
0 dBm (600Ω/50Ω): 1 mW referenced to 600Ω or 50Ω dB on VDC, VAC, or VAC+DC
Resolution: 1000 counts

Crest Factor (CREST)

Range: 1 to 10
Accuracy: ±(5% +1 count)
Resolution: 100 counts

Phase

Modes: A to B, B to A
Range: 0 to 359°
Accuracy: ±(1° +1 count)
Resolution: 1°

Input A

Ohm (Ω)

Ranges: 500Ω, 5 kΩ, 50 kΩ, 500 kΩ, 5 MΩ, 30 MΩ
Accuracy: ±(0.6% +5 counts)
Resolution: 5000 counts
Measurement current: 0.5 mA to 50 nA (decreases with increasing ranges)
Open circuit voltage: <4V

Continuity (CONT)

Beep: <(30Ω ±5Ω) in 50Ω range
Measurement current: 0.5 mA
Detection of shorts of: ≥1 ms

Diode

Maximum voltage: @ 0.5 mA 2.8V; @ open circuit 4V
Accuracy: ±(2% +5 counts)
Measurement current: 0.5 mA
Polarity: + on input A, - on COM

Capacitance (CAP)

Ranges: 50 nF, 500 nF, 5 μF, 50 μF, 500 μF
Accuracy: ±(2% +10 counts)
Resolution: 5000 counts
Measurement current: 5 μA to 0.5 mA (increases with increasing ranges)
Dual slope integrating measurement with parasitic serial and parallel resistance cancellation.

Advanced meter functions

Zero set

Set actual value to reference

Fast/Normal/Smooth

Meter settling time

Fast: 1s @ <10 ms/div
Normal: 2s @ <10 ms/div
Smooth: 10s @ <10 ms/div

Touch Hold*

Captures and freezes a stable measurement result. Beeps when stable.

TrendPlot

Graphs meter readings of the Min and Max values from 15s/div (120 seconds) to 2 days/div (16 days) with time and date stamp. Automatic vertical scaling and time compression. Displays the actual and Min, Max, or AVG reading.

Fixed decimal point

Possible by using attenuation keys.

Miscellaneous

Display

Size: 72 x 72 mm (2.83 x 2.83 in)

Resolution: 240 x 240 pixels

Vertical (scope mode):

1 div = 20 pixels

Horizontal (scope mode):

1 div = 25 pixels

Backlight: Cold Cathode

Fluorescent (CCFL)

Power

External:

Via PM 8907 Power Adapter

Input voltage: 10 to 21V dc

Power: 5W typical

Input connector: 5 mm jack

Internal:

Battery power: Rechargeable

NiCd 4.8V

Operating time: 4 hours with

bright backlight; 5 hours with

dimmed backlight

Charging time: 4 hours with test

tool off; 7 hours with test tool on;

12 hours with refresh cycle

Allowable ambient temperature

during charging: 0°C to 45°C

(32°F to 104°F)

Memory

Number of screens: 2

Number of user setups: 10

Mechanical

Size: 232 x 115 x 50 mm

(9.1 x 4.5 x 2 in)

Weight: 1.1 kg (2.5 lb); includes

battery pack

Interface

RS-232, optically isolated.

To printer: Supports Epson FX, LQ,

and HP Deskjet®, Laserjet®, and

Postscript. Serial via PM 9080

(optically isolated RS-232 adapter/

cable, optional). Parallel via PAC91

(optically isolated print adapter

cable, optional).

To PC: Dump and load settings and

data. Serial via PM 9080 (optically

isolated RS-232 adapter/cable,

optional).

Environmental

Environmental reference

MIL 28800E, Type 3, Class 3,

Style B

Temperature

Operating:

0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)

Storage:

-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)

Humidity

Operating: @0°C to 10°C (32°F to

50°F), non-condensing; @10°C to

30°C (50°F to 86°F) 95%; @30°C to

40°C (86°F to 104°F) 75%; @40°C

to 50°C (104°F to 122°F) 45%

Storage: @-20°C to 60°C

(-4°F to 140°F), non-condensing

Altitude

Operating: Max input and floating

voltage: 600V rms up to 2 km

Storage: 12 km (40,000 ft)

Vibration: Max 3g

Shock: Max 30g

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Emission: EN 50081-1 (1992);

EN55022 and EN60555-2

Immunity: EN 50082-1(1992);

IEC1000-4-2, -3, -4, -5

Enclosure Protection: IP51

Safety

Ratings: Designed for

measurements on 600V rms

Category III installations, Pollution

Degree 2, per:

ANSI/ISA S82.01-1994

EN61010-1 (1993) (IEC1010-1)

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.1010.1-92

UL3111-1

Max input voltage input A and B:

Direct on input or with leads 600V

rms up to 200 kHz, derating to

6V rms @ 20 MHz

With Banana-to BNC Adapter

BB120: 300V rms up to 200 kHz,

derating to 6V rms @ 20 MHz

Max floating voltage:

From any terminal to ground

600V rms up to 400 Hz

CE marking

Conforms with the EEC directive

89/336. See additional information

shown in Table 1 and Table 2.

Warranty

Three years on parts and labor.

Quality system certified to

ISO 9001.

Accessories

Supplied complete with PM 8907

Line Adapter/Charger, STL120

Shielded Test Leads, AC120

Alligator Clips, HC120 Hook Clips,

one BB120 Shielded BNC Adapter,

BP120 Rechargeable Battery Pack,

and users manual.

Table 1. Trace disturbance with STL120

No visible disturbance	E = 3V/m	E = 10V/m
Frequency range 10 kHz to 27 MHz	50 mV/div to 500V/div	500 mV/div to 500V/div
Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz	50 mV/div to 500V/div	50 mV/div to 500V/div

Indicated ranges are without visible disturbance.

Table 2.

Disturbance less than 10% of full scale	E = 3V/m	E = 10V/m
Frequency range 10 kHz to 27 MHz	10 mV/div to 20 mV/div	50 mV/div to 200 mV/div
Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz	5 mV/div to 20 mV/div	---

Not indicated ranges (-) have no visible disturbance, indicated ranges show disturbance less than 10% of full scale.

Table 3. Multimeter disturbance (VDC, VAC, OHM, CAP) with TL120

Disturbance less than 1% of full scale	E = 1V/m	E = 3V/m
Frequency range 10 kHz to 27 MHz (with STL120)		
VDC, VAC, VAC+DC	500 mV to 1.25 kV	500 mV to 1.25 kV
OHM, CONT, DIODE	500Ω to 30 MΩ	500Ω to 30 MΩ
CAP	50 nF to 500 μF	50 nF to 500 μF
Frequency range 27 MHz to 1 GHz (with STL120)		
VDC, VAC, VAC+DC	500 mV to 1.25 kV	500 mV to 1.25 kV
OHM, CONT, DIODE	500Ω to 30 MΩ	500Ω to 30 MΩ
CAP	50 nF to 500 μF	50 nF to 500 μF

For conditions not specified in Tables 1 to 3, a susceptibility effect of more than 10% is possible.

ScopeMeter® test tool Selection Guide

	Fluke 105B	Fluke 99B	Fluke 96B	Fluke 92B	Fluke 123
Oscilloscope Features					
Bandwidth	100 MHz	100 MHz	60 MHz	60 MHz	20 MHz
Maximum repetitive sample rate	5 GS/s	5 GS/s	2.5 GS/s	2.5 GS/s	1.25 GS/s
Number of channels	2 + Ext. Trig	2 + Ext. Trig	2 + Ext. Trig	2 + Ext. Trig	2
Rise time	<3.5 ns	<3.5 ns	<5.7 ns	<5.7 ns	<17.5 ns
Time/division	5 ns-60 sec	5 ns-60 sec	10 ns-60 sec	10 ns-60 sec	20 ns-60 sec
Volts/division	1 mV-100V	1 mV-100V	5 mV-100V	5 mV-100V	5 mV-500V
Record length (bytes)	512	512	512	512	512
ScopeRecord™ 30k memory	•	•	•		
Screen/waveform/set-up memories	10 / 20 / 40	10 / 20 / 40	5 / 10 / 20	- / - / -	2 / - / 10
Continuous AUTOSET	•	•	•	•	Connect-and-View™
Glitch capture down to 40 ns	•	•	•	•	•
Video triggering; interlaced, NTSC, PAL, SECAM (line and field selectable)	•	•	•	•	•
Video triggering; high resolution video, non-interlaced (line selectable)	•	•	•	•	
External triggering	•	•	•	•	+
Pre and post trigger adjustment in divisions	-20 to +640	-20 to +640	-20 to +640	-20 to +640	-10 to +10
Envelope Mode (Min/Max) and Waveform Smooth	•	•	•	•	•
Measure amps with optional current clamps	•	•	•	•	•
Cursor measurements	•	•	•		
Waveform math (integrate, +, -, filter)	•	•			
Autoranging True-rms Multimeter Features					
Number of DMM channels	1	1	1	1	2
Display readout (basic dc accuracy 0.5%)	3000 counts	3000 counts	3000 counts	3000 counts	5000 counts
Advanced measurements (temp., current, % duty, pulse width, dB, Hz, amps, and more)	•	•	•	•	•
Diode Test and Continuity Beeper	•	•	•	•	•
Min Max TrendPlot with time and date stamp	1 channel	1 channel	1 channel	1 channel	2 channel
DMM measurements with waveform	•	•	•	•	•
Capacitance					50 nF-500 µF
General Features					
High-contrast, gray scaled backlit display	•	•	•	•	•
Waveform and screen image transfers to a PC and remote operation	•	•	•		•
Screen image transfers to a PC	•	•	•	•	•
4 hour NiCad battery operation and charger	•	•	•	•	5 hours
Optically isolated RS-232C interface for printer and PC interface cable optional (included in 105B)	•	•	•	•	•
On-line help (information)	•	•	•	•	
EN61010-1 approved and UL listed for 600 volts rms, CSA certified	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic setup measurements	40	40	40	28	26
Signal generator/component tester output	•	•			
Size (HxWxD)	10.2 x 5.1 x 2.4 in 260x130x60 mm	10.2 x 5.1 x 2.4 in 260x130x60 mm	10.2 x 5.1 x 2.4 in 260x130x60 mm	10.2 x 5.1 x 2.4 in 260x130x60 mm	9.1 x 4.5 x 2.0 in 232x115x50 mm
Weight	4 lb/1.8 kg	4 lb/1.8 kg	4 lb/1.8 kg	4 lb/1.8 kg	2.5 lb/1.2 kg
PC software for Windows + PM 9080 cable	•	+	+		+
Hard carrying case	•	+	+	+	+

- = Standard feature
- + = Option

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