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APPROVED SIGNATORY

  
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## Equipment Details

<b>Description :</b>	Transient Digitiser	<b>Our Reference :</b>	258829
<b>Manufacturer :</b>	Tektronix	<b>Customer Ref. :</b>	DRAE034625
<b>Type No :</b>	SDC5000 - Option 01	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	21 April 2010
<b>Serial No :</b>	B040201	<b>Re-calibration Date :</b>	22 May 2011

## Test Conditions

<b>Ambient Temperature :</b>	[23 ± 3]°C	<b>Relative Humidity :</b>	[40 ± 20]%
<b>Calibrated By :</b>	M.Hooper	<b>Date :</b>	22 May 2010
<b>Checked By :</b>	G.Davies 	<b>Date :</b>	22 May 2010

## **Equipment complied with the specification**

Certificate records the on receipt status

## SPECIFICATION

The performance of the instrument was tested against the following specification :  
Manufacturer's Catalogue : Dated 1993.

## SUMMARY

The parameters on which measurements were performed and the procedures used to perform the measurements are detailed on page 2.

This item has been safety tested in accordance with safety procedure WP3/7/606.

The equipment complies with the stated specification at the points measured, due allowance having been made for the uncertainty of the measurement.

The results given within this certificate only relate to the item calibrated. The uncertainty limits quoted refer to the measured values only, with no account being taken of the instrument's ability to maintain its calibration. The reported expanded uncertainty is based upon a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k=2$  providing a confidence level of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been derived from EA-4/02 1999 uncertainty document.

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## MEASURED PARAMETERS

Measurements were made on the parameters listed below and the results obtained compared to the specification given on page 1.

Parameter	Procedure
Calibrator Output - Amplitude (DC)	WP3/7/043
Calibrator Output - Frequency	WP3/7/043
Amplitude Measurement Accuracy	WP3/7/043
Vertical Offset Accuracy	WP3/7/043
Input Resistance	WP3/7/043
Rise Time	WP3/7/043
Trigger Accuracy	WP3/7/043
Timebase Accuracy	WP3/7/043

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## CALIBRATOR OUTPUT AMPLITUDE

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made into a termination of 50  $\Omega$ . The Cal Out was set to Ampl.

Indicated Output (V)	Measured Output (DC)
4.0	4.0024 V
3.0	3.0019 V
2.0	2.0011 V
1.0	1.0017 V
0.800	0.8020 V
0.400	0.3999 V
0.200	0.1999 V
0.100	0.1001 V
0	0.039 mV
-0.100	-0.1000 V
-0.200	-0.1997 V
-0.400	-0.4003 V
-0.800	-0.7987 V
-1.0	-0.9987 V
-2.0	-1.9981 V
-3.0	-2.9981 V
-4.0	-3.9992 V

## CALIBRATOR OUTPUT TIME

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made into a termination of 50  $\Omega$ .

The Cal Out was set to Time.

The Cal Ampl was setting makes no difference to the Vpk-pk output level.

Output Parameter	Indicated Output	Measured Output
Time	80 $\mu$ s	12.4998 kHz
	40 $\mu$ s	24.9996 kHz
	16 $\mu$ s	62.4989 kHz
	8.0 $\mu$ s	124.998 kHz
	4.0 $\mu$ s	249.996 kHz
	1.6 $\mu$ s	624.989 kHz
	800 ns	1.24998 MHz
	400 ns	2.49996 MHz
	160 ns	6.24989 MHz
	80 ns	12.4998 MHz
	40 ns	24.9996 MHz
	16 ns	62.4989 MHz
	8 ns	124.9979 MHz
	4 ns	249.9957 MHz

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## AMPLITUDE MEASUREMENT ACCURACY

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made using the Mean measurement parameter.

The timebase was set to 10  $\mu$ s.

The Acquire mode was set to Average and the number of averages to 16.

Select the Mean measurement and set the measurement zone to Full Mfm.

The Display to W1 VExp was set to x1 and the W1 HExp was set to x1.

Applied Voltage (DC)	Mean Measurement Indication
4.50 V	4.52 V
4.00 V	4.00 V
3.00 V	2.96 V
2.00 V	1.95 V
1.00 V	0.90 V
-1.00 V	-1.08 V
-2.00 V	-2.10 V
-3.00 V	-3.11 V
-4.00 V	-4.13 V
-4.50 V	-4.63 V

## VERTICAL OFFSET ACCURACY

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made using the Mean measurement parameter.

The timebase was set to 10  $\mu$ s.

The Acquire mode was set to Average and the number of averages to 16.

Select the Mean measurement and set the measurement zone to Full Mfm.

The Display to W1 VExp was set to x1 and the W1 HExp was set to x1.

Indicated Offset Setting	Applied Voltage (DC)	Mean Measurement Indication
2.50 V	2.50 V	2.49 V
5.00 V	5.00 V	5.06 V
-2.50 V	-2.50 V	-2.55 V
-5.00 V	-5.00 V	-5.11 V

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## INPUT RESISTANCE

Channel	Measured Input Resistance
1	50.240 $\Omega$

## RISE TIME

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made using the Rise Time measurement parameter.  
The applied signal was a 250 mV pk-pk pulse.  
The timebase was set to 5 ns.  
The Acquire mode was set to Average and the number of averages to 16.  
The Display to W1 VExp was set to x16 and the W1 HExp was set to x2.

Use every long BNC lead possible on the trigger output of the S52 pulse head to enable the pulse to be displayed on the screen otherwise the internal delay of the digitiser is not great enough to allow the rising edge to be displayed.  
Select the Rise Time measurement and set the measurement zone to Cursors.  
Turn on the cursors and set as required on the waveform, cursor 1 to 8 divisions across the screen and cursor 2 to a 2 divisions across the screen, this helps to eliminate false readings due to a slight curve at the start of the trace, etc.

Applied Rise Time	Manufacturers Specification	Measured Rise Time
25 ps	$\leq 120$ ps	0.11 ns

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## TRIGGER ACCURACY

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made with the Trigger Mode set to Norm.

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The applied level was increased until the instrument triggered.

Level	Manufacturers Specification	Measured Trigger level
4.0 V	3.1 V to 4.9 V	4.05 V
2.0 V	1.3 V to 2.7 V	2.02 V
0.0 V	-0.5 V to +0.5 V	0.20 V
-2.0 V	-2.7 V to -1.3 V	-2.24 V
-4.0 V	-4.9 V to -3.1 V	-4.27 V

## TIMEBASE ACCURACY

Measurement Conditions : Measurements were made using the Mean measurement parameter.  
The timebase was set to 10  $\mu$ s.  
The Acquire mode was set to Average and the number of averages to 16.  
The Period measurements were made with the applied timebase error set to 0.0 %.

Select the Mean measurement and set the measurement zone to Full Mfm.  
The Display to W1 VExp was set to x1 and the W1 HExp was set to x1.

Indicated Range (/Div)	Applied Period	Period Measurement Indication	Timebase Measured Error (%)
5 ns	2 ns	1.95 ns	-2.5
10 ns	5 ns	4.88 ns	-2.4
20 ns	10 ns	10.05 ns	+0.5
50 ns	20 ns	20.1 ns	+0.5
100 ns	50 ns	50.7 ns	+1.4
200 ns	100 ns	100.6 ns	+0.6
500 ns	200 ns	198 ns	-1.0
1 $\mu$ s	500 ns	495 ns	-1.0
2 $\mu$ s	1 $\mu$ s	989 ns	-1.1
5 $\mu$ s	2 $\mu$ s	1.98 $\mu$ s	-1.0
10 $\mu$ s	5 $\mu$ s	4.95 $\mu$ s	-1.0
20 $\mu$ s	10 $\mu$ s	9.92 $\mu$ s	-0.8
50 $\mu$ s	20 $\mu$ s	19.8 $\mu$ s	-1.0
100 $\mu$ s	50 $\mu$ s	49.6 $\mu$ s	-0.8

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## MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

Parameter	Uncertainties
Calibrator Output - Amplitude (DC)	± 0.2 %
Calibrator Output - Frequency	± 0.01 %
Amplitude Measurement Accuracy (Applied Level : 50 mV To 200 V)	± 0.5 %
Vertical Offset Accuracy (Applied Level : 50 mV To 200 V)	± 0.5 %
Input Resistance (Measured Value : 10 Ω To 40 Ω)	± 0.6 %
Input Resistance (Measured Value : 40 Ω To 90 Ω)	± 0.2 %
Input Resistance (Measured Value : 90 Ω To 150 Ω)	± 0.6 %
Rise Time	± 2.0 %
Trigger Accuracy (Applied Level : 5 mV To < 50 mV)	± 1.0 %
Trigger Accuracy (Applied Level : 50 mV To 200 V)	± 0.5 %
Timebase Accuracy (Applied Value : 1 ns/Div To 50 s/Div)	± 0.25 %

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