Tektronix 2246 2245

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2246/2245

- Bright, Crisp Display With High Writing Rate
- Four Independent Channels
- 100-MHz Bandwidth With 2-ns/Div Time Base
- On-Screen Scale-Factor Readouts • Flexible Triggering
- Auto Level and Auto HF, LF, Noise Reject, TV Line and TV Field • Delayed Sweep
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 Control Status Lights
- 2% Vertical and Horizontal Accuracy
- 2 mV/Div Vertical Sensitivity at Full Bandwidth
- · Specially Designed Probe Improved,

Rugged Tip Hybrid Circuitry for Improved Performance

- New Labeled Volts Cursors With Ground-Referenced Readings and On-Screen Readouts (2246)
- Meets or Exceeds MIL-28800 for Harsh Environments (2246 Opt 1Y)
- Hands-Off Voltmeter Measurements +Peak and -Peak
 Peak-to-Peak
 Gated Peaks
 Gated Peak-to-Peak
 DC (2246)
- New SmartCursors™ Track Voltmeter Measurments Visually Indicate Trigger Level and Ground (2246)

- Time Measurements With Cursors or
- Alternate Delayed Sweep ∆Time • Three-Year Warranty—Five-Year Option
- UL Listed, CSA Certified

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS Logic Design and Repair Communications Power Supply Design

Higher Performance, Lower Price

The performance/price ratio for portable oscilloscopes has been substantially upgraded. No other portable scope car offer the range of productivity enhancing features and performance characteristics at a comparable low price thar the Tektronix 2245 and 2246.

Features That Promote Productivity

Four independent channels speet troubleshooting and design tasks by allowing simultaneous observation of multiple test points. Front-panel set-up are simplified by pushbutton-activated functions and on-screen scale factor readouts. With buttons that light up, set tings can be verified at a glance.

More Triggering Flexibility

Hands-free triggering, made possible by the Auto-Level mode, automatically places a stable display of almost any waveform on screen. The LF. HF, and Noise Reject modes, together with 4 10-to-1 holdoff range, deliver stable trig gering on complex waveforms. The built in TV Line and TV Field triggerint capability extends measurements to mos video-related applications with perfor mance for the broadcast industry.

Performance Plus

The NEW 2245 and 2246 oscilloscope: have low-noise vertical systems that pro duce sharp, bright traces. Their 2-ns time base and 100-MHz bandwidth bring ou the details on high-speed signals and render measurements with good timinf resolution.

Low-level signal measurements are easily managed by the 2 mV/div vertical sensi tivity, even at full bandwidth, and by trig ger sensitivity that extends to 0.25 div a 50 MHz (1.0 div at 150 MHz).

Voltage Measurements With the Push of a Button

A pushbutton-activated measurement system on the 2246 enhances productivity even more. This scope turns out virtually hands-off measurements quickly of +peak, -peak, peak-to-peak, dc, and gated volts, all with convenient on-screen readout of values. If more visual indication is desired, the unique cursor system can provide feedback showing exactly where on the waveform an automatic measurement is being made. These feedback cursors, when selected, even show ground and trigger-level locations.

There is also the ability to use cursors in the conventional manual mode for making point-to-point time and voltage measurements, including time-interval measurements between a point on the reference waveform and a point on any of four other displayed waveforms.

Three-Year Warranty

As with all of our high quality 2000 Series Oscilloscopes, the 2245 and 2246 (including the CRT) are covered by the Tektronix three-year instrument warranty, making ownership more cost effective than ever.

CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics are common to both the 2245 and 2246, except where indicated.

VERTICAL SYSTEM

Display Modes—CH 1, CH 2, CH 3, CH 4, Add (CH 1+CH 2), Invert (CH 2), Alternate and Chopped display switching for all channels, and 20-MHz bandwidth limiting

CHANNEL 1 AND CHANNEL 2

Frequency Response (-3 dB Bandwidth)— 100 MHz: 0 to +35 °C; 90 MHz: +35 to +50 °C AC Coupled Lower -3 dB Frequency—10 Hz or less with 1X probe. 1 Hz or less with standard accessory 10X probe.

Step Response $\rightarrow \leq 3.5$ ns for temperatures from 0 to ± 35 °C. ≤ 3.9 ns for temperatures from ± 35 to ± 50 °C (rise times calculated from: t_r = 0.35/BW).

Deflection Factor Range—2 mV/div to 5 V/div in a 1-2-5 sequence of 11 steps.

Maximum Error— $\pm 2\%$ 15 to 35 °C (add $\pm 1\%$ from 0 to 15 °C and from 35 to 50 °C).

Variable Range—Continuously variable between Volts/Div step settings. Increases step setting by at least 2.5 V/div.

Uncalibrated Indicators—>symbol appears on-screen when deflection factor is between calibrated Volts/Div step settings.

Channel Isolation—50 dB or more attenuation of deselected channel at 10 MHz. 34 dB or more at 100 MHz (measured with an eight div input signal and equal Volts/Div settings on both channels from 2 mV/div to 0.5 V/div). CH 2 Signal Delay With Respect to CH 1— <100 ps difference.

Input Characteristics—1 M $\Omega \pm 0.15\%$ shunted by 20 pF ± 0.5 pF. Maximum Input Voltage: 400 V (dc+peak ac); 800 V ac p-p at 10 kHz or less.

Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (ADD Mode With CH 2 Inverted)—At least 10:1 at 50 MHz. (for common-mode signals of eight div or less and with Var Volts/Div control adjusted for best CMRR at 50 kHz at any Volts/Div setting). **Trace Drift**—Between Volts/Div Step Settings: 0.2 div or less. Var Volts/Div Rotated Between Extremes: 1 div or less. Inverting CH 2: 1 div or less. Between Gnd and DC Input Coupling: <0.5 mV from 0 to +35 °C; <2 mV from 35 to 50 °C.

Position Range—At least ± 11 div from graticule center.

CHANNEL 3 AND CHANNEL 4

Frequency Response—Same as CH 1 and CH 2. Step Response—Same as CH 1 and CH 2. Deflection Factor—Settings: 0.1 V/div and 0.5 V/div.

Maximum Error—Same as CH 1 and CH 2. CH Isolation—34 dB or more attenuation of deselected channel at 100 MHz (measured with an eight div input signal).

CH 4 Signal Delay With Respect to CH 3— <100 ps difference.

Input Characteristics—1 M $\Omega \pm 1\%$ shunted by 2 pF ± 0.5 pF (maximum Input Voltage: 400 V (dc+peak ac): 800 V p-p ac at 10 kHz or less) Trace Shift—Between Volts/Div Settings: 1 div or less.

Position Range-Same as CH 1 and CH 2.

ALL CHANNELS

Low Frequency Linearity— ≤ 0.06 div compression or expansion of a 2 div, center-screen signal when positioned anywhere within the graticule area.

Bandwidth Limiter—Reduces upper -3 dB bandpass to a limit of 17 to 23 MHz.

Trace Separation Range— ± 4 div.

Chop Mode Switching Rate $-625 \text{ kHz} \pm 10\%$. CH 3 or CH 4 Signal Delay With Respect to Either CH 1 or CH 2-<200 ps difference.

HORIZONTAL SYSTEM

Display Modes—A (main sweep), A Alternate with B (delayed sweep), and B. In X-Y mode, CH 1 provides X-axis (horizontal) deflection. A Sweep Time Base Range—0.5 s/div to 20 ns/div in a 1-2-5 sequence of 24 steps. X10 magnification extends fastest sweep rate to 2 ns/div.

B Sweep Time Base Range—5 ms/div to 20 ns/div in a 1-2-5 sequence of 21 steps. X10 magnification extends fastest sweep rate to 2 ns/div.

Variable Timing Range—Continuously variable between Sec:Div calibrated step settings. Extends slowest A sweep and B sweep speeds by a factor of a least 2.5 times. Affects the A Sec/Div setting with the A display mode; affects the B Sec/Div setting with the Alt and B modes.

A Sweep Timing Accuracy*1

Range	Unmagnified	Magnified
+15 to +35℃	<u>+</u> 2%	±3%
0 to +15°C		
+35 to +50°C	±3%	±4%

** Applies over the center eight div. Excludes the first 0.25 div of the magnified sweep and sweep beyond the 100th magnified div. Linearity— $\pm 5\%$ over any two of the center eight div, on both unmagnified and magnified displays.

Delay Time—Range: <0.1 div to >10 div of the A sweep. (Maximum value does not exceed end of the A sweep.) Jitter: 1:20,000 p-p (0.005%) (viewed over two seconds).

\DeltaTime—Range: 0 to > 9.9 div to right of the delay time setting (does not exceed end of the A sweep) Accuracy: $\pm (0.5\%)$ of reading $\pm 1\%$ of one A sweep div).

TRIGGERING

Trigger Sensitivity from CH 1, CH 2, CH 3, CH 2 Source.

DC Coupled—0.35 div or greater triggers from dc to 50 MHz, increasing to 1 div at 150 MHz

Noise Reject Coupled—0.8 div or more triggers; 0.5 div or less does not trigger.

HF Reject Coupled—0.35 div or greater triggers from dc to 50 kHz; 0.25 div or less does not trigger above 500 kHz.

LF Reject Coupled—0.35 div or greater triggers from 100 kHz to 50 MHz; 0.35 div or greater does not trigger from dc to 10 kHz. AC Coupled—0.35 div or greater triggers from 50 Hz and 50 MHz; 0.35 div or less does not trigger from dc to 5 Hz.

For dc. LF Reject, and ac coupling above 50 MHz, triggering signal requirement increases to 1.0 div at 150 MHz.

Trigger Sensitivity From TV Line or TV Field Source—0.5 div or less of composite sync achieves stable display.

Lowest Usable Frequency With Auto Level Function-10 Hz.

Level Control Range— ± 20 div (referenced to the selected source).

Level Readout Accuracy— $\pm (0.3\%$ of reading ± 0.1 div).

Variable Holdoff Range—Increases the A sweep holdoff time by at least a factor of 10.

X-Y OPERATION

Deflection Factors—Same as vertical system (Var Volts/Div in calibrated detent).

Maximum Error

nange	Y-AXIS	X-Axis
+15 to +35°C	<u>+</u> 2%	±3%
0 to +15℃ +35 to +50℃	+3%	+ 4%

X-Axis -3 dB Bandwidth--3 MHz or more. Phase Difference Between X and Y- $\leq 3^{\circ}$ (for dc coupled signals from dc to 50 kHz with bandwidth limiter off).

CURSOR AND FRONT PANEL DISPLAY

Controls—Separate A Intensity, B Intensity, Readout Intensity, Focus, Beam Finder, Trace Rotation, and Scale Illumination. **CRT**— 8×10 cm internal graticule. Markings: 8 major div vertically and 10 major div horizontally, with auxiliary markings. **Standard Phosphor**—GH (P31). **YAxis Orthogonality**— ≤ 0.1 div over eight vertical div; no adjustment.



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Cursor Functions

Accuracy	
\pm (0.5% of read- ing +0.02 horizontal div)	
±(0.5% of read- ing +0.02 vertica div+HF display errors)	
Position Accuracy*1	
±0.05 vertical div	

Cursor position on waveform vs readout displayed value.

EXTERNAL Z-AXIS INPUT

Active Region Lower Threshold— ≤ 1.8 V. Signal Required to Blank Sweep-Related L **Trace**— ≥ 3.8 V.

Input Resistance to Ground—10 k $\Omega \pm 10\%$. Maximum Input Voltage-30 V (dc+peak ac) or ≤ 30 V ac p-p at 1 kHz.

CALIBRATOR OUTPUT

Voltage Into 1-M Ω Load-0.5 V $\pm 2\%$. Repetition Range-1 kHz +10%. **Overshoot**— $\leq 0.1\%$.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Line Voltage Range-90 to 250 V ac. Line Frequency-48 to 445 Hz. Fuse Rating-2 A, 250 V, slow-blow. Maximum Power Consumption-80 W (110 V ac).

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental requirements qualify the electrical and mechanical specifications. When not rackmounted, the instrument meets the environmental capabilities of a Type III, Class 3, Style D instrument as prescribed by MIL-T-28800C.

Ambient Temperature-Operating: 0 to +50 °C. Nonoperating: -50 to -75 °C. Altitude—Operating: To 4500 m (15,000 ft).

Maximum operating temperature decreases 1°C for each 300 m (1,000 ft) above 1500 m (5000 ft). Nonoperating: to 15 250 m (50.000 ft)

Vibration-Operating: 15 minutes along each of three axes, 0.015 inch p-p displacement. 10 to 55 Hz in one minute sweeps. Held for 10 minutes at 55 Hz (2.4 g's at 55 Hz).

Humidity-Operating and Nonoperating: 95%, five cycles (120 hours) referenced to MIL-T-28800C, Paragraph 4.5.5.1.2.2 for Type III, Class 3.

Shock-Operating and Nonoperating: 30 g. half sine, 11-ms duration; three shocks on each face, for a total of 18 shocks.

Bench Handling Test-4 inch drop per Tektronix Standard 062-2858-00.

Transportation Drop and Vibration-Meets the limits of Tektronix Standard 062-2858-00.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

mm	in.
361	14.2
177	7.0
164	6.4
445	17.5
519	20.4
kg	lb
8.9	19.6
7.9	17.4
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2246 With Voltmeter

DC Volts—Accuracy: $\pm (0.3\% \text{ of reading } + 0.02)$ div). Normal Mode Rejection Ratio: >50 dB at 50 and 60 Hz.

+ Peak and - Peak Volts-Accuracy: ±(2% of reading +0.1 div) for signals from 20 Hz to 30 MHz. -3 dB at 100 MHz. Gated Region Minimum Width: $\leq (0.2 \text{ div } + 50 \text{ ns}).$

P-P Volts—Accuracy: $\pm(2\%$ of reading ± 0.1 div) for signals from 20 Hz to 30 MHz. -3 dB from 30 to 100 MHz. Gated Region Minimum Width: $\leq (0.2 \text{ div } + 50 \text{ ns}).$

ORDERING INFORMATION

2245-100 MHz Oscilloscope

Includes:-Two 10X, 1.5 m probes with accessories (P6109 Opt 01); clear accessories pouch (016-0537-00); blue plastic CRT filter (337-2775-00); 2A, 250 V fuse (159-0023-00); Operator Manual (070-6276-00)

2246-100 MHz Oscilloscope with Voltmeter, ∆Time, and SmartCursors[™]

Includes:-Two 10X, 1.5 m probes w/ac-cessories (P6109 Opt. 01); clear accessories pouch (016-0537-00); blue plastic CRT filter (337-2775-00); 2 A, 250 V fuse (159-0023-00); Operator's Manual (070-6083-00); User Reference Guide (070-6081-00).

OPTIONS

Option 02-Protective front panel cover and accessory pouch. Option 1C-C-5C Option 02 Camera.

Option 1K-K212 Portable Instru-

ment Cart

Option 1T-Transit Case.

Option 22-Two additional P6109 probes.

Option 23-Two 1X/10X P6062B, 6 ft probes

INTERNATIONAL POWER PLUG OPTIONS

Option A1-Universal Euro 220 V, 50 Hz. Option A2-UK 240 V, 50 Hz. Option A3-Australian 240 V. 50 Hz.

Option A4—North American 240 V, 60 Hz. Option A5—Switzerland 220 V, 50 Hz.

WARRANTY-PLUS SERVICE PLANS

- M1-(2245) 2 Calibrations. M1-(2246) 2 Calibrations.
- M2-(2245) 2 Years Service.
- M2-(2246) 2 Years Service.
- M3-(2245) 2 Years Service
- and 4 Calibrations.
- M3-(2246) 2 Years Service
- and 4 Calibrations.
- M4-(2245) 5 Calibrations.
- M4-(2246) 5 Calibrations.

M5-(2245) 9 Calibrations + 2 Years Service. M5-(2246) 9 Calibrations + 2 Years Service. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES Service Manual (2245/2246) Order 070-6081-00 Front Panel Cover-Order 200-3232-00 Accessory Pouch-Order 016-0857-00

Accessory Pouch and Cover-Order 020-1515-00

- **Protective Waterproof Vinyl**
- Cover-Order 016-0848-00
- Viewing Hoods-
- (Collapsible) Order 016-0592-00
- (Binocular) Order 016-0566-00
- (Polarized) Order 016-0180-00
- Clear Implosion Shield-Order

337-2775-01

Carrying Strap-Order

346-0199-00

Carrying Case-Order

016-0792-01*1 Clear Graticule Filter-Order

337-2775-01

- 1107 DC Inverter-See page 333
- 1106 Battery Pack-See page 332
- 1105 Power Supply-See page 332
- "Recommend use with front panel cover (200-2520-00).

RECOMMENDED PROBES

See Probe Section for additional probe-



The P6062B allows switching between 1X and 10X attenuation. Readout display changes with attenuation switching. P6109 (Opt 01)-10X Probe. P6062B-1X-10X Probe. P6008-Environmental Probe. P6009-High Voltage Probe. P6202A-Active Probe. 1101A—Active Probe Power Supply. A6302—Current Probe. A6303-Current Probe. AM 503—Current Probe Amplifier. A6901 Ground Isolation Monitor-See Accessories Section. A6902B Isolator-See Accessories Section **RECOMMENDED CAMERAS** C-5C Option 02—See Accessories Section. C-7 Option 03—See Accessories Section.

C-4-See Accessories Section. **RECOMMENDED CART**

K212-For on-site mobility. See Accessories Section.