

HVDP-7k | HVDP-8k



High Voltage differential probes

Description

The HVDP series high voltage differential probes are reliable and accurate voltage sensing devices designed to maintain a precise attenuation value over a wide frequency range.

Utilising custom designed high voltage, high frequency resistors, the HVDP series maintains a frequency response over a range from dc to hundreds of kHz that is more accurate than could be obtained with conventional high voltage oscilloscope probes.

The active circuitry provides a low impedance output which does not need to be trimmed to adjust to the characteristics of the measurement input.

The probes are fully differential. The probes are supplied with unterminated input leads for the user to make the appropriate connections.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The HVDP series voltage probes are designed for use in a high voltage environment by suitably trained personnel - **observe the following precautions:**

- The HVDP probes are to be installed and operated only by suitably qualified personnel.
- **Ensure that all power is off when making connections to the probe.**
- The HVDP case must be connected to a secure safety earth before making connections to the input.
- Ensure that the voltage inputs are connected correctly **before** energising the load to be measured.
- Ensure that the input leads are not damaged each time **before** energising the load.
- Do not exceed the voltage rating.
- Ensure adequate ventilation and airflow to prevent excessive temperature rise of the probe. If the probe is used in an enclosed environment then forced ventilation may be required.
- Do not use in a wet environment or under conditions where condensation may occur.
- There are no user serviceable parts inside the HVDP series probes – **do not attempt to open the case**, refer service to the manufacturer or his appointed agent.

Note: Newtons4th Ltd. shall not be liable for any consequential damages, losses, costs or expenses arising from the use or misuse of this product however caused.

Warranty

This product is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase.

In the unlikely event of any problem within this guarantee period, first contact Newtons4th Ltd. or your local representative, to give a description of the problem. If the problem cannot be resolved directly then you will be given an RMA number and asked to return the unit. The unit will be repaired or replaced at the sole discretion of Newtons4th Ltd.

This guarantee is limited to the cost of the HVDP probe itself and does not extend to any consequential damage or losses whatsoever including, but not limited to, any loss of earnings arising from a failure of the product.

In the event of any problem with the equipment outside of the guarantee period, Newtons4th Ltd. offers a full repair service – contact your local representative.

Declaration of Conformity

We, Newtons4th Ltd, declare that the products HVDP-7k and HVDP-8k conform to the requirements of Council Directives:

2014/30/EU relating to electromagnetic compatibility:
EN 55022 Class A

2014/35/EU relating to safety of laboratory equipment:
EN 61010-1:2010
EN 61010-2-30:2010

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Unpacking

Inside the box there should be the following items:

- One HVDP series probe
- One 2M BNC to BNC cable
- One 12Vdc mains adaptor
- This User Guide

How to use

Fit appropriate terminations to the input leads and with power off, connect the inputs to the voltage to be measured.

Connect the 12V mains adaptor and observe that the yellow power led is illuminated.

Connect the BNC output to the input of the measurement device, such as the external input of a PPA series power analyser. Set the attenuation ratio on the instrument to 3000:1.

If the probe is more than 2m from the measuring instrument it may be better for high frequency accuracy to terminate the BNC lead at the measurement instrument with 50Ohms. The error introduced by the termination may be trimmed out by connecting the probe input to a known voltage and adjusting the gain trimmer.

If the probe has a CMRR adjustment trimmer, connect both input leads together to the high voltage and adjust the trimmer for minimum value.

Specification

Model	Attenuation ratio	Input Resistance $\pm 1\%$	Bandwidth for 1% accuracy	Maximum peak voltage including any transients	Maximum continuous rms or dc voltage
HVDP-7k	3000:1	10M Ω	100 kHz	7kV peak	5kV rms
HVDP-8k	3000:1	10M Ω	250 kHz	8kV peak	5.6kV rms

Power supply requirements: +12Vdc $\pm 5\%$ 1W max

Output impedance 50Ohms $\pm 1\%$

Nominal accuracy (when adjusted) $\pm 0.1\%$

CMRR (50Hz) 60dB typical