

TREK 50/12

High voltage power amplifier with an all-solid-state design for high slew rate, wide bandwidth, and low-noise operation.

The Trek® 40/15 is a DC-stable, high-voltage power amplifier featuring an all solid-state design for high slew rate, wide bandwidth, and low-noise operation. It is designed to provide precise control of output voltages in the range of 0 to ± 50 kV DC or peak AC with an output current range of 0 to ± 12 mA DC or peak AC. The four-quadrant, active output stage sinks or sources current to reactive or resistive loads throughout the output voltage range. This is essential to achieve the accurate output response and high slew rates demanded by reactive loads.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-quadrant output for driving capacitive loads
- Closed loop system for high accuracy
- Short-circuit protected for equipment protection
- All solid-state design for maintenance free operation
- DC-stable for programmable supply applications
- Low output noise for ultra-accurate outputs
- NIST-traceable Certificate of Calibration provided with each unit

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Dielectric studies
- Electron beam ion traps and ion sourcing
- Electrospinning
- Electrostatic deflection (including ion beam steering)
- Electrostatic flame control
- Electrostatic levitation
- Electrostatic precipitation
- High-voltage cable testing
- High-voltage component testing
- Plasma studies (including dielectric barrier discharge)



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Output Voltage Range

0 to ± 50 kVDC or peak AC

Output Current Range

0 to ± 12 mADC or peak AC

Slew Rate

Greater than 350 V/ μ s

Large Signal Bandwidth (2%)

DC to greater than 1.4 kHz

DC Voltage Gain

5000 V/V Fixed

TECHNICAL DATA

Performance Specifications		
Output Voltage Range	0 to ±50 kVDC or peak AC	
Output Current Range	0 to ±12 mADC or peak AC	
Input Voltage Range	0 to ±10 VDC or peak AC	
Input Impedance	25 kΩ, nominal (inverting/differential option: 50 kW, nominal)	
DC Voltage Gain	5000 V/V	
DC Voltage Gain Accuracy	Better than 0.1% of full scale	
DC Offset Voltage	Less than ±5 V	
Output Noise	Less than 10 V rms ¹	
Slew Rate	Greater than 350 V/μs (10% to 90%, typical)	
Small Signal Bandwidth	DC to greater 20 Hz (-3dB)	
Large Signal Bandwidth	DC to greater than 1.4 kHz, typical (2% distortion)	
Stability	Drift with Time: Less than 50 ppm/hr, noncumulative	Drift with Temp: Less than 100 ppm/°C

Voltage Monitor Specifications	
Ratio	1 V / 5000 V
DC Accuracy	Better than 0.1% of full scale
DC Offset Voltage	Less than ±4 mV
Output Noise	Less than 20 mV rms ¹
Output Impedance	47 Ω

Current Monitor Specifications	
Ratio	0.5 V/mA
DC Accuracy	Better than 2% of full scale
Offset Voltage	Less than ±10 mV
Output Noise	Less than 30 mV rms ¹
Bandwidth	DC to greater than 5 kHz (-3dB)
Output Impedance	47 Ω

Mechanical Specifications	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	1473.5 x 628.7 x 948.4 mm (58.01 x 24.75 x 37.34 in)
Weight	125 to 136 kg (275 to 300 lb) approximate
HV Connector	High Voltage Connector
BNC Connectors	Amplifier Input, Voltage Monitor, Current Monitor, Remote High Voltage ON/OFF, Out of Regulation Status, Fault/Trip Status

Electrical Specifications	
Line Voltage	180 to 250 VAC at 48 to 63 Hz
AC Line Receptacle	Standard 3-prong with integral fuse holder
Power Consumption	1800 VA, maximum

¹ Measured using the true rms feature of the HP Model 34401A digital multimeter

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Environmental Specifications

Temperature	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F)
Relative Humidity	To 75%, noncondensing
Altitude	To 1524 meters (5000 ft)

Features

High Voltage On/Off	Local: Individual push-button switches	Remote: TTL compatible input. TTL high (or open) turns off high voltage output. TTL low turns on high voltage output.
Dynamic Adjustment	Graduated one-turn panel potentiometer is used to optimize the AC response for various load parameters.	
Current Limit/Trip	Switch selectable for limit or trip. Graduated one-turn panel potentiometer is used to adjust limit or trip level from 0 to ±12 mA.	
Out of Regulation Status Indicator and Connector	Illuminates and TTL low is provided when unit fails to produce required HV output such as during current limit.	
Limit/Trip Status Indicator and Connector	An indicator will illuminate and a BNC will provide a TTL low when the high-voltage output is disabled due to the output current exceeding the current trip level, the detection of a high-voltage supply fault, the removal of one of the panels, or if the Trek 50/12 is out of regulation for greater than 500 ms.	

REFERENCE NUMBERS

Included Accessories

PN	Description
23392	Operator's Manual
B3060	Shorting BNC Cap
43466	HV Output Cable
Varies	Line Cord, Spare Fuses (selected per geographic destination)