# **Digital Storage Oscilloscopes**

# 2550 Series



The 2550 series digital storage oscilloscopes provide high performance and value in 2-channel and 4-channel configurations. With bandwidth from 70 MHz to 300 MHz and 2 GSa/s sample rates, these oscilloscopes offer 24 kpts/Ch waveform memory, 32 automatic measurements, and advanced triggering capabilities including math functions. Engineered to allow you to see more of your signal under test, the 2550 series' widescreen 7" TFT display offers a significantly larger viewing area than typical economy oscilloscopes (5.7").

Maximize productivity with PC connectivity via LAN and USB. The downloadable PC software lets you easily capture, save, and analyze measurement results. All oscilloscope parameters can be controlled via a PC without the need for programming.

Additionally, these oscilloscopes can be integrated with AWGs using B&K Precision's waveform editing software, WaveXpress. WaveXpress allows users to easily modify waveforms downloaded from the scope and can also be used for analysis of deep memory acquisitions.

Educators who want to teach waveform measurement fundamentals can benefit from the ability to disable the Auto set button, a function that automatically sets up the scope to display a signal.

The 2550 series oscilloscopes are ideal for applications in design and debug, service and repair, and education.

### **Features & Benefits**

- Bandwidth up to 300 MHz
- 2 GSa/s sample rate
- 4-channel acquisition (on select models)
- Large 7" widescreen color display
- FFT including four additional math functions - Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide
- 32 automatic measurements
- 50  $\Omega$  input coupling (200 MHz and 300 MHz models)
- Standard LAN (supports SCPI) and USB device port (USBTMC compliant)
- Front and rear panel USB host port for saving and recalling waveform setups, data, and screenshots on a USB flash drive
- Software provided for remote PC control
- Advanced tools include digital filters with adjustable limits, pass/fail testing and waveform recorder mode
- Multi-language user interface and context sensitive help



Model	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559
Bandwidth	70 1	MHz	100	MHz	200 MHz		300 MHz	
Channels	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4



For more information, visit www.bkprecision.com/WaveXpress

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# **Front panel**

# Context sensitive help Menu On/Off button Auto setup Configure the menu A pop up window will Vertical, horizontal, Widescreen display parameters and hide the display the functionality of and trigger controls The 7" widescreen color menu with the push of a a control while help mode are automatically display lets you see more button to view your signal is active. adjusted for fast signal of your signal. in full screen. display.

Print button

button to save a

Simply press the Print

screenshot in bitmap

format to a USB flash

**USB** host port

screenshots.

Connect your USB flash

drive to conveniently

store and recall wave-

form data, setups, and

# **Rear panel**

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Waveform analysis with math

harmonic distortion analysis.

Analyze your signals with add, subtract,

multiply, and divide functions. View the

signal's frequency spectrum and perform

and FFT



Advanced triggering Isolate the signal with advanced triggering including pulse width and selectable video trigger.

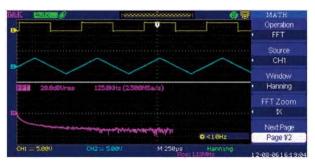
Intuitive channel operation

display.

All channels in the 2550 series are clearly indicated by their own color, labeled on the input, knobs, and

# The tools you need

#### Powerful measurement functions



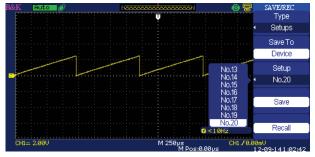
Display and measure the input signal's frequency spectrum. Select one of the 4 FFT windows: Rectangular, Hanning, Hamming, and Blackman. Use cursors to measure the spectral component's magnitude and frequency.

### Waveform recorder



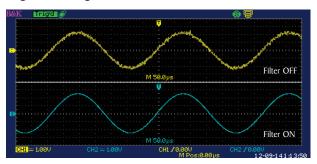
Monitor and analyze long-term signal behavior by recording data continuously over an extensive period of time and playing it back for post acquisition analysis. Data is recorded in a sequence of up to 2500 frames.

### Large internal storage



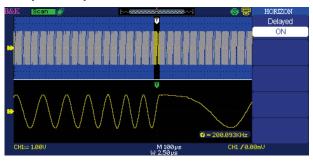
Minimize debug time by saving and recalling setups and waveforms from internal memory. Save and recall up to 20 different oscilloscope setups and 20 different waveforms.

### **Digital filtering**



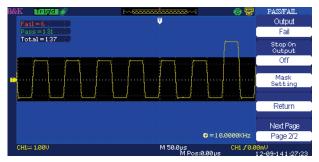
Filter out unwanted signal components such as various types of noise with built-in digital filters. Choose from Low-Pass, High-Pass, Band-Pass, and Band-Stop filters.

### Delayed sweep/zoom



Use the oscilloscope's delayed sweep feature to zoom in a particular area of a signal in real time while viewing the entire captured waveform simultaneously.

### Pass/Fail testing

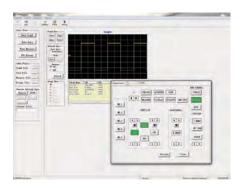


Generate user-defined pass/fail limits to quickly identify go/no go test results.

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# **PC** connectivity



PC software is provided (free download at B&K Precision's website at www.bkprecision.com) for seamless integration between the oscilloscope and PC. Capture and transfer waveforms, screen images, setups and measurement results to a Windows PC via the USB device port on the back of the instrument. A USB host port on the front and rear allows for quick and easy screen saving.

# High bandwidth passive oscilloscope probes





PR150B

PR250B & PR500B

Avoid limiting the bandwidth of your measurement system. All 2550 series models come standard with high bandwidth, slimline passive probes (one per channel) to help you get the most out of your scope.

### **Features**

- Slim, stylish body
- Snap-locking sprung hook
- Easily replaceable tip
- Large accessory set
- Meets IEC 61010-031 CATII
- RoHS compliant

Model	Included Probes					
2552	two 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2553	four 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2554	two 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2555	four 150 MHz bandwidth, x1/x10 probes (model PR150B)					
2556	two 250 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR250B)					
2557	four 250 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR250B)					
2558	two 500 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR500B)					
2559	four 500 MHz bandwidth, x10 probes (model PR500B)					

Specifications	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	
Performance Characteristics									
Bandwidth	70	MHz	100	100 MHz		200 MHz		MHz	
Real Time Sampling Rate			2 GSa/s (h	alf-channel interlea	aved)(1), 1 GSa/s (	per channel)			
Channels	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	
Rise Time	<	5 ns	< 3	.5 ns	< 1	.8 ns	8 ns < 1.2		
Ch to Ch Isolation (Both channels in same V/div setting)	>100:1 at 35 MHz >100:1 at 50 MHz >100:1 at 100 MHz  24 kpts (half-channel interleaved) <sup>(1)(2)</sup> , 12 kpts (per channel)				>100:1 at 150 MHz				
Max Memory Depth			24 kpts (ha	lf-channel interleav	ved)(1)(2), 12 kpts	(per channel)			
Vertical Resolution				8	bit				
Vertical Sensitivity		2 mV/div -10 V/div (1-2-5 order)							
DC Gain Accuracy		< $\pm 3.0\%$ : 5 mV/div to 5 V/div in fixed gain ranges < $\pm 4.0\%$ : 2 mV/div in variable gain ranges							
Maximum Input Voltage		400 V (DC	C+AC pk-pk, 1 Ms	Ω input impedance	e, X10), CAT I, 5	Vrms (50 Ω inpu	ıt impedance)		
Position Range		2 mV-100 mV: ±800 mV 102 mV - 5 V: ±40 V							
Bandwidth Limit		2	20 MHz ±40% (No	ote: BW limited be	elow 20 MHz who	en using probe in 2	X1)		
Horizontal Scan Range	5 ns/div – 50 s/div			2.5 ns/div	- 50 s/div		1 ns/div – 50 s/div		
Timebase Accuracy	±100 ppm measured over 1 ms interval								
Input Coupling		AC, DC, GND							
Input Impedance	1 M $\Omega$ ± 2%    13 pF ± 3 pF				1 M $\Omega$ ± 2%    13 pF ± 3 pF, 50 $\Omega$ ± 2%				
Vertical and Horizontal Zoom			Vertically or horiz	ontally expand or	compress a live or	stopped wavefor	m		
O Interface									
USB	Fror	Front and rear USB host ports support USB flash drives, USBTMC compliant USB device port for connecting to PC							
LAN	Supports SCPI commands for remote control								
Pass/Fail				Pass/Fa	il output				
cquisition Modes									
Sampling				Display sam	ple data only				
Peak Detect	Capture the maximum and minimum values of a signal								
Average			Waveform av	eraged, selectable	from 4, 16, 32,	64, 128, 256			
rigger System									
			Edge	e, Pulse Width, Vio	leo*, Slope, Alter	native			
Trigger Types	*Support signal Formats: PAL/SECAM, NTSC Trigger condition: odd field, even field, all lines, or line number								
Trigger Modes	Auto, Normal, Single								
Trigger Coupling	AC, DC, LF reject								
Trigger Source	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, EXT, EXT/5, AC Line								
Pulse Width Trigger	Trigger Modes: Positive Pulse (>, <, =), Negative Pulse (>, <, =)								
Slope Trigger	Positive slope ( > , < , = ), Negative slope ( > , < , = )  Time: 20 ns-10 s								
Alternate Trigger	CH1 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope CH2 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope CH3 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope CH4 trigger type: Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope								

### Notes:

- (1) On 4-Ch models, Ch1 and Ch2 are interleaved, and Ch3 and Ch4 are interleaved. Half channel operation means that only Ch1 or Ch2 and/or only Ch3 or Ch4 is active.
- (2) When timebase is 25 ns or faster and maximum data depth mode is enabled.



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lardware Frequency Counter											
Reading Resolution	6 digits										
Accuracy	± 0.01%										
Range	DC couple, 10 Hz to MAX bandwidth										
Signal Types	Satisfying all trigger signals (except pulse width trigger and video trigger)										
Vaveform Math and Measure											
Math Operation	Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, FFT										
FFT	Window mode: Hanning, Hamming, Blackman, Rectangular Sampling points: 1024										
Measure	Vpp, Vmax, Vmin, Vamp, Vtop, Vbase, Vavg, Mean, Crms, Vrms, ROV, FOV, RPRE, FPRE, FREQ. Period, Rise Time, Fall Time, BWid, + Wid, - Wid, + Duty, - Duty, Phase, FRR, FRF, FFR, FFF, LRR, LRF, LFR, LFF										
Cursors											
Туреѕ				Voltag	e, Time						
Measurements				ΔV, ΔΤ, 1/Δ	T (frequency)						
Display System											
Display			7 in.	Color TFT, 480 x 2	234 resolution, 64	łK color					
Display Contrast (Typical state)				15	0:1						
BacklightIintensity (Typical state)				300	) nit						
Wave Display Range				8 x	8 div						
Wave Display Mode				Dots,	Vector						
Persistence				Off, 1 sec, 2 se	c, 5 sec, Infinite						
Menu Display				2 sec, 5 sec, 10 s	ec, 20 sec, Infinit	e					
Screen-Saver			Off, 1 min, 2	nin, 5 min, 10 mir	, 15 min, 30 min	, 1 hr, 2 hr, 5 hr					
Waveform Interpolation				Sin(x)/>	, Linear						
Color Mode	•										
nvironmental and Safety											
Temperature		Operating: 50° F to 104 °F (10 °C to $+40$ °C) Not operating: -4 °F to 140 °F (-20 °C to $+60$ °C)									
Humidity	Operating: 85%RH 104 °F (40 °C) 24 hours										
Altitude		Operating: 9,842.5 ft (3,000 m)  Not operating: 50,085.3 ft (15,266 m)									
Electromagnetic Compatibility	EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, EN61326:2006										
Safety	Low voltage directive 2006/95/EC, EN61010-1:2001										
General											
Power Requirements	100-240 VAC, CAT II, 50 VA max, 45 Hz to 440 Hz										
Dimensions (W x H x D)			14.1	" x 6.14" x 4.65"	(358 x 156 x 11	8 mm)					
Weight	2-channel models: Approx. 9.5 lbs (4.3 kg) 4-channel models: Approx. 9.9 lbs (4.5 kg)										
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Supplied Accessories	User man	ual passive prob	nes (one per chann	iel), power cord, co	ertificate of calibra	tion USB (Type A					

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