

# **TREK 157**

Charged plate monitor that offers better accuracy, stability, and bandwidth than conventional designs.

The Trek® 157 combines patented precision charge measurement capability with features that drive down ionizer maintenance and performance testing costs. Enhanced features, such as those that enable the operator to store and retrieve data as data points or graphs and record operator comments for reference, make the Trek 157 ideal for use in dissipative testing of materials and monitoring of static charge.

### **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Customizable measurement capacitance provides assurance that ESD process needs are met in manufacturing and that there is conformance to ANSI/ ESD-STM3.1 and IEC61340-5-1 standard test methods
- Greater bandwidth enables "true" responses to be observed by avoiding the masking of results which can occur with other vendors' systems
- Extremely low offset and drift ensures high accuracy, making it ideal for applications requiring critical ion balance such as GMR and TMR manufacturing areas
- Compact and lightweight, for easy portability within a facility
- NIST-traceable Certificate of Calibration provided with each unit

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- ESD monitoring of sensitive manufacturing processes such as semiconductor, disk drive and LCD
- Testing of all types of ionizers, including room ionization systems, AC and DC blowers, nuclear ionizers, gun type ionizers, and pulsed DC ionizers
- High temperature applications
- ESD measurement of de-ionized water
- Dissipative testing applications



## AT A GLANCE

#### Bandwidth (-3 dB)

DC to 80 Hz

#### **Decay Mode Thresholds**

Start and stop voltages are programmable from 1 to ±1000V in 1 V increments

#### Data Retrieval/Analysis

Data can be exported from the Trek 157 into a PC through a USB port for subsequent analysis or record keeping

#### **Data Acquisition Speed**

When connected to a computer in Fast Mode, data can be collected at a rate of 1 ms/data point

# **TREK CHARGED PLATE MONITOR 157**

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Performance Specifications			
Monitored Voltage Range	0 to ±1020 V DC or peak AC		
Bandwidth	DC to 80 Hz (-3dB)	DC to 80 Hz (-3dB)	
Zero Stability (referred to plate voltage)	Drift with Time (no incident ion flow)	Less than 6 V/minute	
	Drift with Temperature	Less than 10 mV/°C, noncumulative	
Decay Mode Thresholds	Start Voltage	Programmable from 1 to ±1000 V in 1 V increments	
	Start Accuracy	Within ±1 V of programmed start voltage	
	Stop Voltage	Programmable from 0 to ±999 V in 1 V increments	
	Stop Accuracy	Within $\pm 1$ V of programmed stop voltage or $\pm 0.2$ V if set less than or equal to 90 V	
	Discharge Time Resolution	0.1 sec, from 0.1 sec to 999.9 sec	
Plate Self-Discharge Rate	Less than 12 V/minute		

Voltage Monitor		
Output	3NC provides low voltage replica of plate	
Scale Factor	L/200th of the plate voltage	
DC Accuracy	Better than 0.1% of full scale	
Offset Voltage	Less than ±10 mV	
Output Noise	Less than 10 mV rms	
Output Impedance	Less than 0.1Ω	

Mechanical Specifications			
Dimensions (H x W x D)	102 x 254 x 241 mm (4 x	102 x 254 x 241 mm (4 x 10 x 9.5 in)	
Weight	2 kg (4.4 lb)		
Connections	Voltage Monitor	BNC Connector	
	PC for Data Transfer	USB	
	Ground Receptacle	Banana Jack	
	Cable 156A to Plate	Coaxial (3 m length, 4.95 mm diameter)	

Electrical Specifications		
Battery Eliminator 1K010 (for all line voltages)	Output Connector	2.1 mm DC power plug
	Output Current	2 A
Battery Operation Rechargeable battery, supplied		lied
	Recharge Time	Less than 3 hours to full charge
	Recharge Indicator	LCD screen battery status indicator

Environmental Specifications	
Temperature	5 to 35°C (41 to 95°F)
Relative Humidity	To 80% RH, noncondensing



# TECHNICAL DATA (CONTINUED)

Features		
Menu Selection and Display	Six soft-keys and display prompts enable the user to navigate through system operations. Automated or manual tests can be performed, programmed or retrieved. Among the functions are:	
	+DISCHARGE, - DISCHARGE Tests	Sets the plate voltage to a value just above the programmed start voltage and resets the discharge timer to zero
	BALANCE Test	Sets the plate voltage to 0 V, ±0.5 V
Memory	Store or retrieve up to 1500 manual tests or up to 1000 automated test sequences	
TEMP/RH Meter Connector	Receives input from optional thermohygrometer to enable display of environmental data on LCD screen and to save or retrieve information on test results	
Bar Code Input Connector	Receives input from optional code reader to enable display of bar code ID and to save/retrieve information on test results	
Data Retrieval and Analysis	Export data to a PC through a USB port for subsequent analysis or record keeping	
Fast Mode (Data Acquisition)	When connected to a PC, collect data at 1 ms/data point (normal is 10 ms/data point); useful in evaluating resistive or dissipative properties of materials	
LCD Display Screen with LED back light	4-digit red LED display	
	127 mm x 38 mm (5" x 1.5") screen displays all data and program options; Resolution is 240 x 64 pixels.	

# **REFERENCE NUMBERS**

Included Accessories		
24007	Operator's Manual with Software	
1K073	Universal AC Adapter	
N9044	Banana Jack	
BA103	USB Cable	
43863	Carrying Case	

Optional Accessories		
1K065	Ion Collecting Plate Tripod Kit	
17397	Ion Collecting Plate (Capacitance: 20 pF ±2 pF), 150 x 150 mm (6 in²)	
17375	7375 Ion Collecting Plate (Capacitance: 20 pF ±2 pF), 25 x 25 mm (1 in <sup>2</sup> )	





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