

## SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage Range DC:	1 kV to 40 kV
Voltage Range AC:	1 kV to 28 kV rms
Divider Ratio	1000:1
Input Resistance:	1000 megohms, nominal
Accuracy DC:	±3%, plus meter accuracy
Accuracy AC:	±5%, plus meter accuracy @ 50/60 Hz
Dimension	16-1/2" x 2-1/8 x 2"
Cable Length	34"
Probe Tips	Two interchangeable screw-in types, one round needle and one special flat spring.
Safety	IEC1010, EN61010



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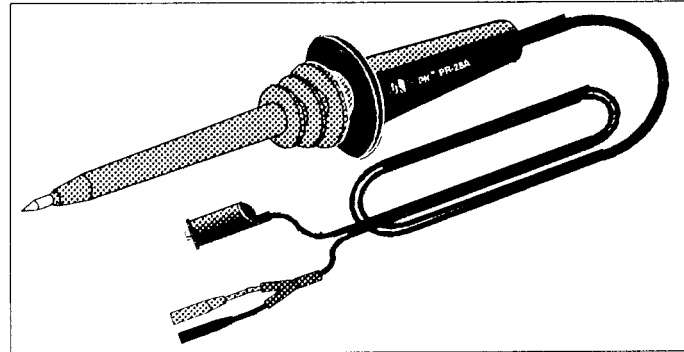
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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**BK PRECISION**®

### HIGH VOLTAGE PROBE MODEL PR-28A



## SAFETY

These steps outline the minimum, basic safety precautions that must be followed when using this high voltage probe. Before you use this instrument, read and thoroughly understand this information. You must have a thorough understanding of the hazards that may occur when working with high voltages and when using this probe. Failure to follow good safety practices could cause you serious personal harm, even death. Remember, high voltage kills if safety precautions are not followed!

1. In addition to these safety instructions, follow those given by the manufacturer of the device being checked.
2. Examine probe, make sure it is clean and dry. Dirt, moisture and grease can provide a creep path for voltage. If in doubt, wipe with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth.
3. Check floor in the test area. It must be dry, clean and free of oil. Never stand on a wet or damp floor.
4. Always connect the alligator clip of this probe to earth ground before taking any measurements.
5. Examine the entry to your high voltage test point. Make sure that you are able to bring the probe in to the test point. Also, make sure the tip is clear of wires, metal supports and other nearby conductive surfaces.
6. Verify that you are able to remain clear and avoid contact with any exposed metal and/or other conductive parts of the device being checked.

## SAFETY (cont.)

7. Only use one hand to hold the handle of the probe. Keep your free hand behind you, preferably in your hip pocket. This position helps avoid a situation where the voltage could flow across your chest should a mishap occur. Current flow across your chest is very damaging as it disturbs the rhythm of the heart.
8. Always work within sight and hearing of another person. If an accident occurs, you will be able to get aid quickly.
9. When handling a CRT, avoid touching the conductive coating before it's discharged. Remember, it can hold a dangerous charge long after the set is turned off.

## DESCRIPTION

This probe measures high voltages: dc up to 40 kV and ac up to 28 kV. Voltages are read on any external customer supplied voltmeter having a constant input impedance of 10M $\Omega$  and equipped with receptacles for standard banana plugs. This probe fits all **BK Precision** DMMs and other similar meters.

An internal voltage divider in this probe multiplies the range of your voltmeter by 1000; a 30 V external reading is actually 30,000 V. The components are housed in a high-impact, light weight ABS plastic case with good insulating and impact resistant properties. An alligator clip provides a good earth ground connection; banana plugs interconnect this probe to your meter.

## OPERATION

### WARNING

*Before taking any measurements, first connect the alligator clip of this probe to earth ground and make sure connection is electrically good.*

1. Examine probe, make sure it is clean and dry. Dirt, moisture and grease can provide a creep path for voltage. If in doubt, wipe with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth.
2. Make sure appropriate tip is installed in probe for measurement. Use round needle tip for general applications, flat tip for CRT's; hand tighten, do not use pliers.
3. Connect alligator clip of your probe to earth ground - electrical connection must be good.
4. Plug-in red and black banana plug leads of probe into your meter/instrument. Make sure ground lead from probe is connected to common ground of your instrument/meter.
5. Select Voltage function at meter/instrument; voltage type, DC or AC; and voltage range, typically 20 or 200 volts.  
NOTE: Probe multiplies reading by 1000, a reading of 30 V is actually 30,000 volts.
6. With your free hand in your back pocket, touch probe to high voltage point and note reading at external meter. Avoid contacting any exposed metal parts.

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