The Trek Model 370 is a precision electrostatic voltmeter with the unique capability of making noncontacting surface voltage measurements in the range of 0 to ±3 kV DC or peak AC.

The 370 employs an electrostatic field-nulling technique which achieves high DC stability and high measurement accuracy even if the probe to measured surface spacing changes. This permits measurements of either stationary or moving surfaces without the need to establish fixed spacing to maintain accuracy.

An automatic gain control feature of the 370 eliminates the need for manual adjustment when changing probes or when changing the probe to measured surface separation.

The 370 also features one-step, push-button zeroing. When the ZERO button on the front panel is pressed, the 370 automatically adjusts the output to zero volts when the probe is coupled to a known zero volt surface.

A precision voltage monitor provides a low-voltage replica of the measured electrostatic voltage for external monitoring purposes, or for use as a feedback signal in a closed-loop system.

An optional data acquisition module is available, featuring an IEEE-488 compatible interface, 14-bit resolution, 12-bit accuracy, and a programmable sampling period from 10 μs to 30 minutes.

The 370 can be operated on a bench top or, with optional hardware, in a standard 19-inch rack.
Model 370 Specifications

All specifications are subject to change.

Measurement Range
0 to ±3 kV DC or peak AC.

Measurement Accuracy
At the Voltage Monitor
Better than ±0.05% of full scale.

At the Voltage Display
Better than ±0.1% of full scale
±1 count, referred to the voltage monitor.

Speed of Response (10% to 90%)
Less than 50 µs for a 1 kV step.

Stability
Drift with Time
Less than 150 ppm/hour, noncumulative.

Drift with Temperature
Less than 100 ppm/°C.

Probe-to-Surface Separation
2 mm ± 1 mm (recommended).

Features

Voltage Monitor Output
A buffered output providing a low-voltage replica of the measured voltage. 1/200, 1/300, 1/600, 1/1000 options available. (Offset Voltage and Output Noise specifications vary based on output scale factor.)

Scale Factor
1/100th of the measured voltage.

Offset Voltage (at 1/100th scale)
Less than 10 mV.

Output Noise (at 1/100th scale)
Less than 20 mV rms (measured with the true rms feature of the Hewlett Packard Model 34401A digital multimeter).

Output Impedance
Less than 0.1 Ω.

Output Current Limit
±10 mA

Digital Enable
An open collector, TTL compatible input to enable or disable the measurement. A TTL high will disable the measurement, while a TTL low will enable the measurement.

Data Acquisition Module (optional)
Provides data output using an IEEE-488 compatible interface.

Resolution
14 bit.

Accuracy
12 bit.

Sampling Period
Programmable from 10 µs to 30 minutes.

Storage
32 Kbytes (16 Kbytes of data words).

Acquisition Start Signal
External trigger or IEEE-488 Talk Enable or Group Trigger command.

Successive Data Acquisition
Internal timer or external trigger.

Interface Functions
SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT0, CO, E2.

Address
Switch selectable between 0 and 30.

Dimensions
108 mm H x 223 mm W x 430 mm D (4.25" H x 8.75" W x 17" D).

Weight
5 kg (11 lb).

Digital Enable
BNC connector.

Voltage Monitor Output Connector
BNC connector.

Ground Receptacle
Binding post.

Power Requirements

Line Voltage
Factory set for one of two ranges:
90 to 127 V AC or 180 to 250 V AC, at 48-63 Hz (specify when ordering).

Power Consumption
60 VA, maximum.

Operating Conditions

Temperature
0 °C to 40 °C.

Relative Humidity
To 85%, noncondensing.

Altitude
To 2000 meters

Certification and Compliance

TREK, INC. certifies that each Model 370 is tested and calibrated to specifications using measurement equipment traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology. A Certificate of Calibration accompanies each instrument when it is shipped from the factory.

Low-Voltage Safety Compliance
(EN 61010-1)

Overvoltage Category
CAT II: Local-level mains, appliances, portable equipment.

Pollution Category
Degree 1: Operate in environments where no pollution or only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs.

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