

# TDR2050

## Advanced Dual Channel TDR



- 600 V CAT IV Input Protection filter built in
- Step and Pulse TDR selections
- Distance Dependant Gain
- Test straight from the box
- Trace Tagging
- 2ns pulse width
- Designed for use on all metallic paired cables

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### DESCRIPTION

The Megger® TDR2050 is state of the art, dual channel, high resolution, compact Time Domain Reflectometer with a colour screen for locating faults on paired metallic cables.

The Megger® TDR2050 has a minimum resolution of 0.1 m / 0.3 ft and a 20 km / 65 kft maximum range depending on the velocity factor selected and the cable type.

Various output impedances are available (25, 50, 75, 100, 140 ohm + AUTO) and an auto impedance matching feature. The velocity factor can be set between 0.2 and 0.99 to meet any cable test requirements.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

The TDR2050 serie has a large, high resolution, colour, WVGA display with easy set up features. Directional control buttons, together with soft keys, provide intuitive and easy operation for the user.

An AUTO selection option ensures that the most effective parameters are selected depending on the range required, aiding rapid diagnosis of the TDR trace. The ability to manually override the auto function allows fine tuning to enable identification of hard to determine faults.

Dual trace and dual cursor capabilities allow full flexibility, giving the operator full control and instant indication of distance between two points.

A trace comparison feature also allows close examination between trace conditions. Extra high resolution together with a white-light backlight, user definable colour schemes give the graphical display a vibrance, aiding the user in identifying key events on the trace.

### 600 V CAT IV input protection

TDR2050 is the first TDR in this class to include a built-in 600 V input protection filter. The ability to connect to potentially live circuits means a more flexible instrument suited for a wider range of applications.

### Trace Storage

100 internal trace memories provide for the storage and recall of test results. The traces can be recalled to the display for analysis or compared with an active display to aid in fault location.

Alternatively the stored results can be downloaded to a computer, via the USB port, using the TraceXpert software and USB lead provided.

### Step TDR function

The Dead Zone effect of a standard pulse TDR can mask near end faults and make them undetectable. The addition of a step function on the TDR2050 eliminates this problem.

Step TDR technology means that the signal is injected at full strength and stays there until a disturbance is detected. This makes step TDR technology perfect for detecting near end faults that standard pulse TDRs can miss.

### Distance dependant gain

This feature, built into the TDR2050, eliminates the drop off of signal attenuation on longer lines by gradually increasing the gain along the returned signal, enabling a more even representation of the relative attenuation at all points along the trace.

## Fault identification

Megger's own built-in AutoFind mode allows for speedy identification of faults. One press of the AutoFind key automatically adjusts the range and gain, and positions the cursor to the first major event on the cable. Press the AutoFind key again and the cursor will jump to the next detected disturbance.

## FindEnd function

TDR2050 also incorporates a FindEnd function, which allows the user to automatically search the trace to identify the end of the cable under test. This is useful in situations where a fast cable length measurement is required.

For those who wish to maintain manual control, manual operation allows full override access to refine the response for easy fault identification.

## Colour schemes

The very different light conditions that could be present when using the TDR2050, combined with the limitations of eye conditions such as colour blindness, makes the addition of set colour schemes in the instrument extremely important.

TDR2050 has 6 additional set colour schemes on top of the Default and Outdoor schemes included on other Megger TDRs. There are also 2 custom slots where the user can specify their own scheme by setting up to 7 screen elements to their own choice of colour.

## Trace Tagging

TDR2050 also incorporates a Trace Tagging feature which allows the user to add a name to saved traces. This could be the circuit ID, building name or any other identifying text the user wishes to save with the trace.

A text string of up to 32 alphanumeric characters can be stored against each trace and this can consist of upper case letters including accents.

## TraceXpert PC software

The TDR2050 comes complete with the Megger TraceXpert software which gives full control over downloading, reporting and uploading of saved trace results.

Designed around a database and programmed for ease of use and simplicity, TraceXpert offers the ideal application for all your data processing requirements.

## Model

### TDR2050

A fully featured high resolution TDR with backlit colour display and powered by Li-ion rechargeable battery batteries. This model comes complete with 2 pairs of mini-clip Test Leads, with:

- Trace Tagging and additional Colour Scheme selection;
- 600 V CAT IV rating, Step, DDG and FindEnd functions.

## BENEFITS

- Backlit graphics colour LCD (800x480)
- Adjustable display contrast
- Resolution to 0.1 m
- AutoFind guide to potential fault location
- 100 trace on board memory
- USB connection to PC allowing upload and download of traces
- "TraceXpert" PC software analysis tool
- For use on Telecom TNV-3 circuit
- For use on power circuits to 600 V CAT IV
- Power blocking filter built-in
- Environmental protection to IP54
- Selectable output impedance: 25, 50, 75, 100, 140 ohm + AUTO.
- 2ns pulse for near end fault location
- AUTO option selecting gain and pulse for each range
- AUTO option matches output impedance to cable
- Display distance in meters or feet
- Li-ion rechargeable battery (12 hours typical life)

## SPECIFICATION

Except where otherwise stated, this specification applies at an ambient temperature of 20°C

## GENERAL

### Range

Up to 20000 m with a minimum resolution of 0.1 m (Maximum range dependent on cable type)

m	ft	ns
10	30	125
25	80	250
50	160	500
100	320	1000
250	800	2500
500	1600	5000
1000	3200	10000
2500	8000	25000
5000	16000	50000
10000	32500	100000
20000	65000	200000

### Accuracy

±1% of range ±1 pixel at 0.67 VF  
 [Note - The measurement accuracy is for the indicated cursor position only and is conditional on the velocity factor being correct].

### Resolution

1% of range

<b>Input protection</b>	This instrument complies with IEC61010-1 to protect the user in the event of connection to live systems. TDR2050 is rated at 600 V CAT IV. TDR2050 is specifically designed to allow use on energised systems up to the rated voltage.	<b>MECHANICAL</b>	
<b>Output pulse</b>	Up to 20 volts peak to peak into open circuit. Pulse widths determined by range, cable and model used.	<b>IP rating</b>	The instrument is designed for use indoors or outdoors and is rated to IP54.
<b>Gain</b>	Set for each range with user selectable steps (in Manual operating mode).	<b>Case</b>	ABS
<b>Velocity factor</b>	Variable from 0.2 to 0.99 in steps of 0.01.	<b>Dimensions</b>	290 mm (11.4 in) x 190 mm (7.5 inches) x 55 mm (2.2 inches)
<b>TX null</b>	Automatic Trace Tagging - 32 characters chosen from upper case letters including accents Colour schemes - Default, Outdoor, Custom Step TDR - Eliminates the Dead Zone effect. DDG - Available in ranges 1000 m and above in 0.5 dB steps Cable Impedance: 25, 50, 75, 100, 140 ohm + AUTO.	<b>Weight</b>	1.7kg (3.8lbs)
<b>Power down</b>	User programmable auto power off timer 1, 5, 10 mins or never.	<b>Connectors</b>	Four 4mm-safety terminals and two F connectors. Other standard push on adapters will fit. F connectors not available on TDR2050.
<b>Battery</b>	Li-ion rechargeable battery	<b>Test lead</b>	2 pairs 1.5 meters long retractable sheath leads
<b>Battery charge time</b>	6 hours at 0 °C to 40 °C	<b>Display</b>	800 x 480 pixel colour graphics LCD, viewable in external environments.
<b>Battery life</b>	12 hours typical	<b>Backlight</b>	<b>Colour Schemes</b> Selectable TDR2050 x8  Custom TDR2050 x2  Permanent backlight with all colour schemes (adjustable brightness)
<b>Safety</b>	The TDR2050 is rated at 600 V CAT IV. Fused leads must be used if the voltage between terminals exceeds 300 V. Compliant with EN60950-1, EN61010-1, UN38.3 and EN62133	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	
<b>EMC</b>	Complies with Electromagnetic Compatibility Specifications (Light industrial) BS EN 61326-1, with a minimum performance of 'B' for all immunity tests.	<b>Operating temperature range and humidity</b>	-15 °C to +50 °C (5 °F to 122 °F)
		<b>Storage temperature range and humidity</b>	-20 °C to 70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)

