

AFG300C Series Generators Compliance and Safety

Instructions



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General safety summary

Use the product only as specified. Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it. Carefully read all instructions. Retain these instructions for future reference.

Comply with local and national safety codes.

For correct and safe operation of the product, it is essential that you follow generally accepted safety procedures in addition to the safety precautions specified in this manual.

The product is designed to be used by trained personnel only.

Only qualified personnel who are aware of the hazards involved should remove the cover for repair, maintenance, or adjustment.

To avoid fire or personal injury

Use proper power cord. Use only the power cord specified for this product and certified for the country of use.

Do not use the provided power cord for other products.

Ground the product. This product is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cord. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be connected to earth ground. Before making connections to the input or output terminals of the product, ensure that the product is properly grounded.

Do not disable the power cord grounding connection.

Observe all terminal ratings. To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and markings on the product. Consult the product manual for further ratings information before making connections to the product.

Do not apply a potential to any terminal, including the common terminal, that exceeds the maximum rating of that terminal.

Power disconnect. The power cord disconnects the product from the power source. See instructions for the location. Do not position equipment so that it is difficult to disconnect the power cord; it must remain accessible to the user at all times to allow for quick disconnection if needed.

Connect and disconnect properly. Do not connect or disconnect probes or test leads while they are connected to a voltage source.

Use only insulated voltage probes, test leads, and adapters supplied with the product, or indicated by Tektronix to be suitable for the product.

Do not float the common terminal above the rated voltage for that terminal.

Do not operate without covers. Do not operate this product with covers or panels removed.

Avoid exposed circuitry. Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is present.

Do not operate with suspected failures. If you suspect that there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

Disable the product if it is damaged. Do not use the product if it is damaged or operates incorrectly. If in doubt about safety of the product, turn it off and disconnect the power cord. Clearly mark the product to prevent its further operation.

Before use, inspect voltage probes, test leads, and accessories for mechanical damage and replace when damaged. Do not use probes or test leads if they are damaged, if there is exposed metal, or if a wear indicator shows.

Examine the exterior of the product before you use it. Look for cracks or missing pieces.

Use only specified replacement parts.

Do not operate in wet/damp conditions. Be aware that condensation may occur if a unit is moved from a cold to a warm environment.

Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.

Provide proper ventilation. Refer to the installation instructions for details on installing the product so it has proper ventilation.

Slots and openings are provided for ventilation and should never be covered or otherwise obstructed. Do not push objects into any of the openings.

Provide a safe working environment. Always place the product in a location convenient for viewing the display and indicators.

Use care when lifting and carrying the product. This product is provided with handles for lifting and carrying.

Use only the Tektronix rackmount hardware specified for this product.

Keep product surfaces clean and dry. Remove the input signals before you clean the product. Inspect the instrument as often as operating conditions require. To clean the exterior surface, perform the following steps:

1. Remove loose dust on the outside of the instrument with a lint-free cloth. Use care to avoid scratching the clear glass display filter.
2. Use a soft cloth dampened with water to clean the instrument. Use an aqueous solution of 75% isopropyl alcohol for more efficient cleaning.

CAUTION. Avoid getting moisture inside the unit during external cleaning. Use only enough cleaning solution to dampen the cloth or swab. To avoid damage to the instrument, do not expose it to sprays, liquids, or solvents, and do not use any abrasive or chemical cleaning agents.

Service safety summary

The *Service safety summary* section contains additional information required to safely perform service on the product. Only qualified personnel should perform service procedures. Read this *Service safety summary* and the *General safety summary* before performing any service procedures.

To avoid electric shock. Do not touch exposed connections.

Do not touch exposed connections. Do not perform internal service or adjustments of this product unless another person capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation is present.

Disconnect power. To avoid electric shock, switch off the product power and disconnect the power cord from the mains power before removing any covers or panels, or opening the case for servicing.

Use care when servicing with power on. Dangerous voltages or currents may exist in this product. Disconnect power, remove battery (if applicable), and disconnect test leads before removing protective panels, soldering, or replacing components.

Verify safety after repair. Always recheck ground continuity and mains dielectric strength after performing a repair.

Terms in this manual

These terms may appear in this manual:

WARNING. Warning statements identify conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

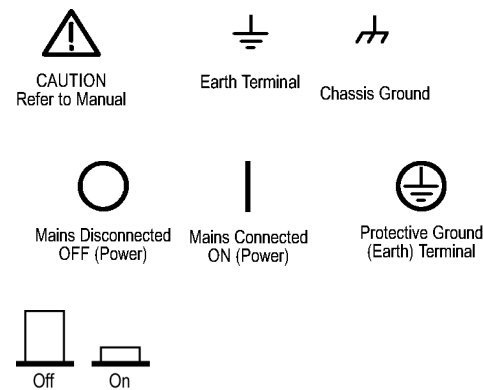
CAUTION. Caution statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

Symbols and terms on the product

These terms may appear on the product:

- DANGER indicates an injury hazard immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- WARNING indicates an injury hazard not immediately accessible as you read the marking.
- CAUTION indicates a hazard to property including the product.

The following symbol(s) may appear on the product:



Compliance information

This section lists the EMC (electromagnetic compliance), safety, and environmental standards with which the instrument complies.

EMC compliance

EC Declaration of Conformity – EMC

Meets intent of Directive 2004/108/EC for Electromagnetic Compatibility. Compliance was demonstrated to the following specifications as listed in the Official Journal of the European Communities:

EN 61326-1:2006. EMC requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.^{1 2 3}

- CISPR 11:2003. Radiated and conducted emissions, Group 1, Class A
- IEC 61000-4-2:2001. Electrostatic discharge immunity
- IEC 61000-4-3:2002. RF electromagnetic field immunity
- IEC 61000-4-4:2004. Electrical fast transient/burst immunity
- IEC 61000-4-5:2001. Power line surge immunity
- IEC 61000-4-6:2003. Conducted RF immunity
- IEC 61000-4-11:2004. Voltage dips and interruptions immunity

EN 61000-3-2:2006. AC power line harmonic emissions

EN 61000-3-3:1995. Voltage changes, fluctuations, and flicker

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- 1 This product is intended for use in nonresidential areas only. Use in residential areas may cause electromagnetic interference.
- 2 Emissions which exceed the levels required by this standard may occur when this equipment is connected to a test object.
- 3 To ensure compliance with the EMC standards listed here, high quality shielded interface cables should be used.

Australia / New Zealand Declaration of Conformity – EMC

Complies with the EMC provision of the Radiocommunications Act per the following standard, in accordance with ACMA:

- CISPR 11:2003. Radiated and Conducted Emissions, Group 1, Class A, in accordance with EN 61326-1:2006.

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Safety compliance

EU Declaration of Conformity – Low Voltage

Compliance was demonstrated to the following specification as listed in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

- EN 61010-1. Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General Requirements.

U.S. nationally recognized testing laboratory listing

- UL 61010-1. Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General Requirements.

Canadian certification

- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1. Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General Requirements.

Additional compliances

- IEC 61010-1. Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Part 1: General Requirements.

Equipment type

Test and measuring equipment.

Safety class

Class 1 – grounded product.

Pollution degree description

A measure of the contaminants that could occur in the environment around and within a product. Typically the internal environment inside a product is considered to be the same as the external. Products should be used only in the environment for which they are rated.

- Pollution Degree 1. No pollution or only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. Products in this category are generally encapsulated, hermetically sealed, or located in clean rooms.
- Pollution Degree 2. Normally only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. Occasionally a temporary conductivity that is caused by condensation must be expected. This location is a typical office/home environment. Temporary condensation occurs only when the product is out of service.
- Pollution Degree 3. Conductive pollution, or dry, nonconductive pollution that becomes conductive due to condensation. These are sheltered locations where neither temperature nor humidity is controlled. The area is protected from direct sunshine, rain, or direct wind.
- Pollution Degree 4. Pollution that generates persistent conductivity through conductive dust, rain, or snow. Typical outdoor locations.

Pollution degree rating

Pollution Degree 2 (as defined in IEC 61010-1). Rated for indoor, dry location use only.

IP rating

IP20 (as defined in IEC 60529).

Measurement and overvoltage category descriptions

Measurement terminals on this product may be rated for measuring mains voltages from one or more of the following categories (see specific ratings marked on the product and in the manual).

- Category II. Circuits directly connected to the building wiring at utilization points (socket outlets and similar points).
- Category III. In the building wiring and distribution system.
- Category IV. At the source of the electrical supply to the building.

NOTE. Only mains power supply circuits have an overvoltage category rating. Only measurement circuits have a measurement category rating. Other circuits within the product do not have either rating.

Mains overvoltage category rating

Overvoltage Category II (as defined in IEC 61010-1).

Environmental considerations

Refer to the Quick Start User Manual for information about the environmental impact of the product.

Operating overview

This document contains information for the following AFG3000C Series Arbitrary Function Generator products. Refer to the Quick Start User Manual and Specifications and Performance Verification Technical Reference for complete operating information and product specifications.

AFG3011C, AFG3021C, AFG3101C, AFG3102C, AFG3022C, AFG3051C, AFG3052C, AFG3251C, AFG3252C

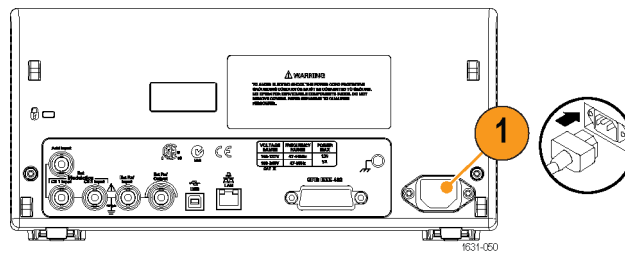
Power source

This generator operates from a single-phase power source with the neutral conductor at or near earth ground. It is intended for only ground-referenced measurements. A protective ground connection through the grounding conductor in the power cord is essential for safe operation.

Power the unit on by connecting the supplied power cord to the rear-panel power connector (1). Push the power button (2) on

the front of the instrument to turn it on. To power the unit off, push the power button on the front of the instrument again. To remove power completely, disconnect the power cord from the rear-panel of the instrument.

WARNING. To reduce the risk of fire and shock, ensure that the mains supply voltage fluctuations do not exceed 10% of the operating voltage range.



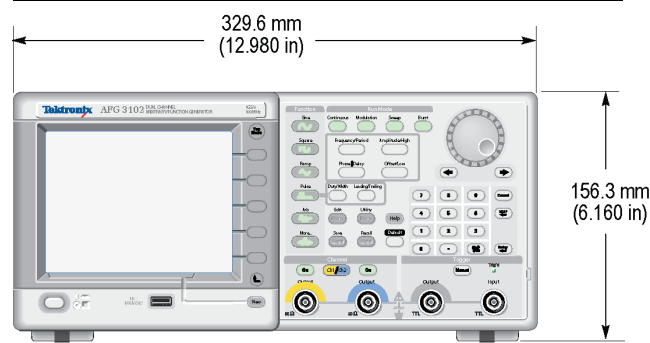
Power specifications and clearance requirements

Characteristic	Description
Source voltage and frequency	100 V to 240 V, 47 Hz to 63 Hz 115 V, 360 to 440 Hz
Power consumption	Less than 120 W

Place the instrument on a cart or bench, observing the following clearance requirements. Before operating, ensure that the ambient temperature is between 0 °C to +50 °C (+32 °F to +122 °F).

- Sides: 50 mm (2 in)
- Rear: 50 mm (2 in)

CAUTION. To ensure proper cooling, keep both sides of the instrument clear of obstructions.

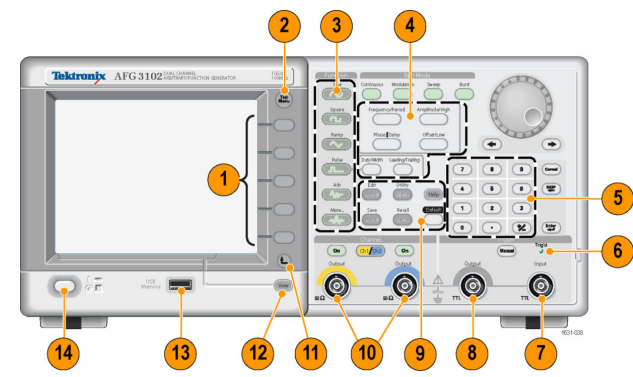


Environmental specifications

Characteristic	Description
Temperature range	
Operating	0 °C to +50 °C
Non operating	-30 °C to +70 °C
Humidity	
Operating (non condensing)	0 °C to +40 °C: ≤ 80% +40 °C to +50 °C: ≤ 60%
Non operating (non condensing)	<+40 °C: 5% to 90% ≥+40 °C to ≤+60 °C: 5% to 80% >+60 °C to ≤+70 °C: 5% to 40%
Altitude	
Operating	Up to 3,000 meters (9,843 feet)
Non operating	Up to 12,000 meters (39,370 feet)

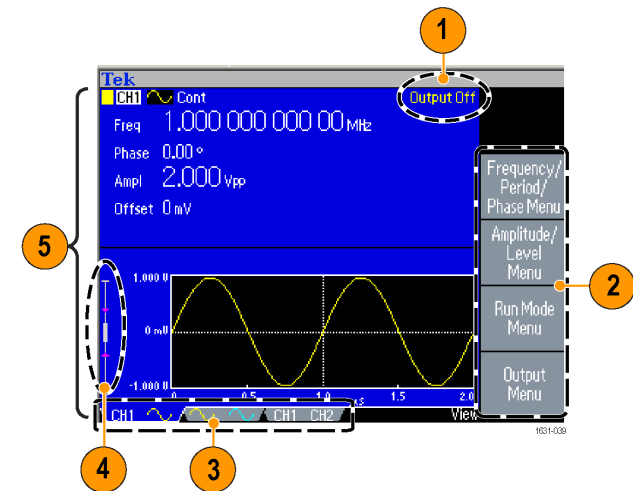
Front panel controls

The front panel is divided into easy-to-use functional areas. The following figure shows a dual-channel model.



1. Bezel menu buttons
2. Top menu button
3. Function buttons
4. Shortcut buttons
5. Numeric keypad
6. Triggered LED is lit when the instrument receives an internal or external trigger
7. Trigger input connector
8. Trigger output connector
9. Menu buttons
10. CH 1 and CH 2 output connectors
11. Return to previous menu button
12. View button
13. USB connector
14. Power on/off switch

Screen interface



1. **Output status:** If the output is set to disable, Output Off message is displayed in this area. When you push the front panel channel output button to enable the output, the message will disappear.
2. **Bezel menu:** When you push a front panel button, the instrument displays the corresponding menu on the right side of the screen. The menu shows the options that are available when you push the unlabeled bezel buttons directly to the right of the screen.
3. **Message display area:** A message that monitors hardware status such as clock or trigger is displayed in this area.
4. **Level meter:** Amplitude level is displayed.
5. **Main display area and View tab:** Pushing the front-panel View button toggles through the view format of the main display area. The view tabs correspond with the current view format. The instrument can display three different screen formats.