## 100MS/s Arbitrary/Function Generator

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# **MODEL 8024**

- Three instruments in one box: Function generator, Arbitrary generator, and Sequence generator
- Nine Built-in popular standard waveforms
- Sample clock programmed to 100 MS/s
- 12 Bit vertical resolution
- 64K memory length can be divided and loaded with 99 different arbitrary waveforms
- Nine different sequences can link segments in user defined order and loop each segment to 32768
- Counted burst to 32768 output cycles, Gated mode, and Triggered mode.
- Arbitrary waveforms may be loaded from the front panel or from computers through a GPIB interface
- Extremely simple and intuitive front panel operation, using cursor buttons and a rotary dial. Single function keys and illuminated status indicators
- Standard GPIB interface, complies with IEEE-488.2 standard and SCPI syntax and rules
- Free ArbConnection for easy waveform creation & control

Model 8024 is the sequel to a long line of function generators, pulse generators, and arbitrary waveform generators which were brought to market by Tabor Electronics. This digital instrument is superior and far more versatile than their analog equivalent. As a waveform source, this model can replace analog generators in every application, no matter how complex.

#### **Function Generator**

As a function generator, these models generate nine standard wave forms, of which, only three are commonly available in analog generators. These nine standard waveforms are generated from a built-in library, thus offering unsurpassed linearity, accuracy, and spectral purity. The front panel is intuitive and lets you generate waveforms and modify their parameters without wasting valuable time to read manuals. For system applications the instruments are fully programmable using SCPI (1993.0) commands. Model 8024 can generate sine and square waveforms from 10µHz to 50MHz.

#### **Arbitrary Waveform Generator**

Complex waveforms are used for testing purpose throughout the industry. While coordinates for such waveforms can easily be generated on paper or on computers, there is a need for digital instruments to take this data and convert it to electronic signals. An

arbitrary waveform generator is about the only tool that can take a set of X-Y coordinates and convert them to real life signals. Applications for an arbitrary waveform generator range from simple testing through physiological simulation to generating complex communication signals, material stress analysis, biochemical characterization and many more. There is no restraint to the shape of an arbitrary waveform. It is only limited by the speed and resolution of the generator itself. So, with 100MHz clock rates 64K of memory , 12 bits of vertical resolution, and the power to generate from the front panel 99 different arbitrary waveforms, it is unlikely that you`ll need another generator to generate your signals.

#### **Sequence Generator**

Memory management is a must in today's arbitrary waveform generators. While very few applications require one long memory, most of the waveforms require a limited number of horizontal points. As a sequence generator, the model 8024 Jet you divide the entire memory into 99 smaller segments, load each segment with a different waveform, then, select the order of which these segments will be linked and the number of loops that each segment will perform. Sounds complicated? not really! Imagine the following scenario. You have three waveforms loaded in segments 1, 2, and 3. Now you want to generate one long waveform, which will include

these three waveforms, however, you want segment 2 to be output first, segment 3 second, and at last segment 1. This is what a sequence generator does. Now you can multiply each segment by up to 32767 times. The order of segments, their length, and the number of times that they are repeated are entirely for you to decide. And remember, no delays between segments all the way to 100MHz clock rates.

#### ArbConnection

Unlimited Source of Arbitrary Waveforms. With the ArbConnection software you can control instruments functions, modes and features. You can also create virtually an unlimited variety of test waveforms. Freehand sketch allows you to draw your own custom waveform for quick analysis of analog signals. You can use the built-in equation editor to create your own exotic functions. Add or subtract components of a Fourier series to characterize digital or analog filters or, inject random noise into a signal to test immunity to auxiliary noise.



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#### **Service and Support**

Beyond providing precision Test & Measurement instruments, Tabor Electronics provides unparalleled service and support, and is continuously finding new ways to bring added value to its customers.

Our after-sales services are comprehensive. They include all types of repair and calibration, and a single point of contact that you can turn to whenever you need assistance. As part of our extensive support, we offer individualized, personal attention Help Desk, both online and offline, via e-mail, phone or fax.

Tabor Electronics maintains a complete repair and calibration lab as well as a standards laboratory in Israel and USA. Service is also available at regional authorized repair/calibration facilities.

Contact Tabor Electronics for the address of service facilities nearest you.

#### **Applications**

For expert technical assistance with your specific needs and objectives, contact your local sales representative or our in-house applications engineers.

Manuals, Drivers, and Software Support Every instrument comes equipped with a dedicated manual, developer libraries, IVI drivers, and software. However, if your specific manual is lost or outdated, Tabor Electronics makes it possible to log-on to its Download Center and get the latest data "in a click".

#### **Product Demonstrations**

If your application requires that you evaluate an instrument before you purchase it, a hands-on demonstration can be arranged by contacting your local Tabor Electronics representative or the Sales Department at our Corporate Headquarters.

#### **Three-year Warranty**

Every Tabor Electronics instrument comes with a three-year warrantee. Each one has full test results, calibration certificate, and CD containing product's manual and complete software package. Our obligation under this warranty is to repair or replace any instrument or part thereof which, within three years after shipment, proves defective upon examination. To exercise this warranty, write or call your local Tabor representative, or contact Tabor Headquarters and you will be given prompt assistance and shipping instructions.



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## **Specification** 100MS/s **Arbitrary/Function** Generator





#### STANDARD WAVEFORMS

Sine, Triangle, Square, Pulse, Waveforms:

> Ramp, Sinc (Sine(x)/x), Gaussian Pulse, Exponential Fall, Rising

Pulse, DC.

Frequency Range: Waveform dependent.

Internal synthesizer. Source:

SINE

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 50MHz.

Distortion: < 0.1%, below 100kHz. Harmonics: < 30dB below carrier, 100kHz to 50MHz.

1%, to 1MHz; 5% to 10MHz; **Band Flatness:** 

15%, to 50MHz.

#### **ADJUSTABLE PARAMETERS**

Start Phase: 0 to 360° Power (sine\*): 1 to 9.

**TRIANGLE** 

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 10MHz. ADJUSTABLE PARAMETERS

Start Phase: 0 to 360°. Power (sinex): 1 to 9.

**SQUARE** 

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 50MHz.

Adjustable

**Duty Cycle:** 1% to 99%. Rise/Fall time:  $< 6 \, \mathrm{ns}$ Aberration: < 5%.

**PULSE / RAMP** 

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 1MHz. **ADJUSTABLE PARAMETERS** 

Delay 0% to 99.9% of period. Rise Time 0% to 99.9% of period. 0% to 99.9% of period (Pulse). High Time Fall Time 0% to 99.9% of period.

Rise/Fall time:  $< 6 \, \mathrm{ns}$ Aberration: < 5%.

SINC (SINE(X)/X)

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 1MHz. Adjustable Cycles: 4 to 999 cycles. **GAUSSIAN PULSE** 

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 1MHz.

**Adjustable** 

Time Constant: 0 to 20.

**EXPONENTIAL FALL/RISING PULSE** 

Frequency Range: 10µHz to 1MHz.

**Adjustable** 

Time Constant: 0 to 20.

DC

1% to 100% of amplitude. Range:

**ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS** 

SAMPLING CLOCK

Source: Internal synthesizer, external

clock, internal reference.

**RANGE** Internal: 10mS/s to 100MS/s.

External: DC to 100MHz.

Internal Reference: 10MHz, fixed internal crystal clock frequency.

Waveform Memory: 64k points.

**MEMORY SEGMENTATION** 

No. of Seaments: 0 to 99. Min Segment Size: 10 point.

Vertical Resolution: 12 bits.

**SINEWAVE** 

**Total Harmonic** 

Distortion: < 0.05%, below 100kHz.

**Harmonic Signals** 

Below the

**Carrier Level:** > 60dB, 100KHz to 1MHz;

> 50dB, 1MHz to 3.125MHz

**Built-In Utilities:** 

Permits global operations on memory segments.

Copy: Copies contents of active

segment to another segment. Clear: Clears a selected memory

Fill: Fills a selected memory

segment with constant data. Offset: Offsets a waveform in a

selected memory segment.

**SEQUENCED WAVEFORMS** 

Permits division of the main Operation:

> memory into smaller segments. The segments may be linked and repeated to generate extremely long waveforms. Same as Arbitrary Mode.

Sampling Clock: Number

of Sequences: From 0 to 9.

Number of Steps: From 0 to 99 steps, each

sequence.

Repeated

Segments: From 0 to 32768 loops,

each segment.

Segment Duration: Minimum 100ns for more than

one loop.

**COMMON CHARACTERISTICS** 

**MAIN OUTPUT** 

Connector: Front panel BNC

Stand-By: Output Normal or Minimum

signal.

Impedance: 50Ω, ±2%.

Protection: Protected against continuous short to case ground.

Glitch Energy: 1nV-s at 10Vp-p.

**FREQUENCY** 

Resolution: 4 digits.

±0.01% of reading. Accuracy:

Stability: 100 ppm.

**AMPLITUDE** 

Range: 20mV to 20 Vp-p,

into open circuit;

10mV to 10 Vp-p, into  $50\Omega$ .

Resolution: 3 digits.

Accuracy (1 KHz):

1V to 10V ±(2%+20mV) 100mV to 1V ±(3%+4mV) 10mV to 100mV  $\pm(4\%+2mV)$ 

**OFFSET** 

0 to ±4.50V, within ±5Vwindow; Range:

 $0 \text{ to } \pm 450 \text{mV}.$ within ±500mV window;

0 to  $\pm 45.0$ mV, within ±50mV window.

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Dependency: Offset and Amplitude are

independently adjustable within level windows ±5V, ±500mV,

and ±50mV.

Resolution: 3 digits.

 $\pm (2\sqrt{8} + 1\% \text{ of amplitude} + 20\text{mV}),$ Accuracy:

within 5V window;

 $\pm$  (3% +1% of amplitude +5mV), within 500mV window;  $\pm (4\% + 1\% \text{ of amplitude } + 2\text{mV}),$ within 50mV window.

**FILTERS** 

50MHz 7-pole elliptic; Type:

25MHz 7-pole elliptic; 20MHz 7-pole Gaussian.

SYNC OUTPUT

Connector: Front panel BNC.

Level: TTL

**AM MODULATION** 

Carrier waveform: Sine (10 to 9999 points).

Source: Internal only.

Waveform

modulation: Sine, Triangle, Square, Pulse,

Ramp, Sinc (Sine(x)/x), Gaussian

Exponential Fall, Rising Pulse,

DC, Arb.

Depth: 1% to 200%.

TRIGGERING CHARACTERISTICS

TRIGGER SOURCE

**EXTERNAL** 

Connector: Rear panel BNC.

Level:

Slope: Positive-going leading edge.

Minimum

**Pulse Width:** 15ns. 1KΩ, ±5%.

Impedance: Maximum

Input Voltage: ±10V.

Frequency: DC to 10MHz

**INTERNAL** 

Period: 20µS to 999s;

**MANUAL** Single trigger (front panel push-

button) simulates an external

trigger signal.

Gated Mode: External signal enables

generator. First output cycle synchronous with the active slope of the triggering signal. Last cycle of output waveform

always completed

**BURST** 

Waveforms: Sine, Triangle, Square, Pulse,

Ramp, Sinc (Sine(x)/x), Gaussian Pulse, Exponential Fall, Rising

Pulse, DC, Arb.

Number of cycles

1 to 32767. per burst: **Internal Period:** 20ms to 999s. Trigger source:

Manual (Single), External or Internal.

**GENERAL** 

115/230Vac, 50 or 60Hz, Power:

60VA max.

Stored Set-ups: Stores 10 complete front panel

set-ups. Does not store arbitrary waveforms.

2 lines, 16 characters, Display:

backlit LCD.

Operating

Temperature: 0 to 40°C, ambient. Specified Accuracy: + 25°C, ±5°C.

**Humidity:** 

80% R.H.

Storage

 $-40^{\circ}$ C to +  $70^{\circ}$ C.

temperature:

Interface: GPIB standard.

Language: Complies with SCPI rules and

syntax, IEEE488.2 Dimensions: 3.5" x 8.3" x 15.4" (HxWxL).

Weight: Approximately 12Lbs.

Safety: EN61010-1

MTBF per MIL-HDBK-217E, Reliability:

25°C, Ground Benign

EMC: CE marked. Designed to meet VDE 0411/03.81 and UL 1244

Workmanship Conform to IPC-A-610D

Standards:

Warranty:

Supplied

Accessories: Power Cord, CD containing

Operating Manual,

ArbConnection software and

developer libraries. 3 years standard.

**ORDERING INFORMATION** 

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the time of your purchase.

**ACCESSORIES** 

S-Rack mount 19" Single Rack Mounting Kit **D-Rack mount** 19" Dual Rack Mounting Kit

Case Kit: Professional Carrying Bag Note: Options and Accessories must be specified at



