

# **AFG-3000 Series**

**Arbitrary Function Generator** 

## FEATURES

- 1 μHz ~ 20 or 30MHz, 20Vpp. 1 or 2 Channel (s)
- Arbitrary Waveform 250MSa/s, 16-bit Resolution, 8M Memory Depth
- Isolation Channel Circuit Design
- Synchronized Phase Operates up to 6 Units and 12 Channels
- Harmonic Signal Generator
- Dual Channel Models Support SUM Modulation, Coupling, Tracking, and Phase Functions
- Pulse Waveform Parameters Can be Set Independently
- Built-in AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM/SUM Modulation, Sweep and Burst Functions
- Provide USB/LAN/GPIB (Optional) Instrument Control Interface



#### PANEL INTRODUCTION





#### AFG-3032/3022

1. TFT LCD Panel

- 2. Number Panel
- 3. Scroll Knob & Selection Key
- 4. Power Switch
- 5. Output Terminals
- 6. Main Output Switch
- 7. Function Keys
- 8. Operation Keys
- 9. USB Host
- 10. Trigger & Modulation Input
- 11. 10MHz REF Input & Output
- 12. Fan
- 13. GPIB
- 14. LAN
- 15. USB Device

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The AFG-3000 Series Comes With Four Models. Model Number and Channel (s) are Listed as Follows:

MODEL MAIN FUNCTION	AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022
Frequency Range	1 μHz ~ 30 MHz	1 μHz ~ 30 MHz	1 μHz ~ 20 MHz	1 μHz ~ 20 MHz
Channel	1	2	1	2

GW Instek AFG-3000 Series arbitrary function generators include 20MHz/30MHz single isolated channel and 20MHz/30MHz dual isolated channel models, designed to meet industry, scientific research, and education applications. Not only output channel is earth ground isolation, dual channel models are also independently earth ground isolation, which is suitable for floating circuits (up to ±42V). Without taking grounding reference into consideration, each channel of dual channel models can be operated independently and multi ARB units can output simultaneously. Applications are, for instance, the ignition control or transmission device of automotive electronics. The series features sample rate of 250MSa/s, 16-bit resolution, and 8M point memory depth arbitrary waveform characteristics. Users can rebuild maximum 8M memory depth waveforms through using a GW Instek digital storage oscilloscope with the built-in DSOLink function of the AFG-3000 Series.

The series supports synchronized phase for multi channel operation and the maximum phase synchronization operation is up to 6 units and 12 channels. 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard can be input via external signal source to elevate precision for frequency output. The series supports frequency sweep and amplitude sweep that can also integrate functions, including linear/logarithm, one-way (saw tooth)/two-way (triangle) waveforms, continuous/single trigger/gated trigger to meet various application requirements by applying different sweep methods. Frequency sweep tests the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

The main features of the AFG-3000 Series include output amplitude from 1mVpp to 10Vpp (connected with a 50 ohm load); frequency range from 1uHz to 20MHz or 30MHz; 1uHz frequency resolution; and built-in sine, square, pulse, triangle, ramp, DC voltage, harmonic and noise. The waveform width, rise edge time and fall edge time of pulse waveform can be adjusted flexibly. Pulse waveform, with duty cycle from 0.017% to 99.983%, can be applied as trigger signals. Users can conduct arbitrary editing via 65 built-in function waveforms. The series supports AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM modulation, frequency sweep, amplitude sweep and burst to satisfy industrial application requirements. Dual channel models provide SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase to meet the test requirements of differential signal, phase control and amplifier distortion. Built-in 8th harmonic signal generator simulates harmonic signal of switching power supplies and it also tests EMI power filter characteristics. The AFG-3000 Series provides free arbitrary waveform editing software (AWES) for users to quickly edit waveforms from the built-in diagrams so as to execute measurements.

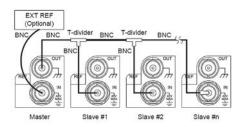
#### CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR GROUND ISOLATION AMONG OUTPUT/INPUT TERMINAL, INSTRUMENT CHASSIS, AND DUAL CHANNELS



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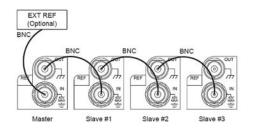
Channel 1, channel 2, reference 10 MHz input, synchronization and modulation input/output connector grounding are isolated from instrument chassis. The output channels of dual channel models are independently isolated. These connectors can sustain maximum isolation voltage up to  $\pm$ 42Vpk (DC+ AC peak value) to earth ground that is ideal for floating circuit tests. Multi units output can be achieved without factoring in grounding reference issue. Applications include ignition controller or transmission devices of automotive electronics. The built-in DC bias voltage of the AFG-3000 Series can be applied on various waveforms. The DC bias voltage is  $\pm$ 5V under 50 $\Omega$  load. For automotive electronic applications require higher DC bias voltage such as ignition controller or transmission devices, the external power supplies can be used to bring up the DC bias voltage to  $\pm$ 42Vpk (DC+ AC peak value).

#### MULTI CHANNEL SYNCHRONIZED PHASE OPERATION



Method one uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) and T type BNC connector to connect up to 6 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

Users can implement multi channel synchronized phase operation up to 6 units and 12 channels (AFG-3032/3022). There are two methods to execute synchronized phase applications. Under different frequency, master unit can synchronize each channel and modulate individual



Method two uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN) ), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) to connect up to 4 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

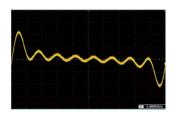
phase. At 10 MHz reference frequency input (REF IN) connector, users can input 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard via external signal source to enhance precision for frequency output.

#### C. HARMONIC SIGNAL GENERATOR



Harmonic Signal Generator

Harmonic signal generator simulates the harmonic signal of switching power supplies and conducts characteristics tests on EMI power filter. Users can set order number and phase for



Harmonic Signal

Pulse signal

harmonic signals to obtain desired signals. The following diagrams show 8th harmonic signal.

#### D. PULSE GENERATOR

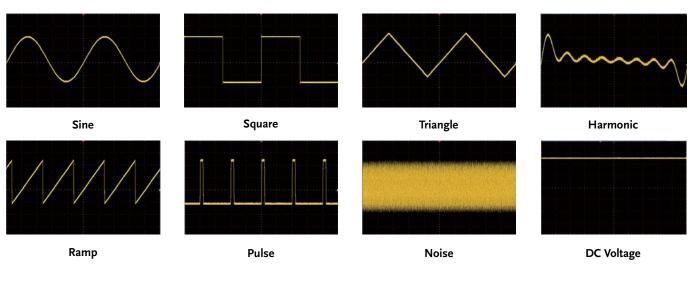


**Pulse Generator** 

The output frequency for pulse reaches 25 MHz and its duty cycle is from 0.017% to 99.983%. Users can set pulse width, duty cycle,

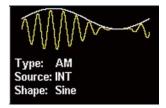
rise edge time, fall edge time and edge time to support trigger signal. The following diagrams show settings for pulse signal.

#### E. VERSATILE OUTPUT WAVEFORM SELECTIONS

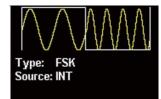


65 built-in function waveforms include engineering applications, medical electronics, mathematics, and standard waveforms such as sine, square, triangle, ramp, pulse, noise, harmonic, and DC voltage that allow users to easily select desired waveforms. Users can select and edit 65 function waveforms from the arbitrary function.

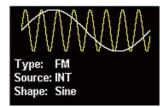
#### F. MODULATION FUNCTION



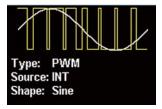
**Amplitude Modulation** 



**Frequency-shift Keying Modulation** 



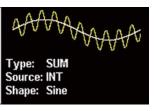
**Frequency Modulation** 



Pulse Width Modulation

Type: PM Source: INT Shape: Sine

**Phase Modulation** 

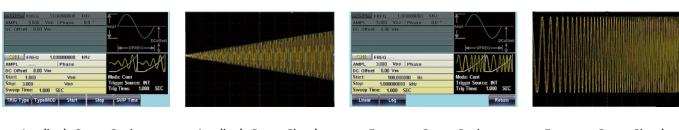


Sum Modulation

The series supports AM, FM, PM, FSK, PWM and SUM modulation. Modulation source can be from inside or outside.

Applications include the baseband of communications systems, motor control and light adjustment, etc.

#### G. SWEEP FUNCTION



Amplitude Sweep Setting

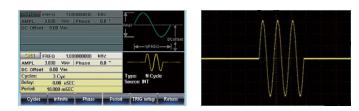
Amplitude Sweep Signal

The series supports frequency sweep and amplitude sweep that can also integrate functions, including linear/logarithm, one-way (saw tooth)/two-way (triangle) waveforms, continuous/single trigger/gated trigger to meet various application requirements by different sweep methods. Frequency sweep carries out tests Frequency Sweep Setting

Frequency Sweep Signal

on the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

#### H. BURST FUNCTION



**Burst Setting** 

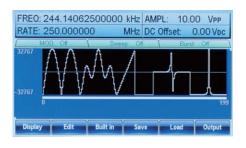
**Burst Signal** 

The series supports N-period or gated trigger. Phase angle, duration time, frequency, waveform infinite can be adjusted to meet non-continuous output applications.

#### I. FLEXIBLE ARBITRARY WAVEFORM EDITING

#### Four methods to obtain arbitrary waveforms

#### • Front Panel Operation



Via single unit's panel, arbitrary waveforms can be selected, edited, stored, recalled, output, triggered from 65 built-in waveforms.

Direct Waveform Reconstruction (DWR)



Direct Waveform Reconstruction from the DSO

Collocate with GDS series digital oscilloscopes to retrieve waveforms and upload them to arbitrary generator to achieve direct waveform reconstruction.

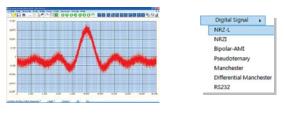


	А	В	С	% sine wave generation program result=round(2^15*sin(0:0.01:2*pi))
1	Start:	0		save gensin.csv result /ascir, % end
2	Length:	629		
3	Sample Rate:	2000000		Start:,0 Length:,629
4	0			Sample Rate:,200000000
5	328			328
6	655			655 983
7	983			1310 1638
8	1310			

Supports CSV file

Support CSV file upload produced by MATLAB and Excel.

#### Arbitrary Waveform Editing PC Software

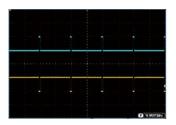


A Sinc Waveform with Gaussian Noise

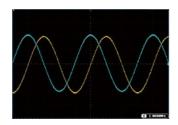
Digital Signal

Use AWES to edit complex waveforms. The software supports waveform mathematical operation. The waveform series includes Uniform Noise, Gaussian Noise, Rayleigh Noise, various digital codes such as non zero code, Manchester and RS-232, etc.

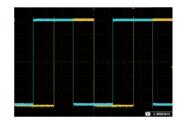
### CORRELATED FUNCTIONS OF DUAL CHANNEL OUTPUTS



**Differential signal** 



Sine and cosine signal



Square signal phase adjustment

AFG-3032/3022 models support independent channel or correlated channel applications. Four correlated functions are provided including SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase.

- \* SUM modulation combines two signals and outputs the signal via one single channel. Combining noise and sine waveform to execute speaker's distortion test is one of the applications.
- \* Coupling function arbitrarily sets ratio and difference for frequency and amplitude between two channels to realize a simultaneous effect for all parameters of dual channel. The example is amplifier using third order interpolation point (IP3) measurement to simulate signal output of two different frequency oscillators.
- \* Tracking function produces differential signal with same frequency, same amplitude, and 180 degree phase difference.
- \* Phase function arbitrarily sets phase parameters between two channels such as simulating sine/ cosine/square signal phase adjustment.

			AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022	
CHANNELS			1	2	1	2	
FEATURES	I/O Signal Ground Instrument Chassis				z REF Input, Mod Input and Mo on isolated connector shells is		
	Each of the Signal O of CH1/CH2	Ground	-	Isolated	-	Isolated	
	, Standard Waveforms	;	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp,	Pulse, Noise, Harmonic	1		
ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS	Sample Rate Repetition Rate Waveform Length Amplitude Resolution Non-Volatile Memory User define Output Section Trigger Built-in Arbitrary Waveforms		250 MSa/s 125MHz 8M points 16 bits Ten 8M waveforms (1) Any section from 2 ~ 8M points External Sine, Square, Ramp, Sinc,Pulse, DC, Sin(x)/x, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Negative Ramp, Absatan, Havercosine, Sinever, Abssin, Haversine, Stair_down, Abssinehalf, N_pulse, Stair_UD, Ampalt, Negramp, Stair_up, Attalt, Rectpuls1, Stepresp, Diric_even, Roundhalf, Trapezia, Diric_odd, Sawtoot, Tripuls1, Gauspuls1, Sinetra, Dlorentz, In, Sqrt, Exporise, Lorentz, Xsquare, Expofall, Gauss, Since, Arccos, Arctan, Sech, Arccot, Arctanh, Sinh, Arccsc, Cosh, Tan, Arcsec, Cot, Tanh, Arcsin, Csc, Arcsinh, Sec, Barthannwin, Chebwin, Kaiser, Bartlett, Flattopwin, Triang, Blackman, Hamming, Tukeywin, Bohmanwin, Hann				
FREQUENCY	Sine / Square		1µHz ~ 30MHz	1μHz ~ 30MHz	1µHz ~ 20MHz	1µHz ~ 20MHz	
CHARACTERISTICS	Pulse Triangle / Ramp Resolution Accuracy	Stability Aging Tolerance	$\begin{array}{l} 1 \mu Hz \sim 25 MHz \\ 1 \mu Hz \sim 1 MHz \\ 1 \mu Hz \\ \pm 1 \ ppm \ 0 \sim 50^\circ C \ ; \pm 0.3 \ ppm \\ \pm 1 \ ppm, \ per \ 1 \ year \\ \leqq 1 \ \mu Hz \end{array}$	1μHz ~ 25MHz 18 ~ 28°C	1μHz ~ 20MHz	1μHz ~ 20MHz	
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS (2)	Amplitude Offset Waveform Output SYNC Output	Range Accuracy Resolution Flatness Units Range Accuracy Impedance Protection Level Impedance	1 mVpp ~ 10 Vpp (into 50Ω); 2 mVpp to 20 Vpp (into open-circuit) ± 1% of setting ±1 mVpp (at 1 kHz / into 50Ω without DC offset) 0.1 mV or 4 digits 0.1dB <10 MHZ; 0.2 dB 10 MHz ~ 30 MHz (sinewave relative to 1 kHz/into 50Ω) Vpp, Vrms, dBm, ±5 Vpk ac + dc (into 50Ω) ; ±10Vpk ac +dc (into open circuit) 1% of setting + 2 mV+ 0.5% of amplitude 50Ω typical (fixed); > 10MΩ (output disabled) Short-circuit protected ; Overload relay automatically disables main output TTL-compatible into>1kΩ 50Ω nominal				
SINE WAVE	Harmonic Distortion	•	-60 dBc DC ~ 1 MHz, Ampl<3	3 Vpp; -55 dBc DC ~ 1 MHZ, A			
CHARACTERISTICS	Total Harmonic Dist Spurious (non-harmo Phase Noise		-45 dBc 1MHz ~ 5 MHz, Ampl>3 Vpp; -30 dBc 5MHz ~ 30 MHz, Ampl>3 Vpp <0.2%+0.1mVrms; DC ~ 20 kHz -60 dBc DC-1 MHz; -50 dBc 1MHz-20MHz; -50 dBc+6 dBc/octave 1MHz~30MHz(AFG-3031/3032) <-110dBc/Hz typical, 15 kHz offset, fc = 10MHz				
SQUARE WAVE	Rise/Fall Time Overshoot		<8 ns (3) < 5%				
CHARACTERISTICS	Asymmetry	I% of period+1 ns					
	Variable Duty Cycle Jitter		20.0%~80.0%, ≤ 25 MHz; 40.0%~60.0%, 25~30MHz      20.0%~80.0%, ≤ 20 MHz        0.01%+525ps<2 MHz; 0.1%+75ps>2 MHz      20.0%~80.0%, ≤ 20 MHz				
RAMP	Linearity Variable Symmetry		< 0.1% of peak output 0% ~ 100% (0.1% resolution)				
CHARACTERISTICS PULSE	Pulse Width		, ,	/ Width-0.625 [(Rise Time-0.6ns)	+(Fall Time-0.6ns)]		
CHARACTERISTICS	Duty Setting Range Period Rise Time and Fall Ti Resolution Overshoot Jitter	ime	0.017% - 99.983% 40ns ~ 1,000,000s 9.32 ns ~ 799,900s (0.01ns or 3 digit resolution) 0.0001% <5% 100 ppm + 50 ps				
HARMONIC	Harmonic Order Harmonic Type		≦8	ide and Phase can be set for a	Il harmonics		
АМ	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Wavefor Modulating Frequent Depth Source		Even, Odd, All, User ; Amplitude and Phase can be set for all harmonics Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Arb Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz 0% ~ 120.0% Internal / External				
FM	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Wavefor Modulating Frequen Peak Deviation Source	ns Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp eforms Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz DC ~ 30 MHz (1µHz resolution) DC~20 MHz (1µHz resolution)			Hz resolution)		
PM	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Wavefor Phase Deviation Modulating Frequent Source		Internal / External Sine, Triangle, Ramp Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dr 0°~ 360°, 0.1° resolution 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz Internal	1 Ramp			
PWM	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Wavefor Modulating Frequent Deviation Source		Square Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dr 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz 0% ~ 100.0% of pulse width, Internal / External				
ADDITIVE MODULATION (SUM)	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Waveform Ratio Modulating Frequent Source		Sine, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp 0% ~ 100% of carrier amplitude, 0.01% resolution 2 mHz ~ 20 kHz Internal / External				
FSK	Carrier Waveforms Modulating Wavefor Internal Rate Frequency Range Source	ms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp 50% duty cycle square 2 mHz ~ 1 MHz DC ~ 30 MHz Internal / External		DC ~ 20	MHz	

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SWEEP	Waveforms Type		re, Triangle, Ramp; Amplitude Sv		1		
	Functions Direction Start F / Stop FREQ	Linear or Logarithmic Up or Down Any frequency within the waveform's range					
	Sweep Time Trigger Mode Trigger Source	1 ms ~ 500 s (1 ms resolution Single, External, Internal Internal / External	)				
BURST	Waveforms Frequency Burst Count Start / Stop Phase Internal Period Gate Source Trigger Source Trigger Delay	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise      1 μHz ~ 30 MHz (4)    1 μHz ~ 30 MHz (4)    1 μHz ~ 20 MHz      1 ~ 1,000,000 cycles or Infinite    -    -      -360.0*~+360.0*    (0.1° resolution)    -      1 μ > 500 s    External Trigger (pulse waveforms can only be used in gate mode)    -      Single, External or Internal Rate    N-Cycle, Infinite : 0 μs ~ 100s (1us resolution)					
EXTERNAL MODULATION INPUT	Type Voltage Range Input Impedance Frequency	AM, FM, PWM ± 5V full scale 10kΩ DC ~ 20 kHz					
MODULATION OUTPUT	Type Amplitude Range Impedance	$\label{eq:second} \begin{array}{l} \hline \mbox{Yes} \\ \hline \mbox{AM, FM, PM, PWM, SUM, Sw} \\ \geqq \mbox{1Vpp} \\ > \mbox{10k} \Omega \mbox{ typical} \end{array}$	eep —	Yes	_		
EXTERNAL TRIGGER INPUT	Type Input Level Slope Pulse Width Input rate Input Impedance Latency Jitter	For FSK, Burst, Sweep, N Cycl TTL Compatibility Rising or Falling (Selectable) > 100 ns DC ~ 1 MHz 10k $\Omega$ ,DC coupled Sweep : < 10 µs (typical); Burs Sweep : 2.5 µs; Burst : 1 ns ,	st : < 100 ns (typical)				
10MHz REFERENCE OUTPUT	Output Voltage Output Impedance Output Frequency	1 Vp-p / 50 Ω square wave 50 Ω, AC coupled 10MHz					
10MHz REFERENCE INPUT	Input Voltage Input Impedance Input Frequency Waveform Ground Isolation	0.5Vpp ~ 5Vpp 1k $\Omega$ , unbalanced , AC couple 10MHz ± 10Hz Sine or Square (50±5% duty) 42Vpk max.	d				
EXTERNAL-SYNC	Phase Delay (max.) Maximum Number of Connected Units	Series Connection : 39+(N-2) x 39 ±25nS; Parallel connection : (N-1) x 6 ±25nS (where N=number of connected units) Series Connection : 4 ; Parallel Connection : 6					
	Applicable Functions Store/Recall Interface Display	Sine, Square, Triangle, Pulse, Ramp, Harmonic, MOD, Sweep, Burst 10 Groups of Setting Memories GPIB(Optional), LAN, USB 4.3 inch TFT LCD, 480 × 3 (RGB) × 272					
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	Power Source Power Consumption Operating Environment Operating Altitude	Relative Humidity : < 80%, 0 2000 meters	85VA cification : 18 ~ 28 ∘ C; Operatin ~ 40°C ; ≤ 70%, 35 ~ 40°C ; Ins		85VA		
	Pollution Degree Storage Temperature Dimensions & Weight	IEC 61010 Degree 2, Indoor U -10 ~ 70∘C, Humidity: ≤ 70% 265 (W) x 107 (H) x 374 (D)n	•				

The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under +20°C~+30°C. Specifications subject to change without notice. FG-303132GD1BH

Note : 1. A total of ten waveforms can be stored (Every waveform can composed of 8M points maximum) 2. Add 1/10 th of output amplitude and offset specification per C for operation outside of

Carage (1-year specification)
 Edge time decreased at higher frequency
 Sine and square waveforms above 25 MHz are allowed only with an "Infinite" count
 Harmonic distortion and Spurious noise at low amplitudes is limited by a -70 dBm floor

#### OPTIONAL **ORDERING INFORMATION** Opt.01 **GPIB** Interface AFG-3031 30MHz Single channel Arbitrary Function Generator 30MHz Dual channel Arbitrary Function Generator 20MHz Single channel Arbitrary Function Generator OPTION AFG-3032 AFG-3021 GTL-246 USB Type A to Type B cable AFG-3022 20MHz Dual channel Arbitrary Function Generator PC Software Arbitrary Waveform Editing Software Quick Start Guide \*1, CD-ROM with AFG software and user manual x 1 GTL-101 BNC-Alligator Test Lead x 1 (only AFG-3031/3021) GTL-101 BNC-Alligator Test Lead x 2 (only AFG-3032/AFG-3022) Global Headquarters U.S.A. Subsidiary INSTEK AMÉRICA CORP. GOOD WILL INSTRUMENT CO., LTD. <u>G</u>UINSTEK T +886-2-2268-0389 F +886-2-2268-0639 T +1-909-399-3535 F +1-909-399-0819 China Subsidiary lapan Subsidiary Simply Reliable GOOD WILL INSTRUMENT (SUZHOU) CO., LTD. TEXIO TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION. T +86-512-6661-7177 F +86-512-6661-7277 T +81-45-620-2305 F +81-45-534-7181 Malaysia Subsidiary GOOD WILL INSTRUMENT (M) SDN. BHD. Korea Subsidiary T +604-6111122 F +604-6115225

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