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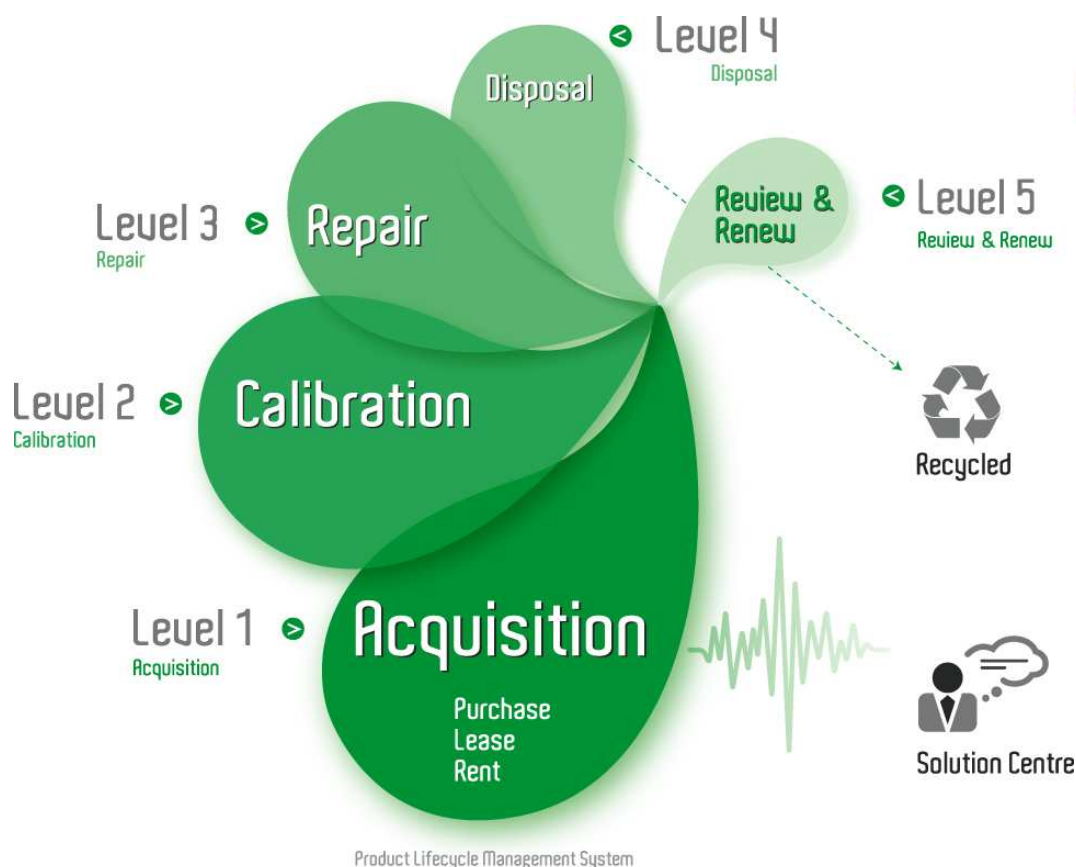
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# **Instructions**



**AFTDS**  
**Differential Signal Adapter**  
**070-9483-00**



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Country	Instrument model and serial number
Phone	Instrument purchase date

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Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to this product or any products connected to it. To avoid potential hazards, use this product only as specified.

## To Avoid Fire or Personal Injury

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

**Ground the Product.** This product is indirectly grounded through the grounding conductor of the mainframe 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.

**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.

The common terminal is at ground potential. Do not connect the common terminal to elevated voltages.

**Do Not Operate Without Covers.** Do not operate this product with covers or panels removed.

**Do Not Operate With Suspected Failures.** If you suspect there is damage to this product, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

**Do Not Operate in Wet/Damp Conditions.**

**Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere.**

**Keep Product Surfaces Clean and Dry.**

## Symbols and Terms

**Terms in this Manual.** These terms may appear in this manual:



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

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

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**Symbols on the Product.** The following symbols may appear on the product:



NOT TERMINAL EQUIPMENT  
This unit is not for connection to the Public  
Telecommunications Network



CAUTION  
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# AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter

The AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter allows you to connect a 50  $\Omega$  terminated oscilloscope or other measurement instrument to differential telecommunication signals that require 100  $\Omega$ , 110  $\Omega$ , or 120  $\Omega$  termination impedance. The AFTDS adapter complies with ANSI T1.102 and ITU-T G.703 recommendations and minimizes measurement errors due to aberrations and reflections.

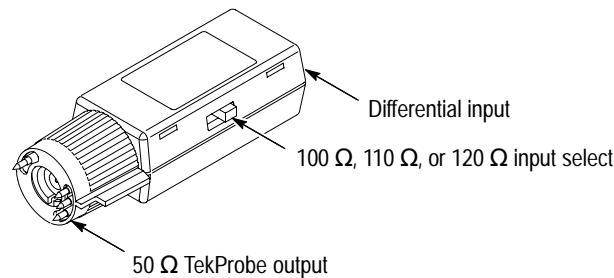


Figure 1: AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter

## Oscilloscope Connections

As shown in Figure 2a, the output of the AFTDS adapter connects directly to the TekProbe II interface on Tektronix TDS Series oscilloscopes. With the addition of optional accessories, the AFTDS adapter connects to any instrument with a 50  $\Omega$  BNC or 50  $\Omega$  SMA input. The shell of the input on all oscilloscopes must connect to earth ground.

### Instruments with TekProbe II

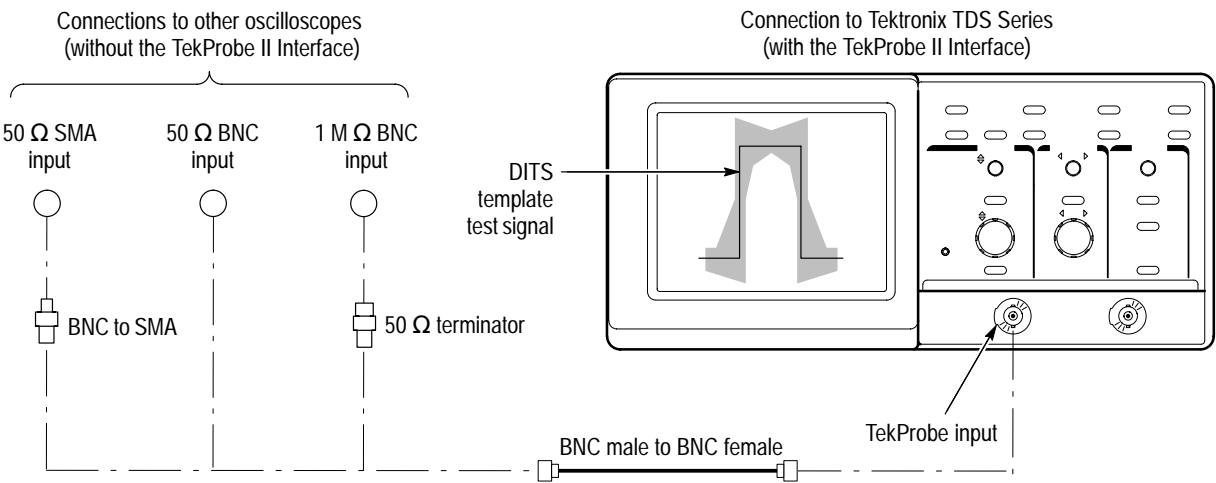
When you connect the adapter to instruments with the TekProbe II interface, the instrument automatically adjusts the scale factor and sets the oscilloscope input impedance to 50  $\Omega$ .

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**NOTE.** TDS 400 and TDS 400A series oscilloscopes always interpret the attenuation of the AFTDS adapter as  $\div 10$ . The attenuation of the adapter is actually  $\div 5$ . When you use this adapter on these oscilloscopes, divide the measurement (or scale factor) by 2 to obtain the correct value.

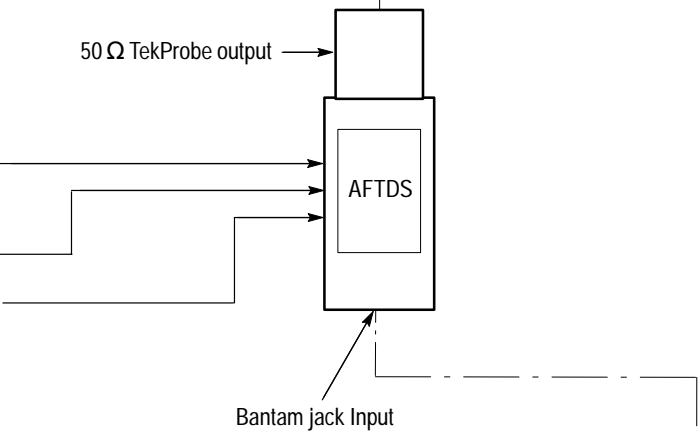
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a) Oscilloscope connections



b) Adapter settings

Switch position	Impedance	Standard	Data rate (Mbits/sec)
1	100 $\Omega$	DS-1 DS-1A DS-1C	1.544 2.048 3.152
2	110 $\Omega$	DS-2	6.312
3	120 $\Omega$	E-1	2.048



c) Telecommunication connections

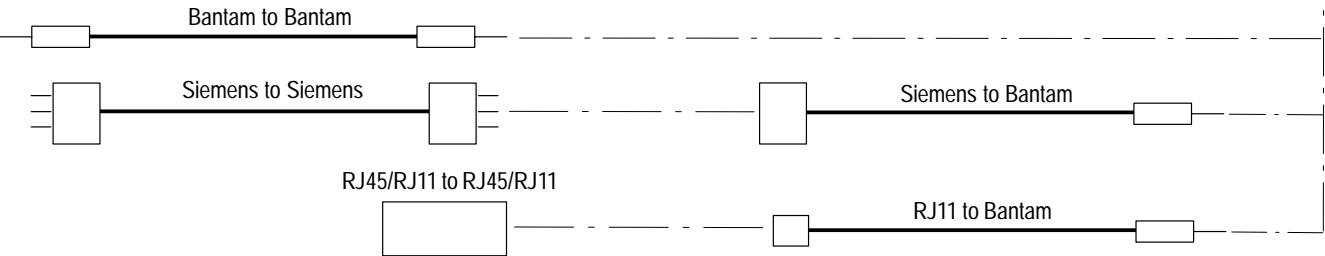


Figure 2: Connecting the AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter

### Instruments without TekProbe II

When you connect the adapter to instruments that *do not* have the TekProbe II interface, make the settings and calculate the amplitude as follows:

- Set the oscilloscope input impedance to 50  $\Omega$  or use an external 50  $\Omega$  termination.
- Correct your measurements for the 5X attenuation factor of the AFTDS adapter:

$$\text{Displayed Amplitude} \times 5 = \text{Actual Amplitude}$$

## Adapter Settings

Set the impedance selection on the adapter as necessary to match the impedance of the signal source. See Figure 2b.

## Telecommunication Connections

The female Bantam input of the AFTDS adapter accepts a male Bantam connector. Standard and optional accessories allow the AFTDS adapter to connect to Siemens or RJ45/RJ11 connector styles. See Figure 2c. The input cable (source) and hybrid cables must be 100  $\Omega$ , 110  $\Omega$ , or 120  $\Omega$ .



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**CAUTION.** *The AFTDS adapter is intended for the testing of telecommunications equipment where impulses are limited to less than 300 V. The AFTDS adapter is “Not Terminal Equipment” for connection to the Public Telecommunications Network.*

*Use only cables and accessories designed, rated, and approved for telecommunications applications.*

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## Specifications

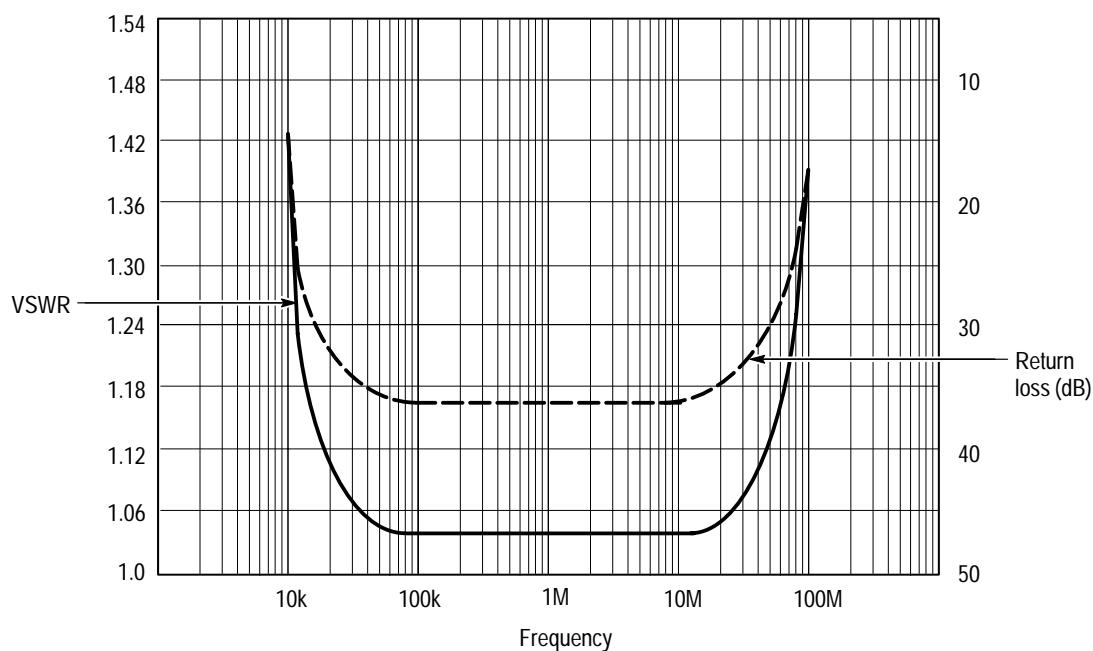
All specifications in Table 1 are guaranteed unless noted as “typical.” Typical specifications are provided for your convenience but are not guaranteed. Specifications that are marked with the ✓ symbol are checked in the *Performance Verification* on page 9.

**Table 1: Specifications**

Electrical standards	DS-1 (1.544 Mb/s) DS-1A (2.048 Mb/s) DS-1C (3.152 Mb/s) DS-2 (6.312 Mb/s) E-1 (2.048 Mb/s)
Compliance with Industry Standards	ANSI T1.102 and ITU-T G.703
Selectable input impedance	100 $\Omega$ , 110 $\Omega$ , or 120 $\Omega \pm 3\%$ from 50 kHz to 30 MHz
VSWR, (return loss) – typical	$\leq 1.1:1$ ( $\geq 26.45$ dB) from 50 kHz to 30 MHz
Load impedance	50 $\Omega \pm 3\%$
✓ Attenuation	5X (–14 dB) $\pm 5\%$ from 50 kHz to 30 MHz
✓ Droop	$\leq 2.0\%$ per 700 ns
Bandwidth – typical	7 kHz to 120 MHz (–3dB)
✓ Rise time	$\leq 3.0$ ns
Maximum input voltage and frequency Differential-mode AC Differential-mode DC Common mode	CAT I 4.4 V <sub>RMS</sub> 200 V 300 V <sub>pk</sub>
Temperature Operating Nonoperating	Class 5 Limits 0° C to + 50° C –55° C to + 75° C
Humidity Operating Nonoperating	Class 5 Limits +30° C to + 50° C, 90 to 95% RH –55° C to + 60° C, 90 to 95% RH
EC Declaration of Conformity	Compliance was demonstrated to the following specifications as listed in the Official Journal of the European Communities:  Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, as amended by 93/68/EEC: EN 61010-1/A2 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use  Telecommunications Directive 91/263/EEC, as amended by 93/68/EEC: EN 41003 Particular safety requirements for equipment to be connected to telecommunication networks.
Approvals	UL3111-1 – Standard for electrical measuring and test equipment  CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1 – Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use

**Table 1: Specifications (Cont.)**

Installation Category Descriptions	<p>Terminals on this product may have different installation category designations. The installation categories are:</p> <p>CAT III    Distribution-level mains (usually permanently connected). Equipment at this level is typically in a fixed industrial location</p> <p>CAT II    Local-level mains (wall sockets). Equipment at this level includes appliances, portable tools, and similar products. Equipment is usually cord-connected</p> <p>CAT I    Secondary (signal level) or battery operated circuits of electronic equipment</p>
Pollution Degree 2	Do not operate in environments where conductive pollutants may be present.

**Figure 3: Typical input VSWR and return loss**

# Performance Verification

Use the following procedures to verify the warranted specifications of the AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter. Before beginning these procedures, photocopy the test record on page 13 and use it to record the performance test results for your AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter. The recommended calibration interval is one year.

These procedures are for use by qualified service personnel only.

## Test Equipment

Table 2 lists the equipment required to perform the performance verification procedure.

**Table 2: Test equipment**

Description	Minimum requirements	Example product
Fast Edge Generator	1 MHz square wave, 1 V <sub>p-p</sub> , ≤ 1ns rise time	Wavetek 9100 with option 250
Standard Amplitude with variable frequency or Time Mark Generator	720 kHz and 143 kHz square wave, 1 V <sub>p-p</sub>	
Oscilloscope (1) and probe (1)	350 MHz combined bandwidth	TDS520C P6139A
Calibration fixture (1)	See Figure 4 and Table 3	—
Probe-tip-to-BNC adapter	50 Ω terminator and adapter	013-0227-00
BNC adapter	BNC female to BNC female	103-0028-00

To adapt the single-ended signal source to the input of the AFTDS adapter, assemble the calibration fixture shown in Figure 4 from the parts listed in Table 3. Observe the following techniques:

- Use circuit board or prototype board to connect components.
- For good RF response, keep distances between connections to less than 6 mm (1/4 inch).
- Do not connect the braided wire of the Bantam connector. Fold back and tape the braid so it is out of the way.

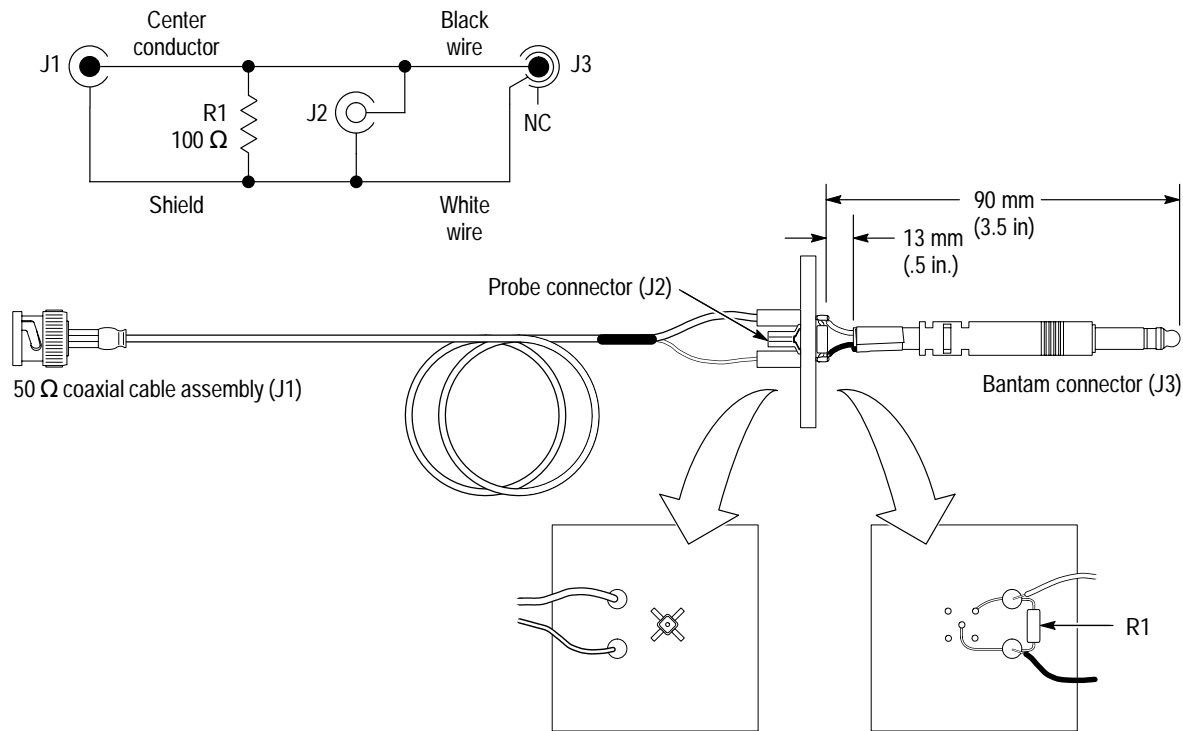


Figure 4: Schematic and layout diagrams for building the calibration fixture

The input and output connectors of the calibration fixture function as follows:

- The J1 input connects to the generator by means of a BNC connector.
- The J3 output connects to the input of the AFTDS adapter under test by means of a Bantam plug.
- The J2 output connects to the oscilloscope probe for monitoring the J3 output.

Table 3: Calibration fixture parts list

Circuit number	Part number	Description
J1	175-1178-00	CABLE ASSY,RF 50 OHM COAX,20.0 L
J2	131-5031-00	CONNECTOR,PROBEPKG OF 25,COMPACT
J3	012-1522-00	CABLE,INTCON SHLD CMPST,;SD1,3 COND,36 L,BANTAM,3 COND PLUG BOTH ENDS
R1	322-3097-00	RES,FXD,FILM 100 OHM,1%,0.2W

Perform the verification procedures in order.

## Attenuation

1. Connect the input of the AFTDS adapter to the J3 output of the calibration fixture.
2. Connect the output of the AFTDS adapter to the BNC-female-to-BNC-female adapter and then to the 50  $\Omega$  probe-tip-to-BNC adapter.
3. Connect a probe to channel 1 of the oscilloscope. Connect the probe tip to the J2 output of the calibration fixture.
4. Connect the signal source to the J1 input of the calibration fixture.
5. Set the signal source for a 720 kHz square wave (700 ns wide pulses) of 1 V<sub>p-p</sub> amplitude. Enable the output.
6. Set the oscilloscope acquisition to >32 averages and set the measure function to amplitude. Set the volts/division to 200 mV and the time/division to 400 ns.
7. Measure the exact amplitude of the input waveform with the measurement function of the oscilloscope.
8. Move the probe tip to the probe-tip-to-BNC adapter on the output of the AFTDS. Change the volts/division to 50 mV and read the amplitude on the oscilloscope.
9. Calculate the the exact attenuation by dividing the input amplitude by the output amplitude. Check that the attenuation is 5X and is within  $\pm 5\%$  (4.75 to 5.25).

## Rise Time

1. Remove the BNC-female-to-BNC-female adapter and the 50  $\Omega$  probe-tip-to-BNC adapter from the output of the AFTDS adapter.
2. Connect the output of the AFTDS adapter to the input of the oscilloscope.
3. Set the output of the generator for a fast edge ( $\leq 1$  ns) 1 MHz square wave (500 ns wide pulses) of 1 V<sub>p-p</sub> amplitude. Enable the output.
4. Set the oscilloscope volts/division to 250 mV and the time/division to 10 ns. Set the measure function of the oscilloscope to rise time and read the rise time on the oscilloscope.
5. Check that the rise time is  $\leq 3.0$  ns.

## Droop

1. Set the signal source for 143 kHz square wave (3.5  $\mu$ s wide pulses) of 1 V amplitude. Enable the output.
2. Set the oscilloscope volts/division to 250 mV and the time/division to 1.0  $\mu$ s. Use the cursors on the oscilloscope to measure the droop of the 3.5  $\mu$ s wide “high” part of the waveform and the peak-peak amplitude of the waveform.
3. The percent droop is the magnitude of the droop divided by the step amplitude (see Figure 5). Divide this number by 5 to obtain the droop per 700 ns.
4. Check that the droop is  $\leq 2.0\%$  per 700 ns.

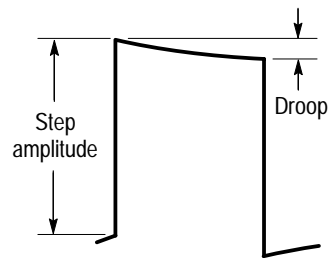


Figure 5: Step amplitude and droop

## AFTDS Test Record

Photocopy this page and use it to record the performance test results for your AFTDS Differential Signal Adapter.

### AFTDS Test Record

Instrument Serial Number: _____		Certificate Number: _____		
Temperature: _____		RH %: _____		
Date of Calibration: _____		Technician: _____		

AFTDS Performance Test	Minimum	Incoming	Outgoing	Maximum
Attenuation: $5X \pm 5\%$ , $-14$ dB (50 kHz to 30 MHz)				
Input amplitude	N/A	_____	_____	N/A
Output amplitude	N/A	$\div$ _____	$\div$ _____	N/A
Input $\div$ Output (attenuation factor)	4.75	= _____	= _____	5.25
Rise time: $\leq 3.0$ ns	N/A	_____	_____	3.0 ns
Droop: $\leq 2.0\%$ for 700 ns				
Droop amplitude	N/A	_____	_____	N/A
Step amplitude	N/A	$\div$ _____	$\div$ _____	N/A
Droop $\div$ output = % droop	N/A	= _____	= _____	N/A
% droop $\div 5 =$	N/A	$\div$ 5	$\div$ 5	N/A
% droop per 700 ns	N/A	= _____	= _____	2.0%

## Replaceable Parts and Accessories

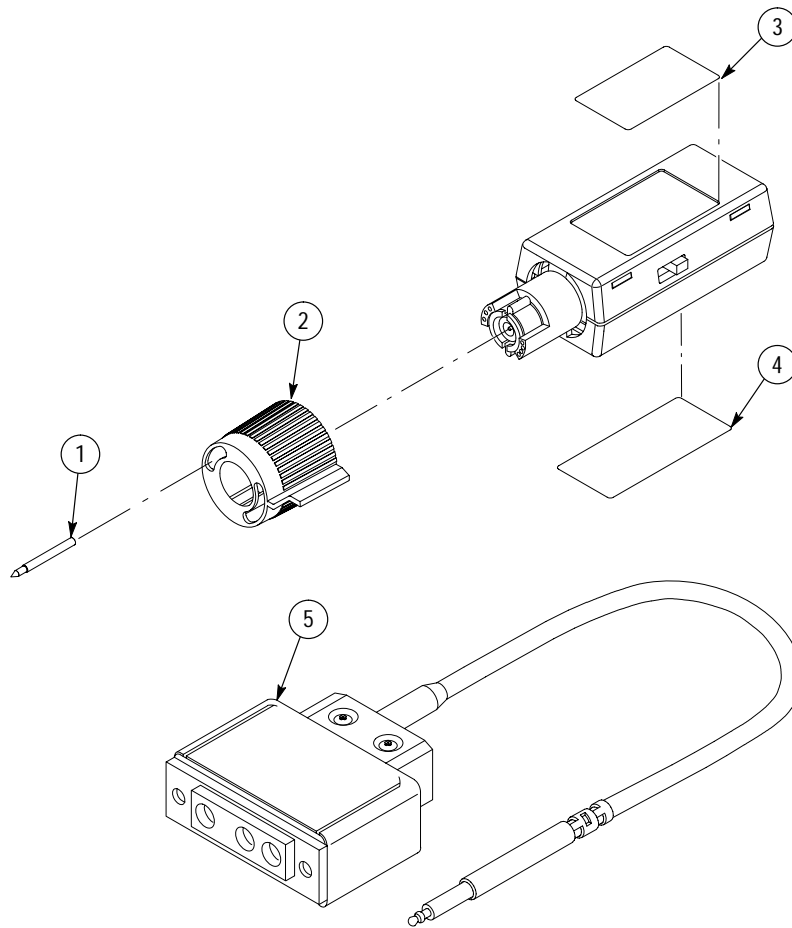


Figure 6: Replaceable parts and standard accessories



**CAUTION.** To avoid damage to the AFTDS adapter, do not remove covers. Removing the covers voids the factory warranty. The internal components of this product are not user serviceable.

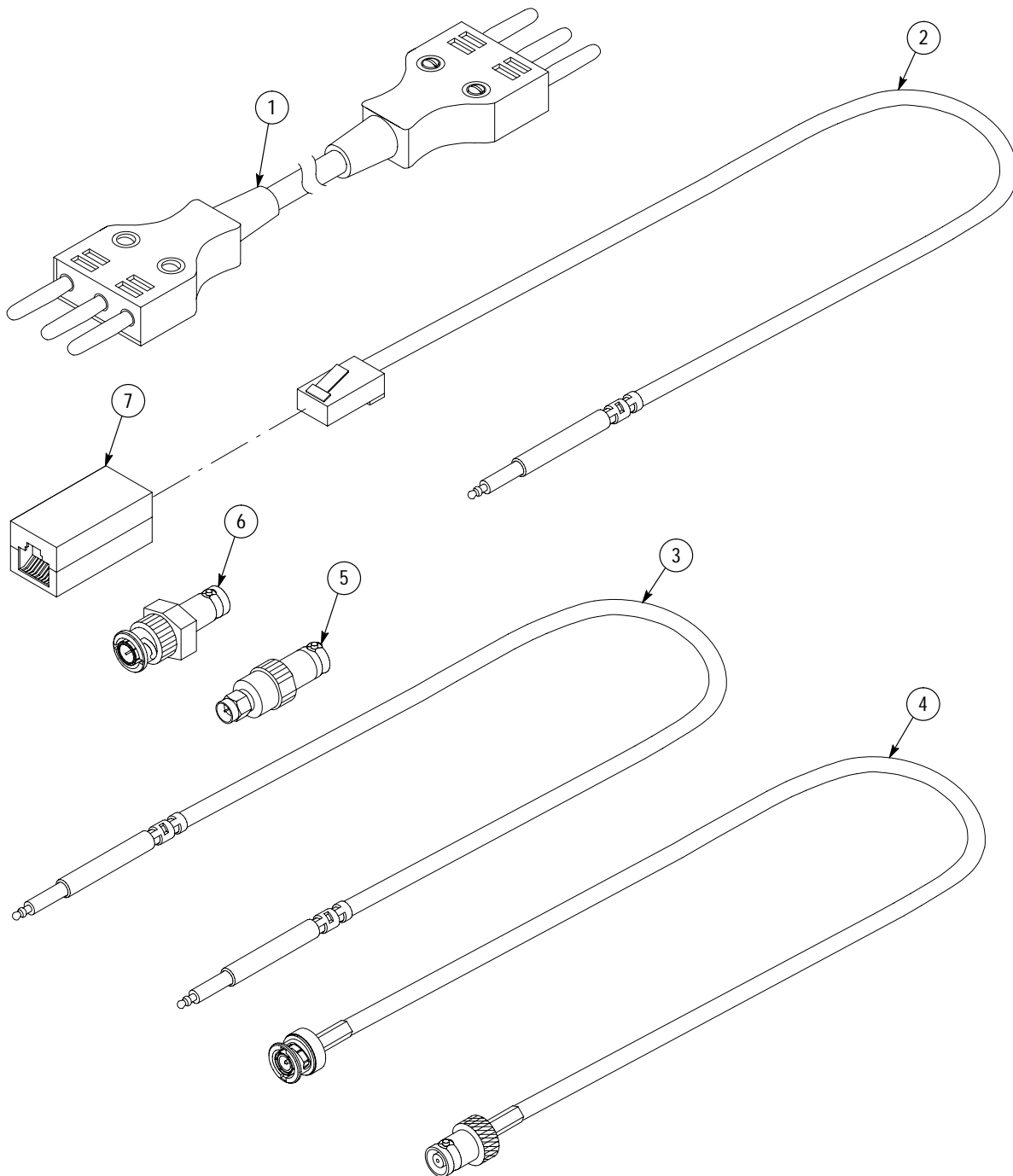


Figure 7: Optional accessories

## Replaceable parts list

Fig. & index number	Tektronix part number	Serial no. effective	Serial no. discont'd	Qty	Name & description	Mfr. code	Mfr. part number
6-					ADAPTER:AFTDS		
-1	131-3627-01			1	CONTACT,ELEC:GOLD PLATED TIP	18359	P-6158-1
-2	205-0191-00			1	SHELL,ELEC CONN:BNC,ABS,DOVE GRAY	80009	205-0191-00
-3	334-9321-00			1	MARKER,IDENT:INSTRUMENT LABEL,AFTDS	80009	334-9321-00
-4	334-9354-00			1	MARKER,IDENT:SAFETY LABEL,AFTDS	80009	334-9354-00
					<b>Standard Accessories</b>		
-5	012-1520-00			1	CABLE, ADAPTER:SHLD,SDI,5.0 L,BANTAM TO SIEMENS TRIPLE BANANA	TK2469	012-1520-00
	070-9483-00			1	MANUAL,TECH:INSTRUCTIONS,XBS,AFTDS,DP	TK2548	070-9483-00
					<b>Optional Accessories</b>		
7-1	012-1469-00			1	CABLE,SIEMENS:CMPT,DIN41628,SDI,2 METER, 3 POS,MALE,SIEMENS BANANA PLUG BOTH ENDS	TK2469	012-1469-00
-2	012-1521-00			1	CABLE,INTCON:SHLD CMPT,CRC,2 CONDUCTOR,72 .0,RJ11 PLUG TO BANTAM PLUG	70674	BJR2M6
-3	012-1522-00			1	CABLE,INTCON:SHLD CMPT,SD1,3 COND,36 L,BANTAM,3 COND PLUG BOTH ENDS	70674	PJ-716
-4	012-0104-00			1	CA ASSY,RF:COAXIAL,RFD,50 OHM,RG58/U,18.0 L,MALE,BNC X FEMALE,BNC,	74868	35001-1
-5	015-0554-00			1	ADPTR,SMA,ELEC:FEMALE BNC TO MALE SMA	24931	29JP170-1
-6	011-0049-01			1	TERMN,COAXIAL:50 OHM,2W,BNC	24931	28A123-1
-7	103-0409-00			1	ADAPTER,CONN:ADAPTER,FEMALE,STR,FEMALE RJ45 X FEMALE RJ45,PHONE JACK BOTH ENDS	TK1857	TM5RL-88-JJ

## Manufacturers cross index

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18359	PYLON CO. INC.	51 NEWCOMB ST	ATTLEBORO, MA 02703-1403
24931	BERG ELECTRONICS INC	BERG ELECTRONICS RF/COAXIAL DIV 2100 EARLYWOOD DR PO BOX 547	FRANKLIN, IN 46131
70674	ADC PRODUCTS	2680 BAYSHORE FRONTAGE RD. SUITE 602	MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043
74868	AMPHENOL CORP	RF/MICROWAVE OPERATIONS 1 KENNEDY AVE	DANBURY, CT 06810-5803
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TK1857	HIROSE ELECTRIC USA INC	2688 WESTHILLS COURT	SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065-6235
TK2469	UNITREK CORPORATION	3000 LEWIS & CLARK HWY SUITE 2	VANCOUVER, WA 98661
TK2548	XEROX CORPORATION	14181 SW MILLIKAN WAY	BEAVERTON, OR 97005