

HI-4455

Isotropic Field Probe

User's Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

The HI-4455 is a battery-operated broadband Isotropic Electric Field Probe designed for use in making RF exposure measurements in the vicinity of broadcast facilities and industrial RF sources. Applications include: Health and Safety monitoring, measuring microwave transmitters and antennas, EMI monitoring, and measuring the fields generated by ISM equipment. This probe uses optical isolation to minimize field perturbation during measurements.

The HI-4455 probe assembly consists of a conical casing, containing the sensor, which is mounted on one end of a shaft; the other end of the shaft is attached to an extrusion that houses the electronics (Figure 1). The sensor and electronics housing operate-and are calibrated-as a unit.

The HI-4455 measures the field strength in each of three axes. It performs a vector addition calculation on the readings and sends the resultant to the receiver via a fiber optic cable. Frequency response of the HI-4455 is 200 kHz to 40 GHz; dynamic range is 2 to 300 Volts per meter (V/m).

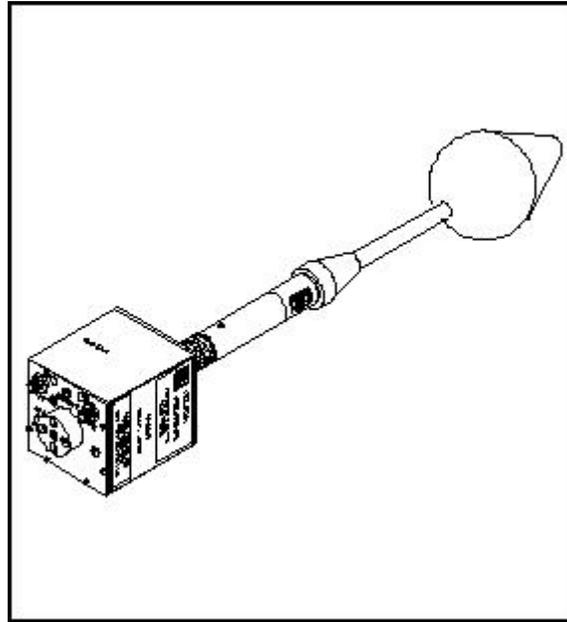


Figure 1: HI-4455 Probe

HI-4455 SPECIFICATIONS

Dynamic Range:	2 to 300 Volts/meter (V/m)	
Ranges:	10, 30, 100, 300 V/m full scale	
Frequency Response:	200 kHz to 26 GHz \pm 1.5 dB	
	27 GHz to 40.0 GHz \pm 3.0 dB	
Linearity:	\pm 0.5 dB full scale (F.S.): \pm 2 least significant bits (LSBs) of A/D converter	
Isotropy:	\pm 1.2 dB	
Average Overload:	6 times full scale (each range)	
Environmental:	Operating Temperature:	10 °C to 40 °C (50 °F to 104 °F)
	Humidity:	5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Fiber Optic Cable Connectors:	Standard FSMA	
Battery:	3.6 VDC, 1400 mA-h rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium (NiCd)	
Battery Charger:	115/230 VAC, approximately 1 hour	
Battery Life:	17 Hours continuous (full charge)	
Probe Mount:	¼ - 20 UNC tapped hole (internal thread) in base of probe	
Size:	Length (including electronics housing):	432 mm (17.0 in)
	Probe diameter:	102 mm (4.0 in)
	Weight:	0.54 Kg (19 oz)
Optional Equipment:	See Table 2	

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2. GETTING STARTED

UNPACKING AND ACCEPTANCE

Step 1. Upon delivery of your order, inspect the shipping container(s) for evidence of damage. Record any damage on the delivery receipt before signing. In case of concealed damage or loss, retain the packing materials for inspection by the carrier.

Step 2. Remove the probe from its shipping containers. Save the boxes and any protective packing materials for future use.

Step 3. Check all materials against the packing list to verify that the equipment received matches what was ordered. If you find any discrepancies, note them and call ETS-Lindgren Customer Service (+1.512.531.6400) for further instructions.

Be sure that you are satisfied with the contents of your order and the condition of your equipment before installing the probe.

PROBE

A switch, two fiber optic connectors and a battery charger connector are mounted on the HI-4455 electronics housing (Figure 2).

XMIT/RCV

The fiber optic cable assembly from the receiver is attached to the probe via two connectors. The cables are color-coded: white for XMIT, yellow for RCV. Identically colored dots are located on the electronics housing adjacent to these connectors. Be sure that each cable is attached to the proper probe connector.

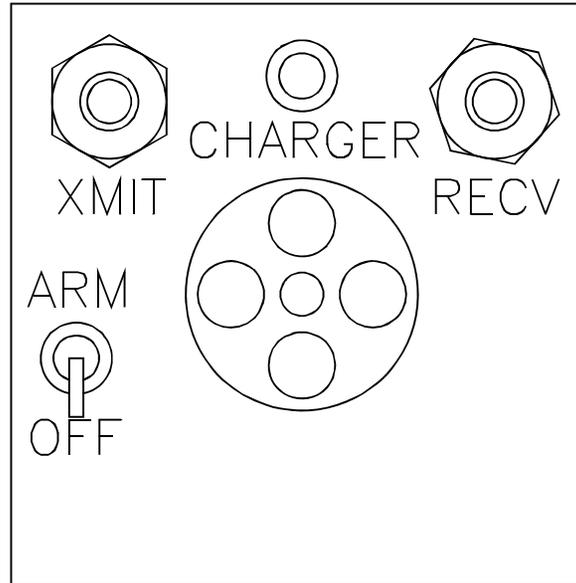


Figure 2: Switch and Connectors

When the fiber optic cables are not attached, always cover the probe connectors with the protective plastic covers supplied with the unit, or with similar material. This prevents dirt or other contaminants from entering the connector and causing communication problems.

ARM/OFF

The ARM/OFF switch activates and deactivates the probe. In the ARM position, the probe is powered by its internal 3.6 VDC NiCd battery: in the OFF position, the probe is inactive. To prolong battery life, set the ARM/OFF switch to OFF at the end of a test sequence or when the probe is not in use.

Charger

A standard fast charger is supplied with the HI-4455. When charging is complete, the fast charger acts as a trickle charger. The battery can be left on this maintenance mode indefinitely and its performance will not degrade.

Battery

The NiCd battery provides up to 17 hours of probe operation when fully charged.

BATTERY CHARGING

Introduction

Each HI-4455 probe contains a rechargeable nickel-cadmium (NiCd) battery. A fully-charged battery (nominal output voltage of 3.6 VDC) provides up to 17 hours of continuous operation.

NOTE: ETS-Lindgren charges the internal NiCd battery of the HI-4455 at the factory in order to calibrate the probe prior to shipment. While every effort is made to ensure that your probe arrives ready to use, we cannot guarantee that this will be the case. Always check the condition of the battery prior to making any measurements. To check probe battery voltage, refer to the operation of the Field Monitor or ProbeView software User's Manual.

Charging Procedure

Step 1. Plug the charger into a suitable AC source.

Step 2. Set the probe switch to OFF. Insert the plug on the charger cable into the probe's CHARGER jack.

Step 3. The battery is now charging. This may take approximately 1 hour, depending on how deeply the batteries are discharged. When charging is complete, the charger automatically goes into a trickle charge and will continue to do so until the probe is disconnected.

Battery Tips

NiCd batteries have several characteristics that can affect both their performance and operating life. The following tips advise you how to take advantage of these characteristics to get the most out of your probe's battery.

- Although NiCd batteries are rated for operation in temperatures from -20 EC to +65 EC (-4 EF to +140 EF), operating the probe in extreme temperatures will reduce operating time significantly. The optimum operating temperature range for these batteries is +20 EC to +30 EC (+68 EF to +86 EF).
- The battery in the HI-4455 probe does not require periodic "deep discharges" to reverse the capacity depleting "memory effect" caused by repeated shallow discharges; however, undercharging can reduce battery capacity. Therefore, after the charging procedure is complete, be sure that the battery is fully charged before resuming field operation.
- If the battery exhibits low terminal voltage during charging, or if it appears unable to acquire or maintain an appreciable charge, individual cells in the battery may be shorted or damaged. If, for any reason, your battery needs replacement, contact ETS-Lindgren Customer Service for assistance.

3. OPERATION

This section discusses the theory of operation and the functions of the HI-4455 Isotropic Field Probe. A high-level block diagram (Figure 3) is included to aid the discussion. The objective is to provide information enhancing user understanding of the design of this probe.

SYSTEM THEORY

The HI-4455 Broadband Isotropic Electric Field Probe utilizes a microprocessor for intelligent operation and control. The probe's self-contained power supply employs a 3.6 VDC NiCd battery, which provides up to 17 hours of continuous operation.

For each axis, the probe measures the radio frequency signal level and generates a linearized reading of the measurement. A vector addition is performed on these three readings: the result is transmitted to the readout over glass fiber optic cables. See "Probe Operation" for a more detailed explanation of the functioning of the HI-4455.

The probe relays data to the readout via either a short form or long form output word. See Appendix B for details on both output word formats.

For some limited, specialized applications, you may use any computer with an RS232 serial port to communicate directly with the HI-4455 via ETS-Lindgren's optional HI-4413P Fiber Optic/RS232 Interface.

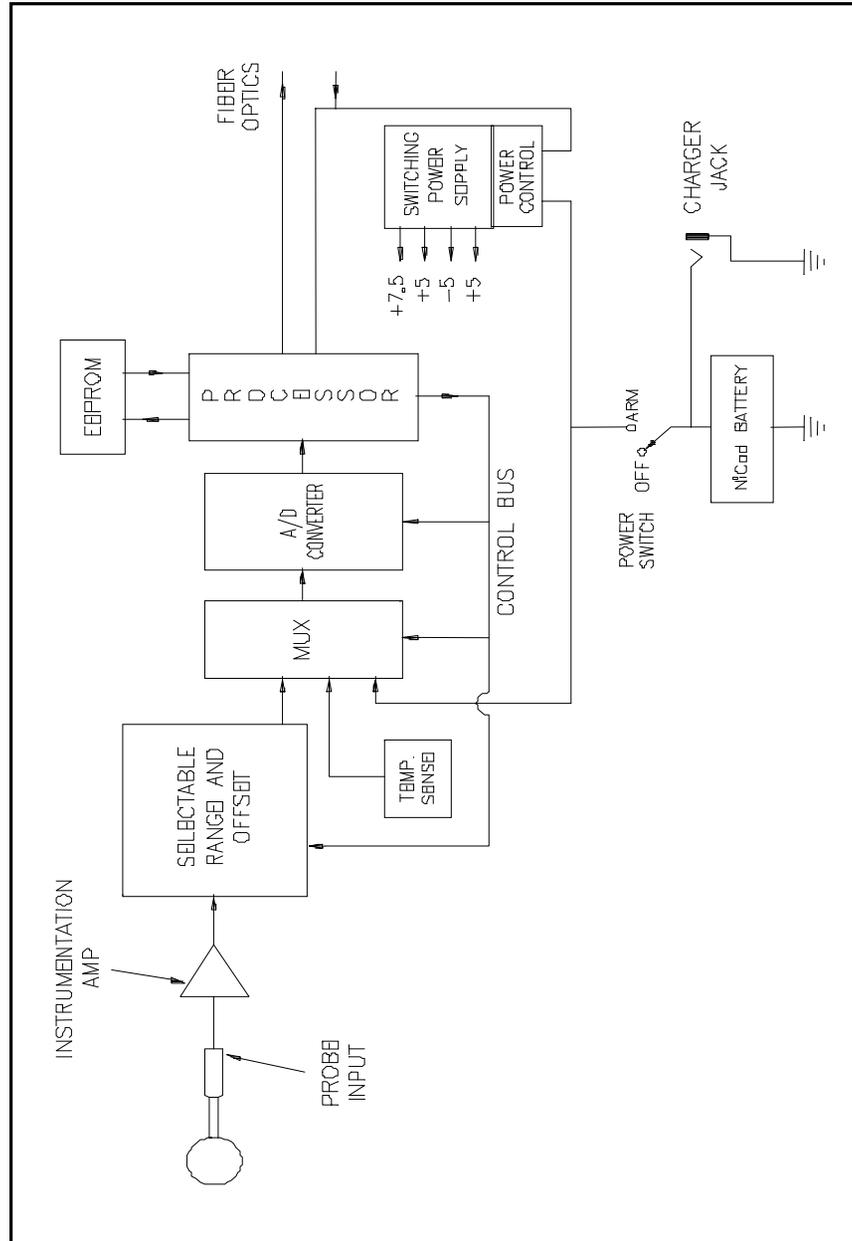


Figure 3: Operation Block Diagram

PROBE OPERATION

Receiver commands to the probe consist of the following:

- Send reading
- Read battery voltage
- Zero
- Set sleep timer
- Switch range
- Read temperature
- Enable axis

The signal flow within the probe is shown in the block diagram.

To measure field strength, three mutually orthogonal dipole antennas (one per axis) are used to provide an isotropic response to the ambient field. The signal from each axis is fed to a Schottky diode detector operating in its Square-Law region. After filtering, the signals generated by each axis are added vectorially: the resultant is fed to the instrumentation amplifier, whose output feeds the selectable range/offset stage.

NOTE: The HI-4455 does not allow the option of measuring on an individual axis: all three axes are active at all times.

For each of the four ranges, the selectable range and offset stage provides a coarse analog zero for the measured signal. The output of the range/offset stage is fed to the A/D multiplexer, then to the analog-to-digital (A/D) converter itself.

After acquiring the composite three-axis signal, the microprocessor commands the A/D multiplexer to read the battery voltage and temperature sensing lines.

Data from the A/D converter is fed to the microprocessor, which transmits it to the receiver.

The EEPROM stores all calibration data for the probe.

PROBE POWER SUPPLY

A sealed rechargeable 3.6 VDC NiCd battery, which drives both the analog and digital power supplies, powers the HI-4455 probe: separate power sources provide isolation between the analog and digital circuitry. With the probe switch in the ARM position, battery voltage is applied to the power switch, which routes this voltage to the power supply, enabling the microprocessor. A timer circuit controls the power switch. The timer monitors the fiber optic connector input line to determine whether the probe has received a command during a specified period (several seconds). If no command is received during this period, the timer signals the power switch to disable the power supply and the microprocessor. In essence, the probe goes dormant to conserve battery power: only the fiber optic input circuitry remains active in order to detect new commands. When the next command from the receiver reaches the probe, power is reapplied automatically and the processor is reactivated, "waking up" the probe.

NOTE: The probe uses volatile random access memory (RAM). If, for any reason, power to the probe is lost, the probe must be re-zeroed.

ZEROING

When the receiver sends a zero command, the probe must be in a zero field environment. This is because the zero command causes the multiplexer (via the processor) to perform a normal read cycle on the composite axis signal. This procedure is executed for all ranges. When the processor receives all the zero-field values, it stores them in a special register; these values are subtracted from all subsequent measurements. Therefore, a probe which is zeroed while it is not in a zero field environment will give erroneous readings.

APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

The following subsections contain information designed to help you maximize the effectiveness of the HI-4455.

Out-of-Band Considerations

Although the HI-4455 is nominally rated for operation from 200 kHz to 40 GHz, it responds to signals both above and below these frequencies. Any probe response to out-of-band frequencies must be compensated for when zeroing the probe.

Resolution Limitations

Limitations in probe resolution may result in a non-zero reading when the receiver is zeroed. If this occurs, it does not necessarily mean either that there is a problem with the receiver or that your readings are inaccurate. Receiver linearity is specified as + 0.5 dB full scale; in addition, the variance of the A/D converter is + 2 least significant bits. When using the most sensitive range on a given probe, these specifications create the possibility that, under zero field conditions, the receiver may display a non-zero value.

Probe Support Structures

It is very important to keep conductive objects away from the HI-4455. Any such objects in the proximity of the probe may distort the near field and compromise measurement accuracy. If your application requires measurements from a fixed position, always mount the probe on a non-metallic platform, using non-metallic screws.

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4. MAINTENANCE

This section explains which maintenance tasks can be performed by the user. It also provides information regarding replacement and optional parts. If you have any questions concerning probe maintenance, consult ETS-Lindgren Customer Service.

MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Maintenance of the HI-4455 probe is limited to external components such as cables or connectors.

Any calibration or maintenance task that requires probe disassembly should be performed at the factory. Check with ETS-Lindgren Customer Service (+1.512.531.6400) before opening the unit to avoid problems with your probe's warranty.

NOTE: Opening the probe enclosure may void your warranty. If your system is still under warranty, contact ETS-Lindgren Customer Service before performing any maintenance inside the probe.

UPGRADE POLICIES

Periodically, probes are upgraded to enhance functionality. These upgrades are commonly announced through ETS-Lindgren Engineering Bulletins.

RETURN PROCEDURES

To return a probe to ETS-Lindgren, use the following procedures:

Step 1. Briefly describe the problem in writing. Give details regarding the observed symptom(s), and whether the problem is constant or intermittent in nature. If you have talked previously to ETS-Lindgren Customer Service about the problem, provide the date(s), the name of the service representative you spoke with, and the nature of the conversation. Include the serial number of the item being returned.

Step 2. The sensor and electronics housing are engineered to operate as a unit and **MUST** be returned together. Carefully package the probe assembly in the carrying case. Use the original boxes and packing materials, if possible. If not, use the Parts List in Table 1 to order new boxes and foam packing from ETS-Lindgren.

If the probe is under warranty, refer to the Limited Warranty section of this manual for additional information about your return.

PERIODIC/PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The HI-4455 probe assembly (sensor and electronics housing) require an annual calibration check to verify that they are performing within specifications. ETS-Lindgren Service Personnel may perform this calibration check at the factory. Return your probe(s), using the original packing materials (if possible), to:

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1301 Arrow Point Drive
Cedar Park, Texas, USA 78613

PARTS INFORMATION

Use the following tables for ordering replacement parts (Table 1) or optional parts (Table 2) for HI-4455 probes.

Part Description (Replacement Parts)	Part Number
Battery Pack, 3.6 VDC, Rechargeable	H-491038
Standard Fast Charger (115/230 Volt)	H-491198-36
Cable, Fiber Optic, Glass, 2 Meter	H-490994-02
Probe Cover (2 Required)	H-470286A
Handle Assembly	H-491073
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Table 1. Replacement Parts List

Part Description (Optional Parts)	Part Number
Probe Support, HI-4455	H-490984
Tripod, Dielectric, HI-4455	H-491009
Fiber Optic / RS232 Interface	HI-4413P

Table 2. Optional Parts List

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5. LIMITED WARRANTY

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incompatible products of Seller, (8) interference with the radio frequency fields due to conditions or causes outside the product as furnished by Seller, (9) improper or extraordinary use of the product, or failure to comply with any applicable instructions or recommendations of Seller, or (10) acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, fires, floods, strikes or other labor disturbances, war, riot, or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Seller. This warranty does not cover batteries or any item that is designed to be consumable. Seller does not warranty products of others which are not included in Seller's published price lists for shielding products and systems supplies and accessories.

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If Seller determines that any product fails to meet any warranty during the applicable warranty period, Seller shall correct any such failure by either, at its option, repairing, adjusting, or replacing without charge to Buyer any defective or nonconforming product, or part or parts of the product. Seller shall have the option to furnish either new or exchange replacement parts or assemblies.

Warranty service during the applicable warranty period will be performed without charge to Buyer within the contiguous 48 United States during Seller's normal business hours. After the warranty period, service will be performed at Seller's prevailing service rates. Subject to the availability of personnel, after-hours service is available upon request at an additional charge. For service outside the contiguous 48 United States, travel and per diem expenses, when required, shall be the responsibility of the Buyer, or End User, whichever is applicable.

The remedies set forth herein are conditioned upon Buyer promptly notifying Seller within the applicable warranty period of any defect or nonconformance and making the product available for correction.

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6. APPENDIX A: HI-4455 ERROR CODES

PROBE ERROR OUTPUT

If an error occurs, the probe will respond with one of the following strings. These strings begin with a colon and end with a carriage return.

E01	Communication error (e.g., overflow).
E02	Buffer full error. Too many characters contained between the Start Character/Carriage Return sequence.
E03	The received command is not valid.
E04	The received parameter is not valid.
E05	Hardware error (e.g., EEPROM failure).
E06	Parity error.

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7. APPENDIX B: HI-4455 OPERATING PROTOCOLS

The information in this appendix assumes that you have purchased the optional HI-4413P Fiber Optic/RS232 Interface, and are capable of communicating directly with the HI-4455 probe via computer. No system readout is required when using this configuration.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

Data Type:	RS-232 Serial
Data Mode:	Asynchronous
Word Length:	7 bit
Parity:	Odd
Stop Bits:	1
Data Rate:	9600 baud

INFORMATION TRANSFER PROTOCOL

The HI-4455 operates as a Controller Mode device. This probe only responds to commands from another device; it transmits no data without receiving instructions to do so.

COMMAND STRUCTURE

A command to an HI-4455 probe consists of

- 1) a command letter, followed by
- 2) possible parameters
- 3) terminated with a carriage return.

When it completes the command, the probe responds with a string consisting of

- 1) A start character (":")
- 2) The command letter, followed by
- 3) Data, if required, and terminated with
- 4) A carriage return.

If the command does not require the probe to return any data, the probe simply responds with the command letter and a carriage return.

If an error occurs, the probe responds with an error code, as detailed in Appendix A.

COMMANDS

Command	Description
B	Read battery voltage.
Cx	Set baud rate.
	x = 1 sets rate to 2400 baud
	x = 2 sets rate to 9600 baud
	New baud rate does not take effect until the next power-up.
Dx	Read probe data.
	x = 1 enables short form output
	x = 2 enables long form output
Rx	Set range.
	x = 1, 2, 3, 4 or N (next range)
Sx	Sleep timer.
	x = number of seconds to wait for a command before putting the probe into the sleep mode.
Tx	Read Temperature.
	x = C or F
Ux	Set unit type.
	x = 1, 2, 3, or N (next unit)
	1 = V/m
	2 = mW/cm ²
	3 = [V/m] ²
Vtx	Verify table data.
	t = table (same table as for the Lx command, above). x = number of bytes to send in one string.
Z	Zero.
Null	Send the ASCII null character.
	This is a special command that can be used as the initial command to the probe after it is powered up. The probe responds with "N".

PROBE OUTPUT

Command	Description
B	Bxx.xx, where xx.xx is the battery voltage.
D1	Dxx.xuuu, the short form output.
	xx.xx is the reading. The position of the decimal point depends upon the range setting of the probe.
	uuu = units
	<u>V</u> = V/m, mW2 = mW/cm ² , <u>V2</u> = [V/m] ² (underscore indicates a space character)
D2	Dxx.xuuurrobaaat, the long form output.
	xx.xx = the reading, as described for D1.
	uuu = units, as describe for D1.
	rrr = recorder out value (A 3-digit ASCII number from 0 to 255).
	o = over range indicator ("N" = ok, "O" = over range).
	b = battery status ("N" = safe operating level, "W" = warning level, "F" = fail level).
	aaa = axis enable ("E" = enabled).
	t = terminating carriage return.
Rx	Rx, where x is the range.
	x = "" returns the range currently in use
	x = 1, 2, 3, 4 enables the selected range
	x = N sets the probe to the next (higher) range.
TF	Txxx, where xxx is temperature in E Fahrenheit.
TC	Txxx, where xxx is temperature in E Centigrade.
Vtx	Vxx[xx...], where xx is table data in ASCII hex.

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General Safety Considerations



This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.

Warning

This is a Safety Class I product (provided with a protective earthing ground incorporated in the power cord). The mains plug shall only be inserted in a socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. Any interruption of the protective conductor, inside or outside the instrument, is likely to make the instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited. DO NOT defeat the earth-grounding protection by using an extension cable, power cable, or autotransformer without a protective ground conductor



This instrument is to be used with a three-wire power cord set which meets or exceeds the requirements of EN60799. The power cord set used must be rated for a minimum of 250V/10A. When connected to an appropriate power line outlet, this cable grounds the instrument cabinet

Warning

No operator serviceable parts exist inside the device. Refer servicing to qualified personnel. To prevent electrical shock, do not remove cover.



Warning

If this instrument is used in a manner not specified by ETS-Lindgren, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.



Warning

This battery charger incorporates parts, such as a switch and relay that potentially could produce sparks or arcs.



Warning

For indoor use only, do not expose to rain.

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1.0 Description

The 491198-36 NiCd Battery Fast Charger is a dual power source battery charger. It charges 3.6 volt 1400 mAh NiCd batteries and is powered by 120-240 Vac line power or 12.5 Vdc. The 491198-36 uses a $-(dV)/(dT)$ (negative delta V) technique to determine when the battery is fully charged, typically one hour. With this technique, the charge state of the battery has no effect other than shortening the charge time.

Housed in a rugged enclosure, power enters the battery charger through a power entry module, which contains the fuses, or an optional cigarette lighter plug adapter. LEDs and the label on the front face of the unit provide operating status. The battery charger connects to the device being charged through a short cord terminated with a power jack.

An integrated circuit within the charger monitors the battery voltage and controls the charging functions according to the charge state of the battery.

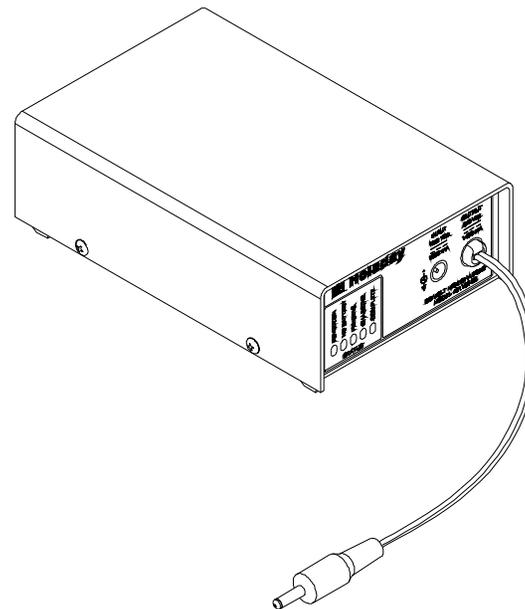


Figure 1: 3.6V Battery Charger

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2.0 UNPACKING AND ACCEPTANCE

INTRODUCTION

This section contains information on unpacking and acceptance of the 491198-36 NiCd Battery Fast Charger.

Step 1. Upon delivery of your order, inspect the shipping container(s) for evidence of damage. Record any damage on the delivery receipt before signing. In case of concealed damage or loss, retain the packing materials for inspection by the carrier.

Step 2. Remove the product from its shipping container. Save boxes and any protective packing materials for future use.

Step 3. Check all materials against the packing list to verify that the equipment received matches that which was ordered. If you find any discrepancies, note them and call ETS-Lindgren Customer Service for further instructions.

Be sure that you are satisfied with the contents of your order and the condition of your equipment before using it.

3.0 Specifications

POWER

Main: IEC filtered AC power input module
 110 - 240 Vac, 500 mA MAX., 50 - 100 Hz

Alternate: Automobile cigarette lighter to 2mm power plug adapter
 cord., 12.5 Vdc, 100 mA

Fuses: 250 Volt, 1.0 Amp, Type T (5 mm x 20 mm)

OUTPUT

Open Circuit Voltage: 15 Vdc

Fast Charge Pending Current: 60 mA

Fast Charge Current: 1400 mA

Pulsed Trickle Charge Current: 50 mA

Output Voltage (During Fast Charge): 3 - 6 Vdc

NICD BATTERY:

3.6 Volt 3 Cell NiCd Battery, 1400 mAH (Rapid charge cells, 1.2 volts/cell); ETS-Lindgren Part #491038

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating temperature 10 to 40° C

Humidity: 5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

POWER CABLE

This charger is shipped with a three-wire power cable. When this cable is connected to an appropriate AC power source, it connects the chassis to earth ground. The type of power cable shipped with each battery charger depends on the country of destination.

POWER CABLE SET INFORMATION

ETS-Lindgren Part No.	Manufacturer, Part No. and Information
2217500	Volex #17500 Type SVT, Foil shielded, PVC Jacketed, 60°C Molded PVC Grounding Plug NEMA 5-15P UC-004 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-005 18 Ga. 3 Cond. 10A-125V
2217506C	Volex #17506 Type SVT, Foil shielded, PVC Jacketed, 60°C Molded PVC Grounding Plug NEMA 5-15P UC-004 Molded PVC Right-Angle Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-006 18 Ga. 3 Cond. 10A-125V Countries: Canada, Japan, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, Venezuela, Hong Kong, United States
221100	Kobiconn #173-7001 Type H05VV-F, PVC Jacketed, 70°C Molded PVC Right-Angle Grounding Plug CEE 7/7 UC-814 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-051 1.0mm ² 3 Cond. 10A-250V Countries: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Holland, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Turkey
222600	QualTek #370001-E01 Type H05VV-F, PVC Jacketed, 70°C, Harmonized Molded PVC Grounding Plug BS 1363, Fused UC-851 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-852 1.0mm ² 3 Cond. 10A-250V Countries: England, Ireland, Malaysia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Wales
221600	Leeds Electronic Components #FFBS-1310 Type SAA, Ordinary Duty, PVC Jacketed, 75°C Molded Grounding Plug AS3112 UC-822 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-051 1.0mm ² 3 Cond. 10A-250V Countries: Australia, China

HI-4455 Isotropic Electric Field Probe

ETS-Lindgren Part No.	Manufacturer, Part No. and Information
221500	Volex #2102H-C3-10 Type H05VV-F, PVC Jacketed, 70°C Molded PVC Grounding Plug SEV 1011 UC-841 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-051 1.0mm ² 3 Cond. 10A-250V Country: Switzerland

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4.0 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The 491198-36 battery charger is intended to charge the 3.6 volt NiCd batteries, either in the lab or in the field.

INPUT POWER REQUIREMENTS

The 491198-36 charger may be powered by standard line voltage (110 - 240 Vac, 50 - 60 Hz) or by an optional automobile cigarette lighter plug (12.5 Vdc), see specifications. The AC power entry module contains a fuse.

FUSE REPLACEMENT

If a fuse has blown, it must be replaced with the same type and value or an unsafe condition may result. Refer to Figure 2 for fuse replacement.

The fuse is contained in the fuse drawer in the power input module. To access the fuse, use a screwdriver to pry the drawer open and remove it from the module. The drawer holds two fuses; the fuse towards the outside of the drawer is a spare.

After the fuse has been replaced, slide the fuse drawer back into the module. Make sure that it snaps securely into its locked position.

CAUTION

NEVER attempt to change the fuse with the battery charger plugged in.

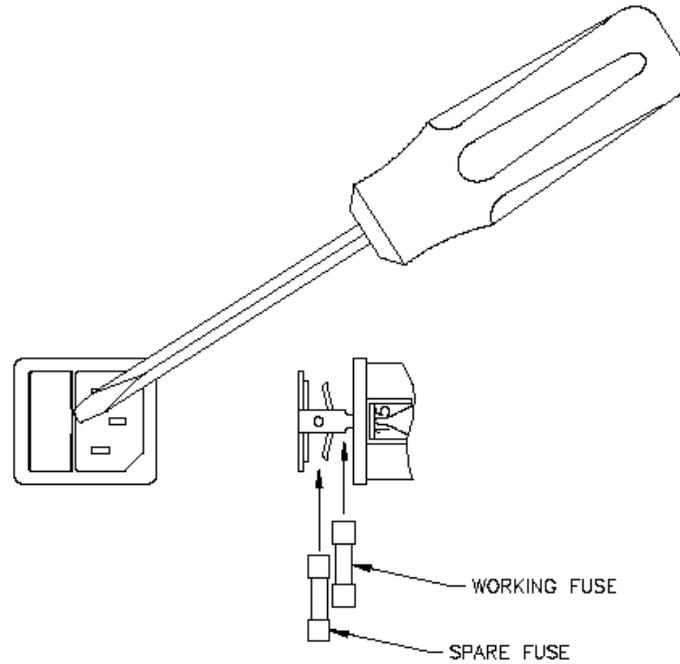


Figure 2: Fuse Replacement

CHARGING A BATTERY

After connecting the battery charger to a proper power source, the battery charger simply plugs into the charger jack on the HI-6005. The HI-6005 must be turned off or the battery will not charge.

CAUTION

NEVER attempt to recharge a non-rechargeable battery.

CHARGING INDICATORS

There are five LEDs located on the front of the charger that provide operating information to the user.

The “POWER ON” LED (green) will remain illuminated as long as the charger is plugged into the AC power source.

If the charger does not detect a battery, the “NO BATTERY” LED (amber) light will illuminate.

When the charger does detect the unit’s battery, the “PENDING” LED (amber) light illuminates while the charger qualifies the battery for fast charge. If the voltage is below the safe fast charge level, the battery is charged in the pulse trickle mode.

When the voltage is at a safe level the charger will switch to the fast charge mode and the “CHARGING” LED (amber) light illuminates.

When charging is complete, the charger switches back to the pulse trickle mode and the “COMPLETE” LED (green) light will illuminate. The device can be left on the charger in this maintenance mode indefinitely.

5.0 MAINTENANCE

Electronic instruments are delicate. Operate the battery charger with care.

User serviceable parts do not exist inside the battery charger. Warranty may be void if the battery charger housing is opened.

If the battery charger fails to operate, check for a blown fuse inside the power entry module (refer to figure 2).

CAUTION

NEVER attempt to change the fuse with the battery charger plugged in.

If a fuse is blown it must be replaced. Be sure to use only 250 Volt, 1.0 Amp, Type T (5 mm x 20 mm).

If the battery charger still fails to operate, or if you have any questions concerning charging your products, contact ETS-Lindgren Customer Service.