### 1900A Multifunction Counter

Frequency, period, period averaging and totalize measurements

6-digit display

1 MHz low-pass filter

Available with full parallel BCD output and rechargeable battery

Fluke's versatile 1900A Multifunction Counter provides frequency, period, period averaging, and totalize measurements over a wide range of applications. In frequency mode, the 1900A verifies the accuracy of signal sources such as generators, oscillators and transmitters. Period mode measures the time duration of a single input cycle, which allows high resolution of low frequency measurements. In period average mode, the counter averages cycle time over 10, 100 or 1000 cycles for still finer resolution. Totalize mode is similar to frequency mode except that the signal gate is open and closed deliberately, a feature useful for totalizing the cycles in a single RF burst or counting electromechanical relay contact bounce. A selectable 1 MHz lowpass filter provides input signal conditioning to give accurate low frequency measurements in electrically noisy environments. A selectable 10:1 attenuator is provided.

A rechargeable battery is included in Model 1900A-01, providing up to 4 hours of operation with a 14 hour recharge time.

## **Specifications**

#### **Technical Specifications**

Frequency: 5 Hz to 80 MHz. Four manuallyselected gate times of 10 ms (100 Hz resolution), 100 ms (10 Hz resolution), 1s (1 Hz resolution), and 10s (0.1 Hz resolution). Autorange position automatically seeks to fill all 6 digits but will not select a gate time greater than 1s (1 Hz resolu-

Period: 5 Hz to 1 MHz. Manual selection of single period or 3 period-averaging ratios:

100 single period (100 ns resolution)

101 periods averaged (10 ns resolution)

10<sup>2</sup> periods averaged (1 ns resolution) 10<sup>3</sup> periods averaged (100 ps resolution)

Autorange position automatically seeks to fill all 6 digits but will not select a period average of greater than 102 averages

Totalizing: Accumulates up to 999999 counts, then activates overflow indicator

Sensitivity: 25 mV, typically 15 mV rms sine wave, 5 Hz to 80 MHz. Frequency and totalize: 200 mV peak-to-peak pulse amplitude with minimum pulse width of 20 ns. Duty cycle >10%. Period: 200 mV peak-to-peak pulse amplitude with minimum pulse width of 200 ns. Duty cycle >10%

Input Impedance: 1 MΩ, ≤30 pF Noise Filter: 1 MHz (3 dB point) lowpass Attenuator: Decreases sensitivity by 10 Overload: 250V rms 5 Hz to 1 kHz decreasing to 20V at 80 MHz

Time Base

Frequency: 10.00 MHz Aging Rate: <±5 x 10<sup>-7</sup>/mo

Temperature Accuracy: 0°C-50°C, <±5 x 10<sup>-6</sup>

Line Variation:  $(\pm 10\%)$ ,  $<\pm 1 \times 10^{-7}$ 

Display: 6-digit LED, leading zero suppression. Time between successive measurements is 200 ms plus measurement time.

Annunciation: MHz, kHz, ms, µs, overflow Autorange: In both frequency and period modes. autoranging includes a unique 20% hysteresis in its switching thresholds to eliminate redundant up-range/down-range commands. This allows measurements to be made on signals containing large amounts of FM and ØM. Hysteresis memory can be reset by depressing the "Reset"

#### **General Specifications**

Autoreset: A new measurement sequence is started every time a front panel button is acti-

Temperature: 0°C to +50°C operating (40°C max in battery version if being charged while operating); -40°C to +60°C, non-operating

Power: 115 or 230V ac ±10% (100V ac available) 50, 60 or 400 Hz. 6.5W line model, 8.5W battery model

Fuses: 1/8 A line version, 1/2 A slow-blow battery version

Size: 6 cm H x 22 cm W x 25 cm D (2.5 in H x 8.5 in W (including handle) x 10 in D)

Weight: 1.2 kg (2.75 lb), 1.9 kg (4 lb) with

Included with Instrument: Instruction manual. power cord. Order Y9111, Y9112 coaxial cable(s) and Y9103 50Ω Terminator separately

# Ordering Information

Models January 1990 pr	ices
1900A Multifunction Counter\$ 1900A-01 w/Rechargeable Battery	575 765
Accessories (Also see Section 17)	
A53 Whip Antenna\$ C86 Carrying Case, Molded Plastic Y7201 Attenuator/Filter Y8205 Soft Carrying Case w/shoulder strap Y9111 Coaxial Cable, 50Ω, 3 ft (0.93m)	30 20 65 35 20
Y9112 Coaxial Cable, 50Ω, 6 ft (1.85m) Y9103 50Ω Feed-thru Terminator	20 35 10 50 50 60

#### **Customer Support Services**

One-year product warranty. See Section 16 for further information on warranty terms and condi-

Available through Distributors. See Section 18 for listing.