

# T3VNA1500 Data Sheet

## 1.5 GHz Vector Network Analyzer

### Broad Measurement Range

#### Frequency Range: 9 kHz to 1.5 GHz



### Tools for Improved Debugging

- Vector Network Analyzer, Spectrum Analyzer and Distance To Fault modes. ✔ More application coverage from a single instrument.
- -156 dBm/Hz Displayed Average Noise Level (Typ.) ✔ View and measure very small signals.
- -98 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset Phase Noise (1 GHz, Typ.) ✔ Improved specification gives more accurate measurement results.
- Optional EMI Pre-compliance Test Kit  
Optional Modulation Analysis Mode ✔ Make EMI Receiver measurements to CISPR 16-1-1  
Add Vector Signal Modulation Analysis measurements.
- Built-in switchable pre-amplifier. ✔ Integrated pre-amplifier allows higher sensitivity measurements.
- 10.1 inch (25.65 cm) color WVGA 1024 x 600 display. ✔ Clear and flexible display aids ease of use.
- USB Device, USB Host and LAN support. ✔ Remote control your measurements.

### Key Specifications

Model	T3VNA1500
Vector Network Analyzer Frequency Range	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz
Spectrum Analyzer Frequency Range	9 kHz to 1.5 GHz
Resolution Bandwidth	1 Hz to 1 MHz
Displayed Average Noise Level	-156 dBm/Hz
Phase Noise	< -98 dBc/Hz
Total Amplitude Accuracy	< 1.2 dB

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

**Teledyne Test Tools T3VNA1500 Vector Network Analyzer consists of a model with Vector Network Analysis frequency range from 10 MHz to 1.5 GHz and Spectrum Analysis frequency range from 9 kHz to 1.5 GHz. The small footprint and easy user interface is augmented by a high performance specification with many advanced measurement functions and capabilities.**

The high performance Vector Network Analysis capability is enhanced further by the full featured Spectrum Analysis capability. Options can be added to further extend its measurement capability.

- Optional EMI Pre-compliance test kit: Add EMI Receiver Measurements following CISPR 16-1-1.
- Optional Digital Modulation Analysis function of ASK, FSK, MSK, PSK, QAM.
- Optional Analog Modulation Analysis function of AM and FM.

Teledyne Test Tools vector network analyzer offers comprehensive measurement capabilities even in the base unit. The enhancement options support the user when conducting more complex measurements and make daily measurement tasks easier and faster.

## Typical Applications

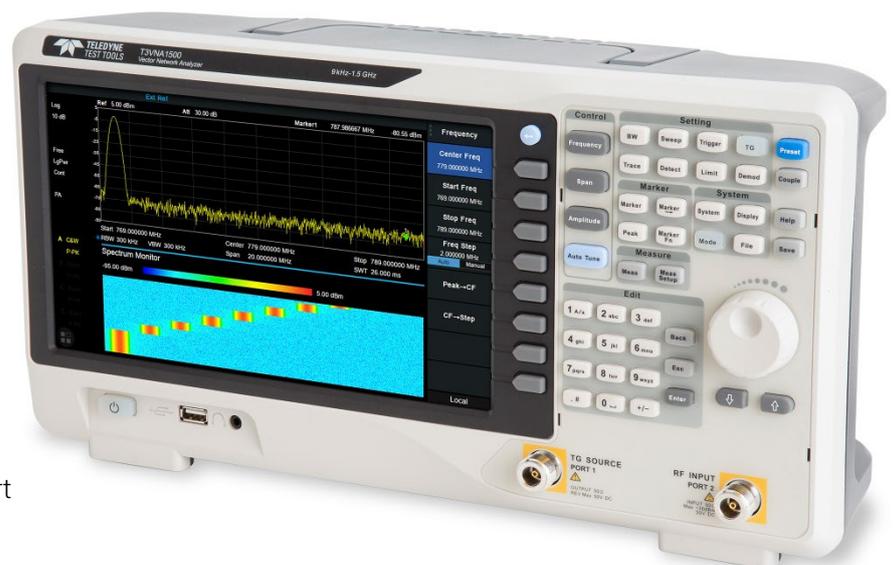
- Research Laboratory
- Development Laboratory
- Repair and Maintenance
- Calibration Laboratory
- Automatic Production Test
- General bench-top use

## User-friendly Design

- 10.1 inch (25.65 cm) 1024\*600 display
- Intuitive, easy to use menu system
- "Preset" and "Auto Tune" for quick set up
- Built-in front panel accessible help system
- File management (support for U-disc and local storage)
- Lightweight, small footprint, easy to transport

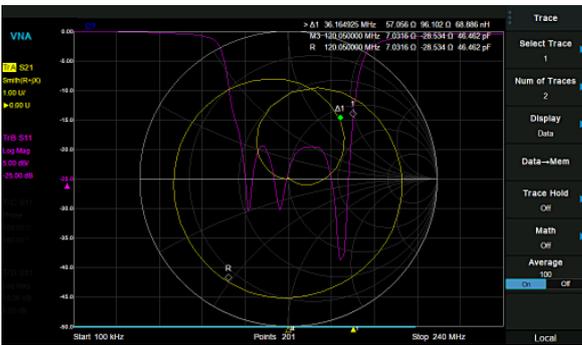
## Features and Benefits

- Vector Network Analyzer Frequency Range from 10 MHz up to 1.5 GHz
- Spectrum Analyzer Frequency Range from 9 kHz up to 1.5 GHz
- -156 dBm/Hz Displayed Average Noise Level (Typ.)
- -98 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset Phase Noise (1 GHz, Typ.)
- Total Amplitude Accuracy < 1.2 dB
- 1 Hz Minimum Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)
- All-Digital IF Technology
- Standard Preamplifier
- Distance to fault capability using VNA time domain analysis
- Up to 1.5 GHz Tracking Generator Kit
- Built-in Advanced Measurement capability (CHP, ACPR, OBW, CNR, TOI, etc)
- EMI Pre-compliance Test Kit (Opt.)
- 10.1 Inch WVGA (1024 x 600) Display

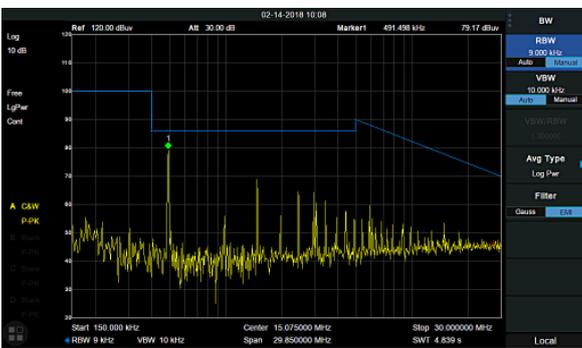


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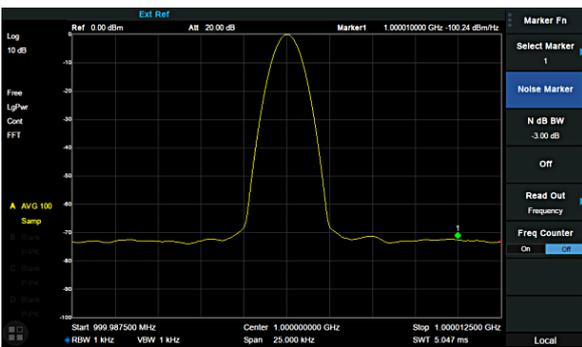
## Vector Network Analyzer Mode 10 MHz to 1.5 GHz, multi-format overlay display



## Optional CISPR 16-1-1 EMI filter and Quasipeak Detector



## Phase noise -98 dBc/Hz @1 GHz, offset 10 kHz



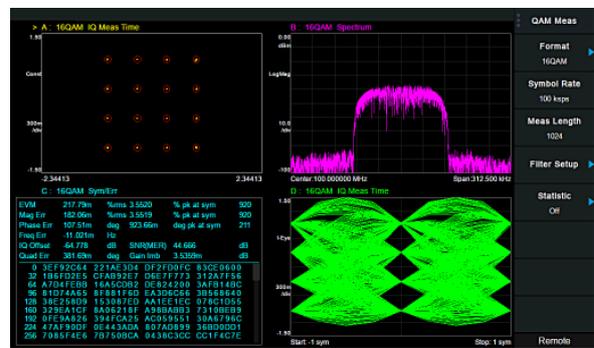
## Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR) in advanced measurement mode



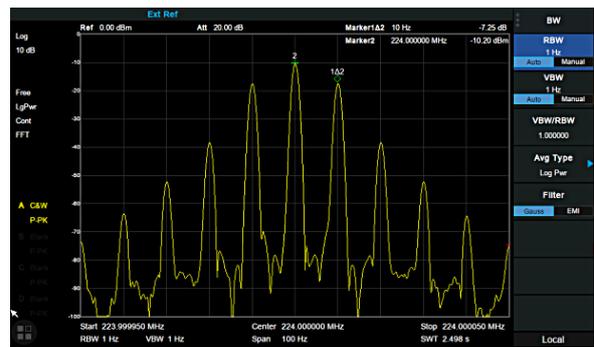
## Distance to Fault Mode based on time domain analysis



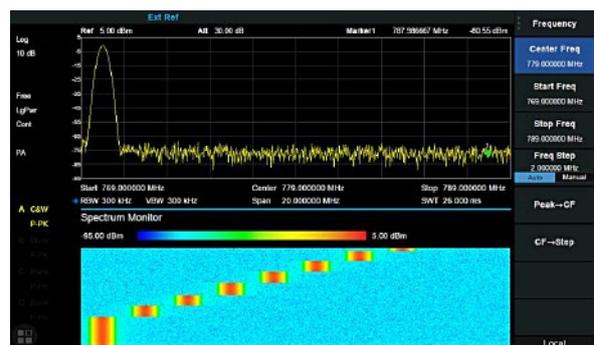
## Optional Vector Signal Modulation Analysis Modes



## Minimum 1 Hz Resolution Bandwidth



## 2D Time – Frequency spectrogram in advanced measurement mode



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Vector Network Analyzer Frequency Range	10 MHz – 1.5 GHz
Spectrum Analyzer Frequency Range	9 kHz – 1.5 GHz
Resolution Bandwidth	1 Hz – 1 MHz
Displayed Average Noise Level	-156 dBm/Hz
Phase Noise	<-98 dBc/Hz
Total Amplitude Accuracy	< 1.2 dB
Tracking Generator	5 MHz – 1.5 GHz
Touch Screen	Multi Touch, Mouse and Keyboard supported
Advanced Measurement	CHP, ACPR, OBW, CNR, Harmonic, TOI, Monitor
Vector Network Analysis	Vector S11, Vector S21
Distance to Fault	VNA Timing Domain Analysis
Modulation Analysis	AM, FM, ASK, FSK, MSK, PSK, QAM
EMI Test	EMI Filter and Quasi-Peak Detector, Log Scale and Limit Line
Communication Interface	LAN, USB Device, USB Host(USB-GPIB)
Remote Control Capability	SCPI/Labview/IVI based on USB-TMC/VXI-11/Socket/Telnet
Remote Controller	NI-MAX, Web Browser, File Explorer

# SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications are valid under the following conditions:

The instrument is within the calibration period, has been stored between 0 and 50 °C for at least 2 hours prior to use, and has been powered on and warmed up for at least 40 minutes. The specifications include the measurement uncertainty, unless otherwise noted.

**Specifications:** The T3VNA1500 is guaranteed to meet published specifications when operating at room temperature (approximately 25 °C), unless otherwise noted.

**Typical:** Performance deemed typical implies that 80 percent of the measurement results will meet the typical published performance with a 95<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level at room temperature (approximately 25 °C). Typical performance is not warranted and does not include measurement uncertainty.

**Nominal:** The expected performance or design attribute.



# SPECIFICATIONS

## Vector Network Analyzer Mode

T3VNA1500	
<b>Stimulus and Measurement</b>	
Frequency Range	10 MHz – 1.5 GHz
Measurement	S11, S21
IFBW	10 kHz
Port1 Stimulus Power	-5 dBm (Nom.)
Format	Lin Mag, Log Mag, Phase, Group Delay, SWR, Smith Chart (Lin/Phase, Log/Phase, Real/Imag, R+j*X, G+j*B), Polar Chart (Lin/Phase, Log/Phase, Real/Imag)
Sweep Points	101 – 751, default 201
Trace	4 traces, Mem, Math, Hold, Overlay
Marker	6 + Ref
<b>Calibration</b>	
Directivity of Calibration	S11, Log mag, Average = 50, >50MHz
Dynamic Range	> 40 dB S21, IFBW = 10 kHz, Port1 level = -5 dBm, Log Mag, Average = 50 100 kHz – 10 MHz           75 dB 10 MHz – 1.5 GHz           60 dB
Trace Noise	10 kHz RBW, Log mag, Average = 50, >10 MHz < 0.1 dB rms
Calibration	Full 1-Port(OSL), Open Response, Short Response Response Through, Enhanced Response,
Mechanical Calibration Kit	Open, Short, Load, Through; User Cal Kit
Port Extensions	Port 1, Port 2, Auto Open Port 1
System Z0	50 Ω
Velocity Factor	0.1 – 1

## Spectrum Analyzer Mode

<b>Frequency</b>	
Frequency range	9 kHz – 1.5 GHz
Frequency resolution	1 Hz
<b>Frequency Span</b>	
Range	0 Hz, 100 Hz to Max Frequency
Accuracy	± Span / (number of display points - 1)
<b>Internal Reference Source</b>	
Reference frequency	10.000000 MHz
Reference frequency accuracy / uncertainty	± [(time since last adjustment × frequency aging rate) + temperature stability + initial calibration accuracy]
Initial calibration accuracy	<1 ppm
Temperature stability	<1 ppm/year, 0°C – 50°C
Frequency aging rate	<0.5 ppm/first year, 3.0 ppm/20 years
<b>Marker</b>	
Marker resolution	Span / (number of display points - 1)
Marker uncertainty	± [frequency indication × reference frequency uncertainty + 1% × span + 10% × resolution bandwidth + marker resolution]
Freq Counter resolution	0.01 Hz
<b>Bandwidths</b>	
Resolution bandwidth (-3 dB)	1 Hz – 1 MHz, in 1-3-10 sequence
Resolution filter shape factor	< 4.8 : 1 (60 dB : 3 dB), Gaussian-like
RBW uncertainty	<5 %
Video bandwidth (-3 dB)	1 Hz – 1 MHz, in 1-3-10 sequence
VBW uncertainty	<5 %

# SPECIFICATIONS

T3VNA1500	
<b>Sweep and Trigger</b>	
Sweep time	1 ms to 3200 s
Sweep mode	RBW = 100 Hz – 1 MHz, Sweep RBW = 1 Hz – 10 kHz, FFT
Sweep rule	Single, Continuous
Trigger source	Free, Video, External
External trigger	5 V TTL level, Rising edge/Falling edge

## Amplitude Accuracy and Range Specifications

Amplitude and Level	
Measurement range	DANL to +10 dBm, 100 kHz – 1 MHz, preamplifier off DANL to +20 dBm, 1 MHz – 1.5 GHz, preamplifier off
Reference level	-200 dBm to +30 dBm, 1 dB steps
Preamplifier	20 dB (nom.)
Input attenuation	0 – 30 dB, 1 dB steps
Maximum input DC voltage	+/- 50 V <sub>DC</sub>
Maximum average power	30 dBm, 3 minutes, f <sub>c</sub> ≥ 10 MHz, attenuation > 20 dBm, preamp off
Maximum damage level	33 dBm, f <sub>c</sub> ≥ 10 MHz, attenuation > 20 dBm, preamp off

Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL)	
	20°C to 30°C, attenuation = 0 dB, sample detector, trace average > 50, Normalized to 1 Hz, TG off
Preamp off	100 kHz – 1 MHz -101 dBm, -107 dBm (typ.)
	1 MHz – 10 MHz -124 dBm, -130 dBm (typ.)
	10 MHz – 200 MHz -128 dBm, -134 dBm (typ.)
	200 MHz – 1.5 GHz -121 dBm, -127 dBm (typ.)
Preamp on	100 kHz – 1 MHz -120 dBm, -128 dBm (typ.)
	1 MHz – 10 MHz -147 dBm, -152 dBm (typ.)
	10 MHz – 200 MHz -150 dBm, -156 dBm (typ.)
	200 MHz – 1.5 GHz -142 dBm, -148 dBm (typ.)

Phase Noise	
	20°C to 30°C, f <sub>c</sub> = 1 GHz
Phase Noise	< -95 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz offset, < -98 dBc/Hz (typ.)
	< -96 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz offset, < -97 dBc/Hz (typ.)
	< -115 dBc/Hz @ 1 MHz offset, < -117 dBc/Hz (typ.)

Level Display	
Logarithmic level axis	1 dB to 200 dB
Linear level axis	0 to reference level
Units of level axis	dBm, dBmV, dBμV, dBμA, Volt, Watt
Number of display points	751
Number of traces	4
Trace detectors	Positive-peak, Negative-peak, Sample, Normal, Average(Voltage/RMS/Video), Quasi-peak
Trace functions	Clear write, Max Hold, Min Hold, View, Blank, Average, Math

Frequency Response	
	20°C to 30°C, 30% to 70 % relative humidity, att = 20 dB, relative to f <sub>c</sub> = 50 MHz
Preamp off	±0.8 dB, ±0.4 dB (typ.)
Preamp on	±0.9 dB, ±0.5 dB (typ.)

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T3VNA1500	
<b>Error and Accuracy</b>	
Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty	Logarithmic resolution, relative to RBW = 10 kHz ± 0.2 dB (nom.)
Input attenuation switching uncertainty	20°C to 30°C, fc = 50 MHz, preamp off, relative to att = 20 dB ± 0.5 dB
Absolute amplitude accuracy	20°C to 30°C, fc = 50 MHz, RBW = VBW = 1 kHz, att = 20 dB, peak detector, 95 % reliability ±0.4 dB, input signal -20 dBm, Preamp off ±0.5 dB, input signal -40 dBm, Preamp on
Total amplitude accuracy	20°C to 30°C, fc >100 kHz, input signal -50 dBm – 0 dBm, att = 20 dB, RBW = VBW = 1 kHz, peak detector, preamp off, 95 % reliability ±1.2 dB
RF input VSWR	Att = 10 dB, 1 MHz – 1.5 GHz <1.5 (nom.)
<b>Distortion and Spurious Responses</b>	
Second harmonic distortion (SHI)	20°C to 30°C, fc ≥ 50 MHz, mixer level -20 dBm, att = 0 dB, preamp off -65 dBc / +45 dBm (nom.)
Third-order intercept (TOI)	20°C to 30°C, fc ≥ 50 MHz, two -20 dBm tones spaced by 100 kHz, att = 0 dB, preamp off +8 dBm (typ.)
1 dB gain compression	20°C to 30°C, fc ≥ 50 MHz, att = 0 dB, preamp off > -5 dBm (nom.)
Residual response	20°C to 30°C, input terminated = 50 Ω, att = 0 dB < -90 dBm
Input related spurious	20°C to 30°C, mixer level = -30 dBm < -65 dBc

## Tracking Generator

Frequency Parameter	
Frequency Range	5 MHz – 1.5 GHz
Frequency resolution	1 Hz, Zero Span
RBW	100 Hz – 1 MHz, sweep mode
Power Parameter	
Output level	-20 dBm – 0 dBm
Output level resolution	1 dB
Output flatness	+/-3 dB (nom.)
Normalization Trace	Ref A/B/C->D
VSWR	< 2 (nom.)
Connector and Impedance	N-type female, 50 Ω
Average safe reverse power	Total : 30 dBm (1 W)
Maximum safe reverse level	Voltage: ±50 V <sub>DC</sub>

## EMI Filter and Quasi-Peak Detector Kit (Option T3VNA-EMI)

Measurement	
EMI filter RBW (-6 dB)	200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1MHz (following CISPR 16-1-1)
Detector	Peak, Average, RMS, Quasi-peak (following CISPR 16-1-1)
QPD Dwell time	0 μs – 10 s
Frequency axis	Linear, Logarithmic

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Analog Modulation Analysis (Option T3VNA-AMA)

T3VNA1500	
<b>AM</b>	
Modulation rate range	20 Hz to 100 kHz
Accuracy	1 Hz (nom.) Modulation rate < 1 kHz
	< 0.1 % modulation rate (nom.) Modulation rate ≥ 1 kHz
Modulation depth range	5 % to 95 %
Accuracy	±4 % (nom.)
<b>FM</b>	
Modulation rate range	20 Hz to 200 kHz
Accuracy	1 Hz (nom.) Modulation rate < 1 kHz
	< 0.1 % modulation rate (nom.) Modulation rate ≥ 1 kHz
Frequency deviation	1 kHz to 400 kHz
Accuracy	±4 % (nom.)

## Digital Modulation Analysis (Option T3VNA-DMA)

Measurement	
Modulation Type	ASK: 2ASK;
	FSK: 2, 4, 8, 16 level;
	MSK: GMSK;
	PSK: BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, 8PSK;
	DPSK: DBPSK, DQPSK, D8PSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, $\pi/8$ -D8PSK;
	QAM: 16, 32, 64, 128, 256
Meas Length	16 to 4096
Points/Symbol	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Symbol Rate	1 kspss to 2.5 Msps, Symbol Rate* Points/Symbol <=10 Msps
<b>Filter</b>	
Meas/Ref Filter	Nyquist, Sqrt Nyquist, Gauss, Half Sine, Rectangular
Length	2 to 128
Alpha/BT	Alpha 0.01 – 1, BT 0.01 – 10
<b>Trace</b>	
Trace Data	IQ Meas Time, IQ Meas Spectrum,
	IQ Ref Time, IQ Ref Spectrum,
	Time, Spectrum,
	Symbol Error Chart,
	Err Vector Time, Err Vector Spectrum,
	IQ Mag Err, IQ Phase Err,
Layout	Single, Stacked 2, Grid 1 2, Grid 2*2
Trace Formats	Log mag, Lin mag, Real, Imag,
	I-Q, Constellation, I-sys, Q-eye,
	Wrap Phase, Unwrap Phase, Trellis eye
<b>Symbol Error Chart</b>	
PSK/DPSK/MSK/QAM	EVM (rms EVM, peak EVM), Magnitude error,
	Phase error, IQ offset, Carrier offset, SNR Quadrature error,
	Gain imbalance (not support for MSK),
ASK	ASK Error, ASK depth, carrier offset
FSK	FSK Error, Magnitude error, FSK deviation, carrier offset

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Advanced Measurements

T3VNA1500	
<b>Power Measurement</b>	
CHP, Channel Power	Channel Power, Power Spectral Density
ACPR, Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	Main CH Power, Left channel power, Right channel power
OBW, Occupied Bandwidth	Occupied Bandwidth, Transmit Frequency Error
T-Power, Time Domain Power	Zero Span Integrated Power
CNR, Carrier Noise Ratio	C/N, Noise Power
<b>Non-Linear Measurement</b>	
Harmonic measurement	Max Harmonic number 10
TOI, Third-Order Intercept	Measure the third-order products and intercepts from two tones
<b>Spectrum Monitor Measurement</b>	
Spectrogram	

## Distance to Fault Mode

Measurement	
Frequency Range	10 MHz – 1.5 GHz
Maximum Distance (meters)	$(7.68 \times 10^{10} \times \text{Velocity Factor}) / (\text{start freq} - \text{stop freq}(\text{Hz}))$
Resolution (meters)	$(1.50 \times 10^8 \times \text{Velocity Factor}) / (\text{start freq} - \text{stop freq}(\text{Hz}))$
Windows	Rectangular, Hamming
Calibration	S11, Full 1-Port(OSL)
Velocity Factor	0.1 – 1

## Modulation Analysis Mode

Common Parameter	
Frequency range	2 MHz to 1.5 GHz
Carrier Power Accuracy	±2 dB (nom.)
Carrier Power Range	-30 dBm to +20 dBm (nom.)

# SPECIFICATIONS

## External input and external output

Front panel RF input, Port 2	50 Ω, N-female Front
panel TG output, Port 1	50 Ω, N-female Front
10 MHz reference output	<b>A</b> 10 MHz, >0 dBm, 50 Ω, BNC-female
10 MHz reference input	<b>B</b> 10 MHz, -5 dBm – +10 dBm, 50 Ω, BNC-female
External Trigger input	<b>C</b> 1 kΩ, 5 V TTL , BNC-female
Security	<b>D</b> Kensington Lock point

## Communication Interface

USB Host	USB-A 2.0 + USB
Device	<b>E</b> USB-B 2.0
LAN	<b>F</b> LAN (VXI11), 10/100 Base, RJ-45

## General Specification

Display	TFT LCD, 1024 × 600 (waveform area 751 × 501), 10.1 inch (25.65 cm)
Storage	Internal (Flash) 256 MByte, External (USB storage device) 32 GByte
Source	Input voltage range (AC) 100 V – 240 V, AC frequency supply 50/60 Hz or 100 – 120V 400 Hz, Power consumption 30 W
Temperature	Working temperature 0 °C to 40 °C, Storage temperature -20 °C to 70 °C
Humidity	90 % RH up to 30 °C; derates to 50 % at 50 °C
Dimensions	393 mm × 207 mm × 116.5 mm (W × H × D)
Weight	4.40 kg (9.7 lb)
Warranty	3 years return to Teledyne LeCroy

## Electromagnetic Compatibility and Safety

EMC	EN 61326-1:2013
Electrical safety	EN 61010-1:2015



## Ordering Information

Product Description	T3VNA1500 Vector Network Analyzer	Order Number
<b>Product code</b>	Vector Network Analyzer, 9 kHz – 1.5 GHz	T3VNA1500
<b>Standard configurations</b>	A Quick Start, A USB Cable, A Calibration Certificate, Power cord, Calibration Kit, Utility Kit	
<b>EMI Options</b>	EMI Measurement Kit: EMI Filter and Quasi Peak Detector	T3VNA-EMI
	Near Field Probe: H field probe sets (25 mm, 10 mm, 5 mm, 2 mm), 30 MHz – 3.0 GHz	T3SA3000-NFP
<b>Modulation Analysis Options</b>	Digital Modulation Analysis: ASK, FSK, MSK, PSK, QAM	T3VNA-DMA
	Analog Modulation Analysis: AM, FM	T3VNA-AMA

# ABOUT TELEDYNE TEST TOOLS



## Company Profile

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## Location and Facilities

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