

Sensor Specifications

Sensor Ranges:

Accuracy:

Resolution:

Max Sample Rate:

Maximum Input:

Input Resistance:

Default Sample Rate

Current: 0.5 mA - ±1.0 A

Voltage: 0.005V - ± 10V

Current: ±2 mA

Voltage: ± 20 mV

Current: 0.5 mA

Voltage: 0.005V 1,000 sps

10 sps Current: 1.1A

Voltage: 30V

Current: series resistance <1 ohm

(0.8 ohm typical) Voltage: input resistance 1 meg ohm

Voltage/Current Quick Start

The PS-2115 Voltage/Current Sensor measures voltage across a circuit in volts and current through a circuit in amperes.

Additional Equipment Needed

- PASPORT Link Device (USB Link, Xplorer, etc.)
- EZscreen or DataStudio[™] software (version 1.5 or later)

Equipment Setup

- 1. Connect the PASPORT Link Device to a USB port on your computer or USB hub.
- 2. Connect the sensor to a PASPORT Link Device.
- 3. The software launches when it detects a PASPORT sensor. From the PASPORTAL screen, select a point of entry:
 - an activity in the Workbook window,
 - EZscreen, or
 - DataStudio.



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EZscreen Specifications

EZscreen Range:	Current: 0.5 mA - ±1.0 A Voltage: 0.005 V - ±10 V
Recording Time:	up to 2 hours
Scale-to-Fit:	Double-click the Graph to scale data
Information Tool:	Displays X,Y coordinate and slope for a point on graph
Select Voltage or Current	Double click the sensor icon in the lower right corner. Voltage is the default measurement for the sensor.
Export to DataStudio:	Click Exit to DataStudio button

Voltage/Current

EZscreen Activity

Materials List

low-voltage power supply (i.e. 1.5V battery)

To measure the voltage of a low-voltage battery:

- 1. After plugging in the sensor, select EZscreen from the PASPORTAL window.
- 2. Connect the voltage leads across the battery.
- 3. Click the Start button to record data.
- 4. Click the Stop button to end the data run.



Voltage/Current Sensor

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Voltage/Current Setup

The sensor setup depends on the desired measurement. At all times, adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1. Connect the Voltage leads across the component.
- 2. Connect the Current leads in series with the component.

The sensor's internal buzzer will sound if you exceed the maximum current rating of 1 amp. Currents greater than 1.1 amp may cause the sensor's internal resetable fuse to trip. If this occurs, disconnect the sensor's current leads for a few seconds to reset the fuse. Do NOT forget to correct the problem that caused the overcurrent.



To measure voltage on a battery, connect the voltage leads to the terminals on the battery.



To measure a voltage drop across a resistor, connect the leads on either side of the resistor.



To measure current through a resistor, be sure to connect one lead directly to the power source.



Do not try to measure current through a resistor by connecting the leads on either side of the resistor.

