# **PRECISION POSITIONER TP150**

THE COMPACT, VERSATILE, HIGH-PRECISION POSITIONER FOR RF & PI PROBING



TP150 is designed to hold rugged PacketMicro probes. It allows a user to probe printed circuit boards with small geometry precisely. Its high-precision XYZ stage and long probe arm with planarization ( $\theta$ ) control make it ideal for probing printed-circuit boards in a wide range of RF and signal-integrity measurements.

- High-precision XYZ-stage and Θ control allow probes to land on test points accurately and firmly.
- Magnetic base allows easy and quick rearrangement of test setup.
- Universal probe adapter holds most Keysight and Tektronix test probes.
- Front probe arm can be adjusted to probe extra tall circuit boards or boards with components on both sides.

SPECIFICATIONS	
XYZ-axis travel:	16 mm with 500 μm/turn (50 TPI)
Resolution	5µm
Height coarse adjustment:	5 mm/step (14 steps)
Θ (Planarity) control:	±10° with 2.5°/turn and 0.025° resolution
Dimensions/Weight	(LxWxH) 266x76x108mm (10.5"x3"x4.3" in.) / 2.7 kg (5.96 lb.)
Base	Metal with magnets and anti-static rubber

PART NUMBERS	
TP150L	Precision Positioner with XYZ8 control (left-handed) with PacketMicro probe adapter
TP150R	Precision Positioner with XYZ8 control (right-handed) with PacketMicro probe adapter
TP150LU	Precision Positioner with XYZ8 control (left-handed) with Universal UA16 adapter
TP150RU	Precision Positioner with XYZ0 control (right-handed) with Universal UA16 adapter
UA16-TP150	Universal adapter, size 25x27x35 mm, opening 4-16 mm, 0.07 kg (0.15 lb.)

### ADAPTER



Universal UA16 Adapter Adapter TP150 to hold (UA16-TP150) probes.

UA16 Adapter can be mounted on TP150 to hold large oscilloscope and RF probes.



Opening: adjustable 4–16 mm



**PDN Probing** 

 $m\Omega$  PDN measurements with TP150LU,

TP150RU, and Picotest probes.

# **APPLICATIONS**

#### RF Probing



S-Parameter measurements of a RF PCB with TP150L, TP150R, and S-Probes.

#### **TP250/TP150 COMPARISON**

TP250LB

	TP250	TP150
Probe Compatibility	Microprobes & PacketMicro Probes	PacketMicro Probes
Probe Fixture Compatibility	All PacketMicro fixtures	Standalone only
Large XY control Knobs	Yes	No
Smooth XYZ adjustment	Excellent	Typical
Base Magnetic Lock	Yes	No
Accessories	Many	Few



# **TP150 MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS (mm)**







# Probe arm in normal positions





TP150L

#### Probe arm in reverse positions



Total Coarse Height Adjustment: 70 mm Each Step: 5 mm

