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# Models 707B and 708B Quick Start Guide



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Observe the following safety precautions before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with non-hazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read and follow all installation, operation, and maintenance information carefully before using the product. Refer to the user documentation for complete product specifications.

If the product is used in a manner not specified, the protection provided by the product warranty may be impaired.

The types of product users are:

**Responsible body** is the individual or group responsible for use and maintenance of equipment, for ensuring that the equipment is operated within its specifications and operating limits, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

**Operators** use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

**Maintenance personnel** perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating properly, for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the user documentation. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

**Service personnel** are trained to work on live circuits, perform safe installations, and repair products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

Keithley Instruments products are designed for use with electrical signals that are rated Measurement Category I and Measurement Category II, as described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 60664. Most measurement, control, and data I/O signals are Measurement Category I and must not be directly connected to mains voltage or to voltage sources with high transient over-voltages. Measurement Category II connections require protection for high transient overvoltages often associated with local AC mains connections. Assume all measurement, control, and data I/O connections are for connection to Category I sources unless otherwise marked or described in the user documentation.

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.

Operators of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that operators are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product operators in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000V, no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance-limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Before operating an instrument, ensure that the line cord is connected to a properly-grounded power receptacle. Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

When installing equipment where access to the main power cord is restricted, such as rack mounting, a separate main input power disconnect device must be provided in close proximity to the equipment and within easy reach of the operator.

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

The instrument and accessories must be used in accordance with its specifications and operating instructions, or the safety of the equipment may be impaired.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

When fuses are used in a product, replace with the same type and rating for continued protection against fire hazard.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.



If a screw is present, connect it to safety earth ground using the wire recommended in the user documentation.



This symbol on an instrument means caution, risk of danger. The user should refer to the operating instructions located in the user documentation in all cases where the symbol is marked on the instrument.



This symbol on an instrument means caution, risk of danger. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with these voltages.



This symbol on an instrument shows that the surface may be hot. Avoid personal contact to prevent burns.



This symbol indicates a connection terminal to the equipment frame.



If the mercury symbol is on a product, it indicates that mercury is present in the display lamp. Please note that the lamp must be properly disposed of according to federal, state, and local laws.

**WARNING** This heading in the user documentation explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

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**CAUTION** This heading in the user documentation explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

To maintain protection from electric shock and fire, replacement components in mains circuits - including the power transformer, test leads, and input jacks - must be purchased from Keithley Instruments. Standard fuses with applicable national safety approvals may be used if the rating and type are the same. Other components that are not safety-related may be purchased from other suppliers as long as they are equivalent to the original component (note that selected parts should be purchased only through Keithley Instruments to maintain accuracy and functionality of the product). If you are unsure about the applicability of a replacement component, call a Keithley Instruments office for information.

To clean an instrument, use a damp cloth or mild, water-based cleaner. Clean the exterior of the instrument only. Do not apply cleaner directly to the instrument or allow liquids to enter or spill on the instrument. Products that consist of a circuit board with no case or chassis (e.g., a data acquisition board for installation into a computer) should never require cleaning if handled according to instructions. If the board becomes contaminated and operation is affected, the board should be returned to the factory for proper cleaning/servicing.

# Introduction to the Model 707B or 708B Semiconductor Switching Matrix

The Models 707B and 708B provide outstanding low-current matrix capability and let you control up to 576 matrix crosspoints in real time. Their large matrix format makes them well suited for your large ATE system applications, such as semiconductor device characterization, wafer level reliability, parallel test, and modeling.

The Models 707B and 708B documentation includes:

- **Quick Start Guide:** Shows you how to unpack and set up the instrument to determine that the instrument is functional.
- **User's Manual:** Provides an instrument overview and example-based training to familiarize you with the instrument.
- **Reference Manual:** Provides comprehensive information about the instrument, including descriptions of all features and programming commands.

The User's and Reference manuals are in PDF format on the CD-ROM that is included with the instrument. If you do not have Adobe Reader® to view the files, you can get a free download of it at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

## CD-ROM contents

The CD-ROMs that are included with your instrument contain:

- The Test Script Builder Software and Models 707B and 708B TSB add-in, which is a software tool you can use to create, modify, debug, and store TSP test scripts
- Switching product information
- Product documentation, including PDFs of the Quick Start Guide, User's Manual, Reference Manual, the product data sheet, product specifications, and rack-mount kit instructions
- Product documentation for compatible switch cards
- IVI Instrument Driver, driver for National Instrument's LabVIEW®, and related release notes
- J2SE™ Runtime Environment
- Keithley I/O layer and release notes

For the latest drivers and additional support information, see <http://www.keithley.com/support>.

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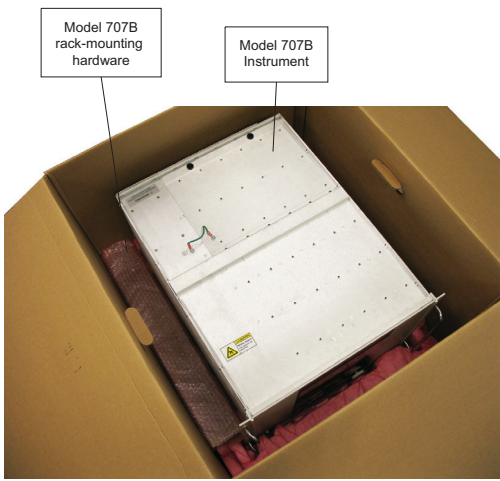
# Unpack and inspect the instrument

## To unpack and inspect the instrument:

1. Inspect the box for damage.
2. Open the top of the box.
3. Model 707B only: Remove the bag that contains the documentation, accessories, and CD-ROMs.
4. Remove the packaging insert.



5. Model 707B only: Remove the fixed rack mounting hardware from the box. The parts are next to the instrument in separate packaging.
6. Carefully lift the instrument out of the box.



7. Inspect the instrument for any obvious signs of physical damage. Report any damage to the shipping agent immediately.



You should have received:

Model 707B or 708B Switching Matrix

1. Model 707B only: Fixed rack-mounting hardware
2. Safety Standard Information
3. Product related CD-ROMs
4. Model 707B or 708B Quick Start Guide
5. Power line cord
6. Ethernet cable
7. TSP Link cable
8. Rack mount hardware (707B and 708B)



Refer to the packing list for additional items that might have shipped with your instrument.



# Connect the instrument

## Important test system safety information

This product is sold as a stand-alone instrument that may become part of a system that could contain hazardous voltages and energy sources. It is the responsibility of the test system designer, integrator, installer, maintenance personnel, and service personnel to make sure the system is safe during use and is operating properly.

You must also realize that in many test systems a single fault, such as a software error, may output hazardous signal levels even when the system indicates that there is no hazard present.

It is important that you consider the following factors in your system design and use:

- The international safety standard IEC 61010-1 defines voltages as hazardous if they exceed 30 V RMS and 42.4 V peak, or 60 V DC for equipment rated for dry

locations. Keithley Instruments, Inc. products are only rated for dry locations.

- Read and comply with the specifications of all instruments in the system. The overall allowed signal levels may be constrained by the lowest rated instrument in the system. For example, if you are using a 500 V power supply with a 300 V DC rated switch, the maximum allowed voltage in the system is only 300 V DC.
- Make sure any test fixture connected to the system protects the operator from contact with hazardous voltages, hot surfaces, or sharp objects. This may be accomplished by using shields, barriers, insulation, safety interlocks, and so on
- Cover the device under test (DUT) to protect an operator from flying debris in the event of a system or DUT failure.
- Double insulate all electrical connections that an operator can touch. Double insulation ensures the operator is still

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protected even if one insulation layer fails. Refer to IEC 61010-1 for specific requirements.

- Make sure all connections are behind a locked cabinet door or other barrier. This protects the system operator from accidentally removing a connection by hand and exposing hazardous voltages.
- Use high-reliability fail-safe interlock switches to disconnect power sources when a test fixture cover is opened.
- Where possible, use automatic handlers so operators are not required to access the DUT or other potentially hazardous areas.
- Provide training to all users of the system so they understand all potential hazards and know how to protect themselves from injury.
- In many systems, during power up, the outputs may be in an unknown state until they are properly initialized. Make sure the design can tolerate this situation without causing operator injury or hardware damage.

Additionally, always read and follow all safety warnings provided with the specific instruments to keep system users safe.

## Install and connect a switching card

A switching card can be installed by the user; however external connections to the switching module must be performed by qualified service personnel.

Equipment needed:

- Model 707B or 708B Semiconductor Switching Matrix
- Switching card
- Flat-bladed screwdriver



### WARNING

To prevent electric shock that could result in injury or death, **NEVER** handle a switching card that has power applied to it. Before installing or removing a switching card, make sure the Model 707B or 708B is turned off and disconnected from line power. Even when the instrument is powered off, hazardous voltages may be present in signal cables attached to the switch cards. Always disconnect all cables before removing or installing a switch card.



### WARNING

Slot covers must be installed on unused slots to prevent personal contact with high-voltage circuits.

To install a switching card in the Model 707B or 708B:

1. Turn the instrument power off.
2. Position the instrument so that you are facing the rear panel.



### WARNING

As described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 664, the Model 707B and 708B switch cards are Installation Category I and must not be connected to mains.

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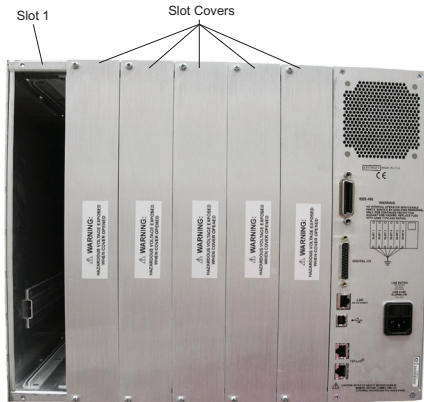
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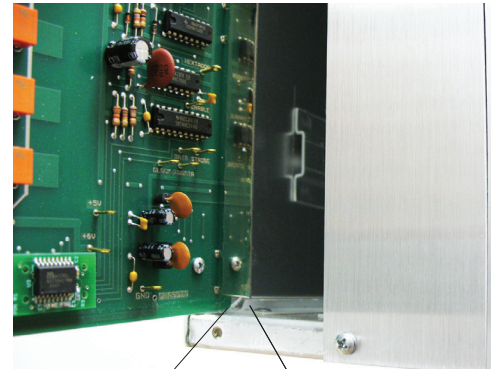
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3. Disconnect the power line cord and any other cables connected to the rear panel.
4. Remove the slot cover plate from the desired mainframe slot (note that Slot 1 does not have a cover plate). Retain the plate and screws for future use.



Model 707B Rear Panel

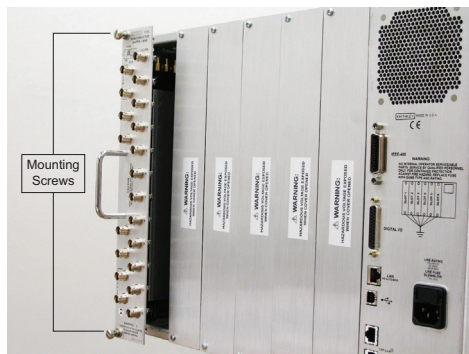
5. Align the card edge into the card guide of the slot.



Model 707B Rear Panel Slot 1

6. Slide in the module. For approximately the last 1/4 inch, press in firmly to mate the module connector to the mainframe connector.

- On each side of the module, there is a mounting screw. Use the flat-bladed screwdriver to tighten these two screws to secure the module to the mainframe. Do not overtighten.



Model 707B Rear Panel

Note that all signal wiring to devices and instruments is done through the switch cards. Please refer to the switch card documentation for additional information.

## Install the instrument

The Models 707B and 708B are designed for rack mounting. Please see the instructions that came with your rack mount installation details.

For the Model 707B, note that the air intakes for the fan are located on the rear panel above the IEEE-488 connector and on the side panel. The space around these areas should be free from obstruction in order ensure proper fan operation.

## Connect line power

The Models 707B and 708B operate from a line voltage of 100 V to 240 V at a frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz. Line voltage is automatically sensed (there are no switches to set). Make sure the operating voltage in your area is compatible.

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## CAUTION

**Operating the instrument on an incorrect line voltage may cause damage to the instrument, possibly voiding the warranty.**

## WARNING

The power cord supplied with the Model 707B or 708B contains a separate ground wire for use with grounded outlets. When proper connections are made, instrument chassis is connected to power line ground through the ground wire in the power cord. Failure to use a grounded outlet may result in personal injury or death due to electric shock.

### To connect line power:

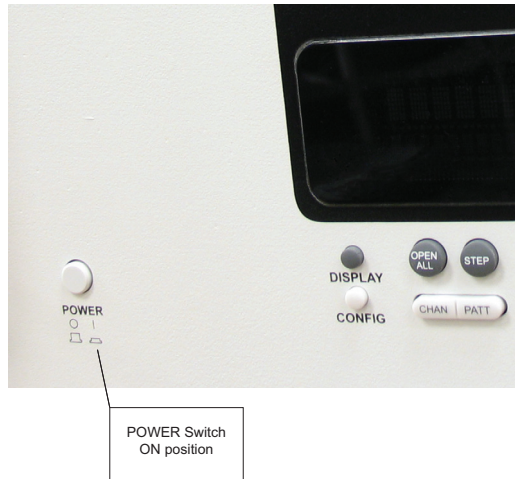
1. Make sure that the front panel power switch is in the off (0) position.
2. Connect the socket of the supplied power cord to the power connection (AC receptacle) on the rear panel.



3. Connect the plug of the power cord to a grounded AC outlet.

## Turn on the instrument

Turn on the instrument by pressing the front panel **POWER** switch to the on (I) position.



## Power-up sequence

When the instrument is turned on, you should see:

- Three dots
- All segments of the displays light
- All LED indicators light
- A brief display showing "KEITHLEY Model 707B" or "KEITHLEY Model 708B"

The entire power-up process takes approximately five seconds to complete. When initialization is complete, the bottom display shows "1A+01" in the center of the display.

To turn power off, press **POWER** a second time.

After the instrument is powered up, all relays are open.





6. To open the channel, press **OPEN**.
7. These steps confirm basic functionality of your system. Please turn your system OFF now.

The examples in the Models 707B and 708B User's Manual have been designed to demonstrate increasing levels of functionality of your Model 707B or 708B. We highly recommend first-time users complete the appropriate examples from the User's Manual.

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## FAQs

### What should I do if I see an error message when I turn the instrument on?

If an error message is displayed, press a front panel key. The Model 707B or 708B will attempt normal operation.

## Next steps

Refer to the Models 707B and 708B User's Manual for general information about the instrument and application examples that will help familiarize you with the instrument (on the CD-ROM).

Refer to the Model 707B and 708B Reference Manual for detailed information about all features of the instrument (on the CD-ROM).

See [www.keithley.com](http://www.keithley.com) for support and additional information about the instrument.

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