

# Quick Start

SDG800 Series

Function/Arbitrary Waveform Generator

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# General Safety Summary

Carefully read the following safety precautions to avoid person injury and prevent damage to the instrument and any products connected to it. To avoid potential hazards, please use the instrument as specified.

**Only qualified technician should perform service procedures**

**To Avoid Fire or Personal Injure**

**Use Proper Power Line**

Use only the special power line of the instrument which approved by local state.

**Ground the Instrument**

The instrument grounds through the protective terra conductor of the power line. To avoid electric shock, the ground conductor must be connected to the earth. Make sure the instrument is grounded correctly before connect its input or output terminals.

**Connect the Signal Wire Correctly**

The potential of the signal wire is equal to the earth, so do not connect the signal wire to a high voltage. Do not touch the exposed contacts or components.

**Look Over All Terminals' Ratings**

To avoid fire or electric shock, please look over all ratings and sign instruction of the instrument. Before connecting the instrument, please read the manual carefully to gain more information about the ratings.

**Not Operate with Suspected Failures**

If you suspect that there is a damage of the instrument, please let a qualified service personnel check it.

**Avoid Circuit or Wire Exposed Components Exposed**

Do not touch exposed contacts or components when the power is on.

**Do not operate in wet/damp conditions.**

**Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.**

**Keep the surface of the instrument clean and dry.**

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## Safety Terms and Symbols

**Terms used on the instrument.** Terms may appear on the instrument:

**DANGER:** Indicates an injury or hazard that may be immediately happen.

**WARNING:** Indicates an injury or hazard that may be not immediately happen.

**CAUTION:** Indicates that a potential damage to the instrument or other property might occur.

**Symbols used on the instrument.** Symbols may appear on the instrument:



**Hazardous  
Voltage**



**Protective  
Earth Ground**



**Warning**



**Earth Ground**



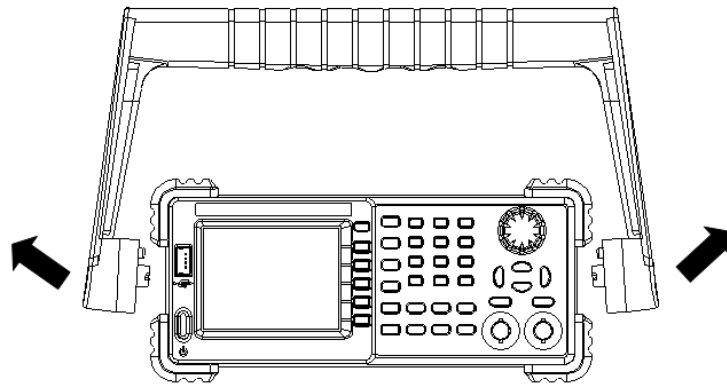
**Power  
Switch**

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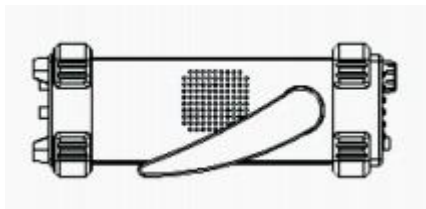
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## Adjustment Handle

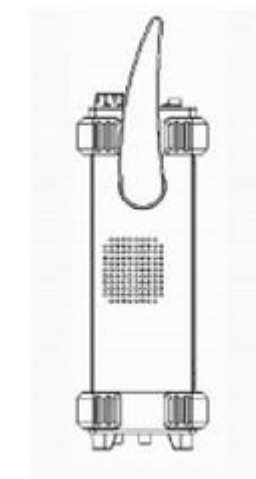
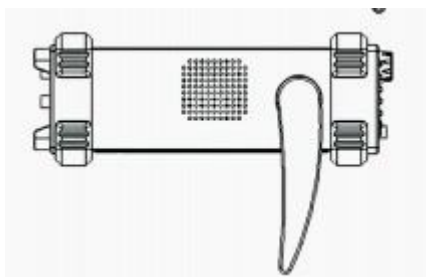
When using the instrument, SDG800 permits users to adjust the handle to a needed position which make it easier to operate and observe.



**Adjustment Handle**



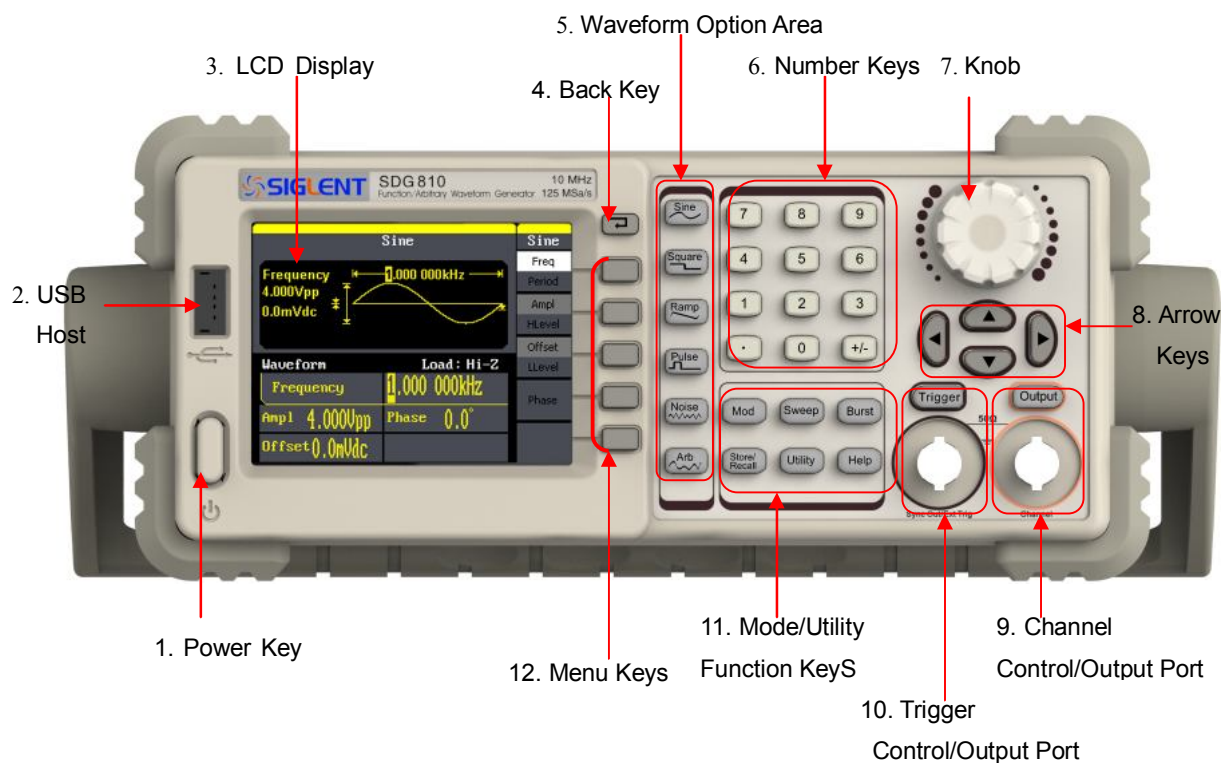
**Horizontal Position**



**Carrying Position**

# The Front Panel

The picture below shows SDG800 front panel composition:



## 1. Power Key

This key is used to turn on/off the SDG800. When the power key is off, the SDG800 is under power off state.

## 2. USB Host

SDG800 supports USB disk of FAT format. It's used to read waveforms or status files from a U disk or save current instrument status to a U disk.

## 3. LCD Display

SDG800 has a 320\*240 TFT color LCD display, which can display current function menu, parameter settings, system state, promptings and so forth.

## 4. Back Key

This key is used to return to the last operation menu.

## 5. Waveform Option Area

### **Sine** ----Sine Waveform

Provide sine waveform output and its frequency ranges from 1 $\mu$ Hz to 10MHz.

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.
- The “Frequency/Period”, “Amplitude/High level”, “Offset/Low level”, “Phase” of the sine waveform can be adjusted.

### **Square** ----Square Waveform

Provide square waveform output and its frequency ranges from 1 $\mu$ Hz to 10MHz.

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.
- The “Frequency/Period”, “Amplitude/High level”, “Offset/Low level”, “Phase” and “Duty” of the square waveform can be adjusted.

### **Ramp** ----Ramp Waveform

Provide frequency ranges from 1 $\mu$ Hz to 300KHz ramp waveform output.

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.
- The “Frequency/Period”, “Amplitude/High level”, “Offset/Low level”, “Phase” and “Symmetry” of the ramp waveform can be adjusted.

### **Pulse** ----Pulse Waveform

Provide frequency ranges from 500 $\mu$ Hz to 5MHz pulse waveform output.

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.
- The “Frequency/Period”, “Amplitude/High level”, “Offset/Low level”, “Pulse width/Duty” and “Rise/Fall” of the pulse waveform can be adjusted.

### **Noise** ----Noise Signal

Provide 10MHz bandwidth Gauss white noise output

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.
- The “Variance” and “Mean” of the noise signal can be adjusted.

### **Arb** ----Arbitrary Waveform

Provide frequency ranges from 1 $\mu$ Hz to 5MHz arbitrary waveform output.

- It can output 46 kinds of waveforms: Sinc, index rose, exponential decline, tangent, cotangent, inverse trigonometric, Gauss and so on. Besides, it can output the arbitrary waveforms in the U disk.
- Users can on line edit (16Kpts) or edit through EsayWave arbitrary waveform and down load them to the instrument.



- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.
- The “Frequency/Period”, “Amplitude/High level”, “Offset/Low level”, “Phase” of the arbitrary waveform can be adjusted.

## 6. Number Keys

Those keys, including numbers from 0 to 9, radix points “.”, symbol keys “+/-”, are used to input parameters. Pay attention: when you need to input a negative, you should input a symbol “-” before you input the numbers.

## 7. Knob

It is used to increase (clockwise) or decrease (anticlockwise) current outstanding numerical value when setting parameters.

## 8. Arrow Keys

When using knob to set parameters, it is used to switch the place of numerical value.

When inputting a file name, it is used to move the position of cursor.

When saving or reading files, it is used to choose a position to save a file or choose a file to be read.

## 9. Channel Control/Output Key

**Output** This key is used to turn on/off Channel output.

BNC connector and its nominal output impedance is 50Ω

When turn on **Output** (backlight is light), the connector output waveform with current scheme.

## 10. Trigger Control/Output Key

**Trigger** This key is used to generate a manual trigger signal in the burst mode.

This BNC connector is the Sweep/Burst trigger signal input port of external trigger.

## 11. Mode/Utility Function Keys

**Mod**

This key is used to output modulated waveforms and provide several kinds of mode modulate and digital modulate manners. It generates AM, AM-DSB, FM, PM, ASK, FSK and PWM modulated signals.

- It supports Internal modulate source.
- The key backlight lights when the function key is being chosen.

**Sweep**

- This key is used to generate “sine waveform”, “square waveform”, “sawtooth waveform” and “arbitrary waveform” sweep signals.
- It supports “Linear” and “Log” two kinds of sweep manners.
- It supports “Internal” , “Manual” and “External” three kinds of trigger source.
- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.

**Burst**

This key is used to generate “sine waveform”, “square waveform”, “sawtooth waveform” and “arbitrary waveform” burst output.

- It supports “NCycle”, “Gated” and “Infinite” three kinds of burst modes.
- Noises also can be used to generate gating burst.
- It supports “Internal” , “Manual” and “External” three kinds of trigger source.
- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.

**Store/Recall**

Through this key users can save/recall instrument state or arbitrary waveform datum edited by users.

- As it supports file management system, users can do normal file operations.
- Besides a nonvolatile memory (C disk) inside, a U disk (D disk) can also be outside connected.
- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.

**Utility**

This key is used to set some system parameters and check version information.

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.

**Help**

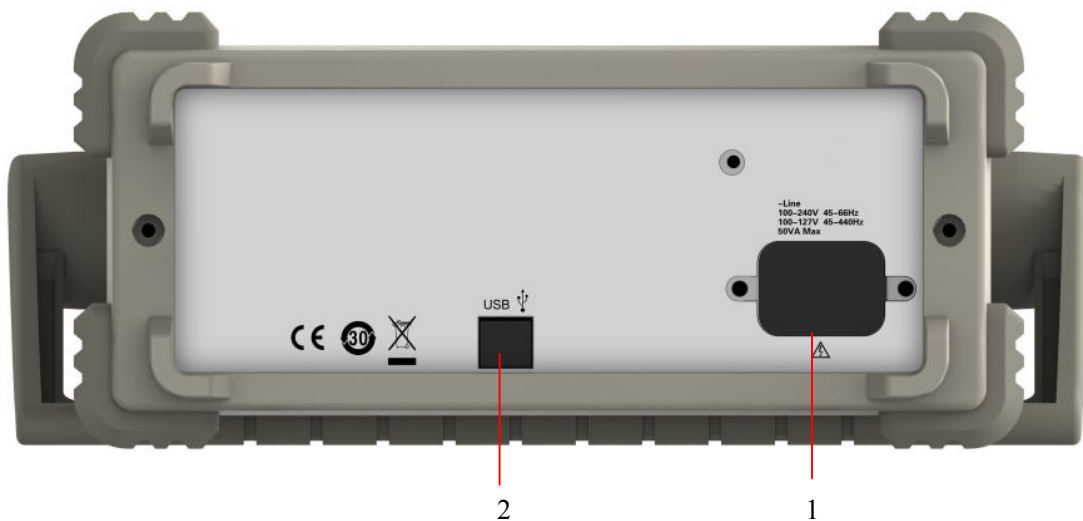
Press this key to obtain build-in help information about the product.

- The backlight of the key lights when the key is being chosen.

**12. Menu Keys**

Those keys are corresponding one by one to the left menu, press any key to activate corresponding menu.

## The Back Panel



### 1. AC Power Supply Input

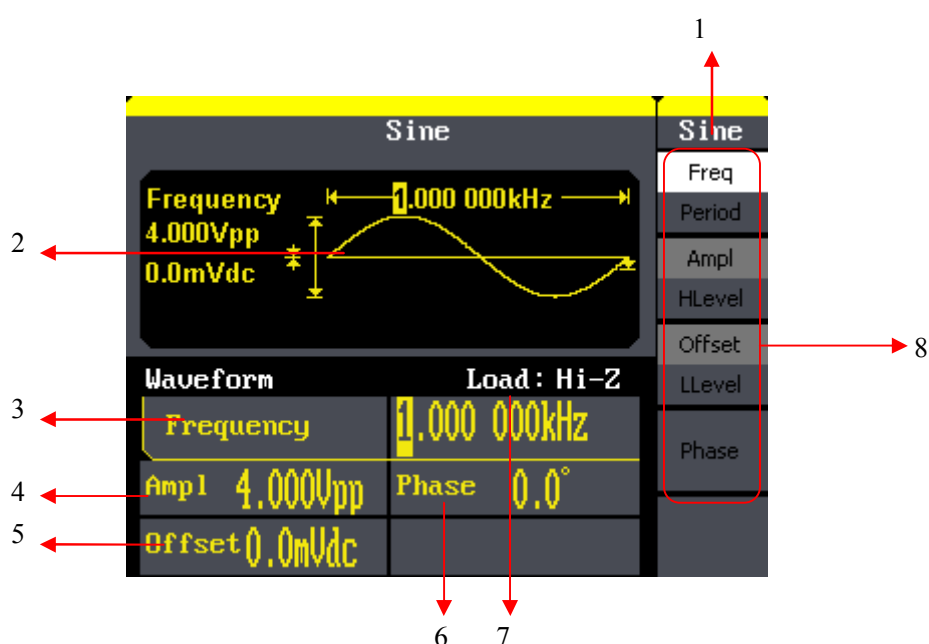
SDG800 can input two different kinds of specification AC power supply.  
AC power: 100—240V, 50/60 Hz or 100—127V, 50/60/440 Hz;  
Fuse: 1.25AL, 250V

### 2. USB Device

Connect the instrument to a computer through the port, and use software EasyWave to control the SDG800.

## User Interface

SDG800 can only display one channel's parameters and waveform. The picture below shows the interface when choosing sine waveform. The interface will have some difference when current function is different.



### 1. Current Function

Display current function name. For example: "sine" shows that sine waveform function is being chosen.

### 2. Waveform Display Area

It shows each channel's current waveform.

### 3. Frequency

It shows each channel's current waveform's frequency. After press corresponding **Freq** menu, use number keys or knob to change the parameter value.

### 4. Amplitude

It shows each channel's current waveform's amplitude. After press corresponding **Ampl** menu, use number keys or knob to change the parameter value.

**5. Offset**

It shows each channel's current waveform's DC offset. After press corresponding **Offset** menu, use number keys or knob to change the parameter value.

**6. Phase**

It shows each channel's current waveform's phase value. After press corresponding **Phase** menu, use number keys or knob to change the parameter value.

**7. Load**

It shows each channel's load scheme.

High Resistance: display "Hi-Z"      Load: display default "50Ω"

**8. Menu**

It shows the corresponding operation menu of the current function which is being chosen. For example: the picture above shows the function menu of "Sine" waveform.

# Using Built-In Help System

To obtain build-in help information of the product, please press **Help** key first, then use arrow keys to choose the help item you want, last press **Select** to obtain help information.

Press Help key to open the common help information below:

1. View the instrument information.
2. Basic waveform output.
3. Arbitrary waveform output.
4. Generate a modulated waveform.
5. Sweep output.
6. Burst output.
7. Storage management.
8. Generate a DC-only signal.
9. Synchronize multiple instruments.
10. Reset the instrument to its default state.
11. Technical support.

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