



## SERVICE INFORMATION FROM HEWLETT-PACKARD

**Troubleshooting Tip** 

Random HV Fuse Blowing in 1740A, 1742A and 1743A 100 MHz Oscilloscopes

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Over the past few years there have been some cases of random fuse blowing in the high-voltage power supplies of the 1740A, 1742A, and 1743A 100 MHz Oscilloscopes. And when the fuse is replaced, no apparent problem seems to exist. Also, because of the random nature of the problem and the difficulty of proving whether the transformer is at fault, many HV transformers have been replaced when they were not the cause.

Obviously there is a problem. It's just hard to track down. Actually, there are several causes, and no one cause seems to be predominant. So, if you have a scope with a blown HV fuse, and if when you replace the fuse it does not blow immediately after power up, follow this procedure.

- 1. Replace the fuse with a DC ammeter capable of 1 to 1.5 amps.
- 2. Turn the scope on and set both BEAM INTENSITY and SCALE for normal levels of background and trace illumination.
- Observe the HV oscillator current. Normal current is approximately 650 mA to 800 mA. Excessive current is >900 mA.
- 4. If current is excessive, start checking the following components in the following order:



**Component** Check For

Q1(osc.)

A15T1

Low Beta—easiest way to check is substitution.

Corona discharge from windings to core—may not be visible when cold but usually becomes visable after approximately one hour with covers on.

In most cases, the problem will be found by this process, and with a high level of confidence in the corrective action.

If you did not observe excessive current, the problem is either intermittent or temperature related and monitoring the current for a longer period with the covers on will probably do the trick.

- A15C1
- not just disconnect to check for leakage, because no capacitor (or open) has the same ef-

fect as leakage.

Leakage or open-do

Partial conduction of

A15Q1-disconnect col-

lector of A15Q1. If cur-

rent is now normal

troubleshoot HV dis-

A15CR1 Improper junction capacitance—easiest way to check is by substituting another diode (HP part no. 1901-0028).

able circuit.

HV DISABLE CIRCUIT

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## **Application Notes from HP**

Microwave Literature



Coaxial & Waveguide Measurement Acce sories Catalog (HP Part No. 5952-8262)

Building a microwave measurement system from individual components seems simple enough. Most scalar measurement techniques for attenuation or SWR are very straightforward and well described in the literature. So it would seem all you have to do is assemble the parts and start measuring.

But, like a chain, a measuring system is only as strong as its weakest link. You need components designed for measurement results—no electrical or physical incompatibilities, no surprises. That's why HP offers a broad line of measurement components designed for just that results.

HP has introduced many microwave measurement advances, both in hardware and in techniques. This catalog brings together that technical and product information needed for making microwave scalar measurements with confidence. Detailed information is presented on:

- Microwave Measuring Techniques — Applications information on scalar reflection and transmission measurements, frequency, power, and noise figure measurements. Includes tabular comparisons of accuracy and relative costs of various techniques. Also includes a list of pertinent HP Application Notes.
- Equipment Selection Tables Band-by-band listings of hardware model numbers required for reflection and insertion loss measurements in coax and waveguide.
- Associated Instruments Other electronic equipment commonly used in microwave measuring setups—signal generators, synthesizers, sweepers, spectrum analyzers, network analyzers, power meters and counters.
- Coaxial and Waveguide Instrumentation Tables — A listing of product model numbers by function vs. frequency range for coax and waveguide.
- Connectors Information on coaxial connectors and waveguide flanges. Includes comprehensive chart of waveguide specifications.

If you would like a copy of this catalog, contact your local HP Sales and Service office. **Oscilloscope** Accessories



Probing In Perspective (HP Part No. 5952-1892)

For many years, oscilloscopes have been the chief test and analysis instruments used by electronic engineers and technicians. In recent years, new techniques and components have extended oscilloscope measurement capabilities to many new applications. However, the oscilloscope is a useful measurement instrument only if the test signal can be accurately coupled to the amplifiers. In many applications, the voltage probe is the only practical method to pick off and apply the signal. With the increased bandwidths in today's scopes, one probe cannot be used for all measurements. This application note provides an approach that will allow you to select the best probe for most commonly encountered oscilloscope measurement situations. Major areas covered are:

- How to select the most accurate scope/probe for a particular measurement.
- How to quickly evaluate a given scope/probe for its adequacy in a particular measurement situation.
- How to quickly estimate errors caused by the probe.

Almost any probe/scope combination can be used to view a waveform. However, making accurate measurements requires careful attention to proper probe selection.

Since all probes inherently create some error, the objective is to select a probe that reduces the error to an acceptable (or known) level. Proper probe selection increases the confidence you can place in oscilloscope measurements. True, part of your confidence comes from knowing your scope, but the right probe determines whether or not the full accuracy potential of your oscilloscope is realized.

If you would like a copy of this catalog, contact your local HP Sales and Service office.

More on Printed Circuit Board Rework, Repair, and Cleaning

If you found the article on reworking and cleaning printed circuit boards interesting, there is more.

HP has produced three video tapes that go into more detail and show many more good optical microscope and SEM photographs—such as the one below.

If you are interested in learning more on printed circuit board reliability, contact your nearest HP sales or service office about the following video tapes.

Printed Circuit Board Reliability — 36 min. HP part 90660R

Printed Circuit Board Contact Reliability — 25 min. HP part 90661R

Analysis of Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors — 27 min. HP part 90662R



**den** • **drite** (den' drit), *n*. **1.** *Geol.* **a.** a branching figure or marking, resembling moss or a shrub or tree in form, found on or in certain stones or minerals due to the presence of a foreign material. **b.** any arborescent crystalline growth. **2.** *Anat.* the branching process of a neuron which conducts impulses toward the cell. See diag. under **neuron.** 

This particular form of dendrite was caused by excessive use of circuit cooler during troubleshooting. The board surface was severely disturbed due to the radical temperature change. This created a fissure, providing the gold a route to grow, following the path of least resistance between the different potentials of the adjacent traces. The result is a resistive short between the two traces.

## **HP-IB** Verification Programs

Many Hewlett-Packard instruments with HP-IB capability have calculator-controlled programs available that can save you considerable time in verifying instrument operation. Most programs are documented with instructions, listing, flowchart, check points, etc. For more information on the programs listed below, contact your local HP office.

|                | MODEL  | TAPE PART NO.  | PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| 3042A<br>3045A |  | 03042-90211 (9825A)<br>03045-10001 (9825A)   | 3042A Manual<br>3045A Manual                                 |
| 3047A          | Spectrum Analyzer with<br>35601A Interface   | 35601-10001 (9845B)<br>35601-10011 (9836A)   | 35601A Manual<br>35601A Manual                               |
| 3050B          | Voltmeter System                             | 03050-90230 (9825A)<br>03050-90212 (9830A)   | 3050B Manual<br>3050B Manual                                 |
| 3052A          | Voltmeter System                             | 03052-90011 (9825A)<br>03052-10002 (9835A)<br>03052-10004 (9835B)<br>03052-10008 (9845B) | 3052A Manual<br>3052A Manual<br>3052A Manual<br>3052A Manual |
| 3054A          | Voltmeter System                             | 03054-10002 (9835A)<br>03054-10005 (9845B)   | 3054A Manual<br>3054A Manual                                 |
| 3335A<br>3437A |  | 03335-10001 (9825A)<br>03437-10001 (9825A)   | 3335A Manual<br>3052A Manual                                 |
| 3455A          | System DVM                                   | 03455-10001 (9830A)<br>03455-10002 (9825A)   | 3052A Manual<br>3052A Manual                                 |
| 3495A          | Scanner                                      | 03495-10001 (9830A)<br>03495-10002 (9825A)   | 3495A Manual<br>3495A Manual                                 |
| 3582A<br>3585A |  | 03582-10001 (9825A)<br>03585-10001 (9825A)   | 3582 Manual<br>3585 Manual                                   |
| 37201<br>37203 |  | 37201-18100 (9825A)<br>37203-12101 (9825A)   | 37201A Manual<br>37203A Manual                               |
| 3745A<br>3745B |  | 03745-18003 (9825A)<br>03745-18003 (9825A)   | 3745A/B-52 Serv Note<br>3745A/B-52 Serv Note                 |
| 3747A<br>3747B | Sel. Level Meas. Set<br>Sel. Level Meas. Set | 03745-18003 (9825A)<br>03745-18003 (9825A)   | 3747A/B-23 Serv Note<br>3747A/B-23 Serv Note                 |
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| 3746A<br>3755A   | Sel. Level Meas. Set<br>Switch Controller                                | program in manual<br>program in manual                            | 3746A Manual<br>3755A Manual                            |
|------------------|--|---|---|
| 3771A<br>3771B   | Data Line Analyzer<br>Data Line Analyzer                                 | program in manual<br>program in manual                            | 3771A Manual<br>3771B Manual                            |
| 3777A<br>3779A   | Channel Selecter<br>Pri. Multiplex Analyzer                              | program in manual<br>program in manual                            | 3777A Manual<br>3779A Manual                            |
| 3779B<br>3785A/B | Pri. Multiplex Analyzer<br>Jitter Generator/Receiver                     | program in manual<br>03785-10004 (85A)                            | 3779B Manual<br>3785A/B Manual                          |
| 4192A<br>436A    | LF Impedance Analyzer<br>Power Meter                                     | 04192-90501 (9825B)<br>00436-10006 (9830A)<br>00436-10007 (9825A) | 04192-90100 Op. Note<br>436A Manual<br>436A-2 Serv Note |
| 5005B<br>5150A   | Signature Multimeter<br>Thermal Printer                                  | 59300-10002 (85A)<br>59300-10001 (9825A)                          | 5005B Manual<br>5050A-4 Serv Note                       |
| 5312A<br>5312A   | ASCII Interface (5300B)<br>HP-IB Interface Module                        | 59300-10001 (9825A)<br>59300-10002 (85A)                          | 5312A-2 Serv Note<br>5312A-4A Serv Note                 |
| 5316A<br>5328A   | Universal Cntr.<br>Universal Cntr.(Opts.011,<br>020,021,030,031,040,041) | 59300-10002 (85A)<br>59300-10001 (9825A)                          | 5316A-3A Serv Note<br>5328A-17 Serv Note                |
| 5328A<br>5328A   | Universal Cntr.(Opt.H99)<br>Universal Cntr.<br>(Opt. 096/H42)            | 59300-10001 (9825A)<br>59300-10001 (9825A)                        | 5328A/H99 Manual<br>5328A/H42 Manual                    |
| 5328A            | Universal Cntr.(Opts.011,  | 59300-10002 (85A)   | 5328A-33B Serv Note                                     |
| 5328A            | 020,021,030,031,040,041)<br>Universal Cntr.(military)                    | 59300-10002 (85A)   | 5328A-34B Serv Note                                     |
| 5335A            | Universal Cntr.  | 59300-10001 (9825A)<br>59300-10002 (85A)                          | 5335A Manual<br>5335A-7B Serv Note                      |
| 5340A<br>5341A   | Frequency Cntr.(Opt.011)<br>Frequency Cntr.(Opt.011)                     | 59300-10001 (9825A)<br>59300-10001 (9825A)                        | 5340A-11 Serv Note<br>5341A Manual                      |
| 5342A<br>5342A   | Microwave Cntr.(Opt.011)<br>Microwave Cntr.(Opts.002,<br>011)            | 59300-10001 (9825A)<br>59300-10002 (85A)                          | 5342A Manual<br>5342A-32A Serv Note                     |
| 5343A<br>5343A   | Microwave Cntr.(Opt.011)<br>Microwave Cntr.(Opts.004,<br>011)            | 59300-10001 (9825A)<br>59300-10002 (85A)                          | 5343A Manual<br>5343A-11A Serv Note                     |
| 5344S<br>5345A   | Microwave Source Synchro.<br>Electronic Cntr.(Opt.011)                   | 59300-10002 (85A)<br>59300-10001 (9825A)                          | 5344S Manual<br>5345A-9A Serv Note                      |
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| 5345A<br>5345A | Electronic Cntr.(Opt.012)<br>Electronic Cntr.(Opt.011) | 59300-10001<br>59300-10002              |           | 5345A-12A Serv Note<br>5345A 19A Serv Note  |
|----------------|--|---|-----------|---|
| 5345A<br>5353A | Electronic Cntr.(Opt.012)<br>Channel C Plug-In         | 59300-10002<br>59300-10001              |           | 5345A-20A Serv Note<br>5353A-1 Serv Note    |
| 5354A          | 4 GHz Frequency Cntr.                                  | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 5354A-6 Serv Note                           |
| 5355A          | Automatic Frequency Cnvtr.                             | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 5355A Manual                                |
| 5358A<br>5359A | Measurement Stor. Plug-in<br>Time Synthesizer          | 59300-10001<br>59300-10001              |           | 5358A Manual<br>5359A Manual                |
| 5363A<br>5363B | Time Interval Probes<br>Time Interval Probes           | 59300-10001<br>59300-10001              |           | 5363A-2 Serv Note<br>5363B Manual           |
| 5370A          | Univ. Time Intv. Cntr.                                 | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 5370A-1A Serv Note                          |
| 5420A/B        | Digital Signal Analyzer                                | 05420-69002                             | (9825A/B) | Supplied with tape                          |
| 5423A          | Structural Dynamics Ana.                               | 05420-69002                             | (9825A/B) | Supplied with tape                          |
| 59301A         | ASCII/Parallel Cnvtr.                                  | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59301-2 Serv Note                           |
| 59303A         | Digital-to-Analog Cnvtr.                               | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59303A-1 Serv Note                          |
| 59304A         | Numeric Display  | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59304A-1 Serv Note                          |
| 59306A         | Relay Actuator   | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59306A-4 Serv Note                          |
| 59307A         | VHF Switch   | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59307A-3 Serv Note                          |
| 59308A         | Timing Generator                                       | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59308A-1 Serv Note                          |
| 59309A         | Digital Clock  | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59309A-3 Serv Note                          |
| 59313A         | Analog-to-Digital Cnvtr.                               | 59300-10001                             | (9825A)   | 59313A Manual                               |
| 59500A         | Multiprogmr. Interface                                 | 14551-13001                             | (9825A)   | Supplied with tape                          |
| 6034A          | Power Supply   | 06034-10002                             | (85A)     | 06034-10002 Kit Manual                      |
| 69321B         | D/A Voltage Converter                                  | 14551-13001                             | (9825A)   | Supplied with tape                          |
| 6940B          | Multiprogmr.   | 14551-13001                             | (9825A)   | Supplied with tape                          |
| 6941B          | Multiprogmr. Extndr.                                   | 14551-13001                             | (9825A)   | Supplied with tape                          |
| 6942A<br>69xxx | Multiprogmr.<br>Multiprogmr. Plug-In Cds.              | 14710-13001<br>14551-13001              |           | Supplied in classroom<br>Supplied with tape |
| 7220           | Graphics Plotter                                       | 07220-18001<br>5010-2585                | (85A)     | Supplied with tape<br>Supplied with tape    |
|                |  | (order from<br>5957-3862<br>(order from | (85A)     | Supplied with tape                          |
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| 7221           | Graphics Plotter                     |      | (order from  | (85A)<br>CPC)<br>(85A)      | Supplied<br>Supplied<br>Supplied             | with                 | tape                 |   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------|--|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 7225           | Graphics Plotter<br>17600 Module     |      | 07225-18002<br>07225-18003<br>5010-2585<br>(order from<br>5957-3862                | (9815)<br>(85A)             | Supplied<br>Supplied<br>Supplied<br>Supplied | with<br>with         | tape<br>tape         |   |
|                |                                      |      | (order from  | SDD)                        | taien ar                                     |                      | 05                   |   |
|                | Graphics Plotter<br>17601 Module     | with | 09872-18001<br>09872-18002<br>09872-18003<br>5010-2585<br>(order from<br>5957-3862 | (9835A)<br>(9845B)<br>(85A) | Supplied<br>Supplied<br>Supplied<br>Supplied | with<br>with<br>with | tape<br>tape<br>tape |   |
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| 7225           | Graphics Plotter<br>17603 Module     | with | 07220-18001<br>5010-2585<br>(order from  | (85A)                       | Supplied<br>Supplied                         |                      |                      |   |
|                |                                      |      | 5957-3862<br>(order from   | (85A)                       | Supplied                                     | with                 | tape                 |   |
| 7245           | Plotter/Printer                      |      | 07245-18001<br>07245-18002   |                             | Supplied<br>Supplied                         |                      |                      |   |
| 7310           | Graphics Printer                     |      | 07310-18001<br>07310-18002   |                             | Supplied<br>Supplied                         |                      |                      |   |
| 7470           | Graphics Plotter                     |      | (order from  | (85A)<br>CPC)<br>(85A)      | Supplied<br>Supplied                         |                      |                      |   |
|                |                                      |      | 5957-3862<br>(order from   |                             | Suppried                                     | WICH                 | cape                 |   |
|                | Drafting Plotter                     |      | 5010-2585<br>(order from<br>5957-3862<br>(order from                               | (85A)                       | Supplied<br>Supplied                         |                      | 1 Miles              |   |
|                | Drafting Plotter                     |      | 5010-2585  | (85A)                       | Supplied                                     |                      |                      |   |
|                | EX 10000-11111<br>13 10000-11        |      | (order from<br>5957-3862<br>(order from  | (85A)                       | Supplied                                     | with                 | tape                 |   |
| 8160A<br>8409B | Programmable Pul<br>Network Analyzer |      | 08160-39910<br>11863-10004   |                             | Supplied<br>8409B, 1                         |                      |                      | 1 |
| 8409C<br>8409D | Network Analyzer<br>Network Analyzer |      | 11863-10006<br>11863-10005   |                             | 8409C, 1<br>8409C, 1                         |                      |                      |   |
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| 8501A   | Storage Normalizer    | Contact HP for tape   | 8501A Manual                                     |
|---------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 8507A   | Network Analyzer      | 85030-10002 (9830A)   | 8507A Manual                                     |
| 8507B   | Network Analyzer      | 85030-10007 (9825A)   | 8507B Manual                                     |
| 8507C   | Network Analyzer      | 85030-10013 (9845B)   | 8507C Manual                                     |
| 8566A   | Spectrum Analyzer     | 08566-60002 (9825B)<br>08566-90005 (9825B)                        | 8566A Manual<br>Manual only                      |
| 8568A   | Spectrum Analyzer     | 08568-60002 (9825B)<br>08568-90028 (9825B)                        | 8568A Manual<br>Manual only                      |
| 8620C   | Sweeper Mainframe     | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86210   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86220   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86222   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86230   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86235   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86241   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86242   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86245   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86250   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86260   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86290   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86320   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86330   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86331   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86341   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86342   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86350   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86351   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 86352   | Sweeper Plug-in       | Contact HP for tape   | Supplied with tape                               |
| 8660A/C | Synthesized Sig. Gen. | 08660-10001 (9825A)   | 8660A-29 Serv Note                               |
| 8662A   | Synthesized Sig. Gen. | 08662-60310 (9825A)   | 08662-60057 Op. Note                             |
| 8672A   | Synthesized Sig. Gen. | 11712-10001 (9830A)<br>11712-10002 (9825A)                        | 11712-90001 Kit Manual<br>11712-90001 Kit Manual |
| 9872    |                       | 09872-18001 (9825A)<br>09872-18002 (9835A)<br>09872-18003 (9845B) | Supplied with tape<br>Supplied with tape         |
|         |                       | 5010-2585 (85A)<br>(order from CPC)<br>5957-3862 (85A)            | Supplied with tape<br>Supplied with tape         |
|         |                       | (order from SDD)  |  |

## Safety-Related Service Notes

Service Notes from HP relating to personal safety and possible equipment damage are of vital importance to our customers. To make you more aware of these important notes, they are printed on paper with a red border, and the service note number has a "-S" suffix. In order to make you immediately aware of any potential safety problems, we are highlighting safetyrelated service notes here with a brief description of each problem. Also, in order to draw your attention to safety-related service notes on the service note order form at the back of Bench Briefs, each appropriate number is highlighted by being printed in color.

## 3325A Synthesizer/ Function Generator



A shock hazard may exist on all exposed BNC connector shells on generators with serials 1748A00101 through 1748A06800. A trace on the underside of the A2 PC board (03325-66502) could pass less than 0.5mm from the edge of the instrument subchassis. This trace carries one-half the line voltage in 220 or 240 volt AC applications. For 100 or 120 volt AC lines this is a neutral trace.

All 3325As in use in 220- or 240volt AC applications must be returned to the closest HP Service Center for the proper corrective action. Users operating 3325As from 100- or 120-volt AC lines have two options: 1) return the unit to HP for service or 2) order the Safety-Service Note 3325A-11A-S with the order form at the rear of Bench Briefs and perform the steps described in the note.

## 3336A/B/C Synthesizer/ Level Generator



A potential shock hazard may exist in units operated from 220- or 240volt AC lines. The spacing between circuit board traces on the power supply assembly does not comply with IEC 348 requirements. Refer to the following serial numbers to see if your instrument requires corrective action.

| 1930A00409 | through                                |
|------------|--|
| 1930A00530 |  |
| 1931A00396 | through                                |
| 1931A00570 |  |
| 1932A00276 | through                                |
| 1932A00340 |  |
|            | 1930A00530<br>1931A00396<br>1931A00570 |

If your generator falls into the above group, use the order form at the rear of Bench Briefs and order Safety-Service Note 3336A/B/C-5A-2, which will tell you to return your unit to the nearest HP Service Center for repair.

## 6034A System Power Supply



The AC and NEUTRAL wires are reversed at the rear panel power module on units with serial numbers 2141A00592 and below. As a result, the line fuse is located in the NEUTRAL side of the power line. This wire reversal does not affect the operation of the unit, and under normal conditions, will not be hazardous to the operator. However, if an internal AC short to chassis ground occurs and the external ground path has been broken, the chassis would be at AC potential with no fuse.

To correct the problem, exchange the AC and NEUTRAL wires at the AC power module inside the rear panel. For detailed instructions, order Safety-Service Note 6034A-5-S with the order form at the rear of Bench Briefs.

# What Are Service Notes?

For one thing they are free.

For another they provide an aftersales support link to Hewlett-Packard for a continuous flow of service-related information about your instrument.

## What Do Service Notes Say?

- Service Notes recommend modifications to instruments to increase reliability, improve performance, or extend their usefulness.
- Service Notes are used to inform

you of a revised adjustment procedure, recommended parts replacements, and new troubleshooting procedures.

• Safety Service Notes communicate potentially hazardous conditions related to the use of instruments. What Are The Benefits To Me? You can create a history file on each HP instrument you own. Service Notes describe modifications to instruments out in the field and are the only way you have of keeping your operating and service manual up-to-date.

How Do I Obtain Service Notes Inside *Bench Briefs* is an abstract of all the current Service Notes issued over the last 2-3 months. At the rear of *Bench Briefs* is a Service Note order form.

1. Look in the abstract list for the model number of your instrument.



# Need Any Service Notes?

#### They're free!

Here's the latest listing of Service Notes. They recommend modifications to Hewlett-Packard instruments to increase reliability, improve performance, or extend their usefulness.

Use the order form at the rear of Bench Briefs to select the notes that relate to your instruments.

#### 140T OSCILLOSCOPE

140T-1C-S. Serials 2002A and below. Modification to reduce possibility of electrical shock during failure conditions.

#### 340BR AND 342AR NOISE FIGURE METERS

340B/342A-5. 340BR serials 1940A03366 to 2038A03431; 342AR serials 1930A03371 to 2038A03644. Modification to prevent the diode current adjustment potentiometer R20 from shorting to the instrument bottom cover on rack mount versions only.

#### 346B NOISE SOURCE

346B-3. Serials 2037A01401 to 2037A01457. Modification to prevent a spurious 300 MHz oscillation.

- 2. Read the abstract to get an idea of what the note is about.
- 3. If you want the note (or notes many times there is more than one), check the appropriate numbers on the order form and mail it to one of the listed addresses.

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#### 3437A SYSTEMS VOLTMETER

3437A-8. All serials. Parts recommendation for on-site repair.

#### 3455A DIGITAL VOLTMETER

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  3456A-17. All serials. 3456A Service Kit 03456-69800
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#### 3476A/B DIGITAL MULTIMETER

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- 5180A-7. All serials. AC line protections (mains) fuse change.
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5335A-15. Serials 2224 and below. Modification to improve the performance of the X10 Attenuator Circuitry in Option 040.

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- 5342A-38. Serials 2244A06615 and below. A18 Time Base Buffer and A21 Power Supply Assembly compatibility.
- 5342A-39. Serials 2228A and below. Resistors required when changing A10U2 Divide-by-N Assemblies.

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#### 64000 LOGIC DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM 64000-0D. Service note index.

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#### 64110A LOGIC DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM MAINFRAME

- 64110A-2. All serials. Incorrect power supply failure LED indications.
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- 64155A-1. 64155A wide address memory controller; board numbers 64155-66501. Modification to allow addressing of 2 megabytes of emulation memory.

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64202-3B. 64202A 8080 Emulator Subsystem. Emulator Pod with repair numbers 2013A00420 and below. User wait state failures. 64203A-7. 64203A 8085 Emulator Subsystem.

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above. Parts list for "user cable with active

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64500S-2. 64500S Positive PROM programmer. Se-

64502A-2. 64502A programmer module. Verify failure.

64621A STATE ANALYSIS CONTROL

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