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The 1990 Changes in National Reference Standards

On January 1, 1990, the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and other national standards organizations worldwide made important changes to the assigned values of national reference standards in most countries of the world.

Calibration and Traceability

Regular calibration assures that a measuring instrument meets the user's expectation of performance, as defined by the instrument's published specifications. To ensure worldwide consistency, calibration measurements are referenced (traceable) to common defining base units in the International System of Units.

It is the task of the national standards laboratories to maintain measurement units as practical reference standards derived from the base unit definitions. However, experiments made over the past two decades have led to international consensus that the values assigned to certain "legal" or "as-maintained" standards in most countries are in error. On January 1, 1990, national laboratories throughout the world adjusted these assigned values to eliminate the error.

Extent of the Change

The electrical units affected are the volt and ohm. Relationships between the units mean that the ampere and watt are also affected although the change in the watt is likely to be insignificant to commerce. In addition, the International Practical Temperature Scale 1968 (IPTS-68) is being rede-

fined. Minor changes are being made to the standards of capacitance and mass maintained in some countries; however, the magnitude of these adjustments, like the watt, is only of academic interest to most users.

In most countries, an increase in the volt of 8.1 parts per million (ppm) occurred. In the U.S.A., the increase of 9.3 ppm and in France, 6.7 ppm. All values of dc and ac voltage were affected equally in any one country. The ohm changed value in all countries, except Australia, by different amounts — typically an increase of 1 to 2 ppm. All values of resistance are equally affected.

The IPTS-68 became the International Temperature Scale 1990. The change is rather more complex than for the electrical units. Both the magnitude and polarity of the changes vary throughout the scale.

Hewlett-Packard recommends that you seek further information regarding all of these changes through the national standards laboratory from which the traceability of your measurements is gained.

Affected HP Equipment

Most equipment is not noticeably affected. Affected applications are those where measurement accuracies are within 10 times the magnitude of the change. The following HP products have specified accuracies that are compromised, and HP recommends that they be calibrated to the new standards.



Figure 1. The U.S. National Conference of Standards Laboratories (NCSL) sticker for indicating equipment that is calibrated or adjusted to the new unit representations.

- HP 740A/B DC Standard/Differential Voltmeter
- HP 2804A Quartz Thermometer with HP 18110A or HP 18111A Laboratory Probes
- HP 2813B/C/D/E Quartz Pressure Probes and Sets
- HP 3235A Switch/Test Unit with HP 34520A/B 6¹/₂ Digit Multimeter Module, or HP 34521A/B AC/DC Source module
- HP 3245A Universal Source
- HP 3420A/B DC Differential Voltmeter/Ratiometer
- HP 3455A Digital Voltmeter
- HP 3456A Systems DVM
- HP 3457A Multimeter
- HP 3458A Multimeter
- HP 3478A Multimeter
- HP 3497A Data Acquisition/Control Unit with Option 001 (HP 44420A 5¹/₂ Digit DVM and Current Source)
- HP 3852A Data Acquisition/Control Unit with HP 44701A 5¹/₂ to 3¹/₂ Digit Integrating Voltmeter

(See "Reference Standards," page 16)

Service Tip Attention HP 8757C/E Network Analyzer Owners

Editor's Note: This service tip also applies to many other instruments that use the new 7.5 inch color monitor.

As with all color monitors, these displays are very susceptible to external magnetic fields. These fields can originate from many sources, including metal-frame tables and from the earth itself. The usual symptom is a discoloration or slight dimming of the display, usually near the top left hand corner of the CRT. In extreme cases, a total color shift may be observed; for example, a trace that was red may shift to green. This does not indicate any problem with the display; it is characteristic of all color displays. In fact, you can take a perfectly good display, turn it upside-down on a metal table, and usually see some discoloration. This is most visible while viewing a solid red test pattern.

While every effort is made to ensure the display is free of any residual magnetism, changing the instrument's location or orientation may affect magnetic fields enough to cause color purity problems. This may be especially noticeable in the southern hemisphere. Generally, the built-in degaussing coil, which is engaged



each time the unit is turned on, is sufficient to maintain color purity. In some cases, especially after the instrument is moved or repositioned, it may be necessary to cycle the power several times to regain color purity.

If the automatic internal degaussing is insufficient to regain color purity, the CRT will have to be degaussed using a commercially available CRT degaussing coil. If a commercial degaussing coil is not available, a bulk magnetic tape eraser (such as Radio Shack #44-232 @ \$19.95) can be used if it is held about four inches from the face of the CRT. Only bring it closer than four inches if this distance is insufficient to regain color purity. If none of these are available, an electric pencil sharpener will usually act as a reasonably good substitute for a degaussing coil. Use the electric pencil sharpener in the same manner as previously described.

For best results, the CRT should be degaussed in the exact position in which it will be used. Always make sure any magnetic tapes or disks are removed from the immediate area or you may demagnetize more than just the CRT! In summary, we recommend that you do not replace any color display for color purity or misconvergence problems unless it has first been completely degaussed using one of the above methods. \Box

Service Tip

HP 5371A Service Kit Provides Everything You Need to Service and Learn the HP 5371A Frequency and Time Interval Analyzer

The HP 5371A Service Kit, which includes manuals, is now available to aid in servicing the HP 5371A Frequency and Time Interval Analyzer. Note that the service manual and kit do not come with the HP 5371A, but must be ordered as options when purchasing the instrument, or later as part numbers:

Description	Option No.	HP P/N	
Service Manual	Opt. 915	05371-60001	
Service Kit	Opt. 0KP	05371-67001	

The service kit must be used in order to perform adjustments, calibrate, and troubleshoot the HP 5371A to component level. The service kit includes the following:

- Extender boards and cables
- HP-IB operational verification disks (both 5¹/₄-inch and 3¹/₂-inch for Series 200/300 controllers)
- Service training video tape
- Operating, programming, and service manuals

The service training video tape is designed for both customers and HP technicians. While seminars are very useful in training technicians to make repairs, seminars are most useful for



products that are seen frequently. The HP 5371A is not a frequent visitor to a bench technician; therefore, this 23-minute video tape is a more effective way of providing service training.

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The tape describes:

- What the instrument does
- How to operate the instrument
- How the instrument works
- What diagnostics are available
- How to use the diagnostics
- How to locate the faulty assembly
- How to use the service manual to repair the faulty assembly

The tape is 23 minutes and 30 seconds in length and is available on VHS cassettes for both NTSC and PAL standards. The NTSC VHS tape is available as HP P/N 05371-13304. The PAL VHS tape is available as HP P/N 05371-13305. To service the HP 5371A, you must have the HP 5371A Service Kit, HP P/N 05371-67001. Both formats of the video tape are included with each service kit.

Contact your local HP sales/service office for ordering information. \Box



Technical Data

Recommended Reading

New Instrument Support Literature Explains Hewlett-Packard's On-Site Instrument Service Programs

Two new pieces of literature have just been introduced to explain HP's onsite instrument service offerings. The two new pieces are:

- HP SuccessLine Service technical data sheet for on-site instrument and measurement systems (HP P/N 5952-1512)
- On-Site Calibration Service data sheet (HP P/N 5959-2595)

The *HP SuccessLine Service* data sheet describes on-site instrument and measurement system repair service, and provides details on repair agreement services, features, benefits, and specifications.

The On-Site Calibration Service data sheet describes HP's line of on-site calibration agreements, including both commercial as well as military standard levels of service. This document supersedes a previous data sheet, HP On-Site Military Standard Calibration Service, with the same HP part number.

For more information on Hewlett-Packard's on-site instrument and measurement system service programs, contact your nearest HP sales/ service office.

Updated Customer Service Center Guide is Now Available

The February 1990 edition of the *HP Customer Service Center Guide* is now available. The guide contains prices for all return-to-HP contract and perincident services for instruments and office products and peripherals. Also included is the recommended calibration cycle period for each applicable product. The prices in the book are effective February 1, 1990.

New for this edition is a reader feedback form that we hope will provide a basis for continued improvement of the guide. As in previous editions, the front section of the guide describes the various repair and calibration services available at HP Customer Service Centers and summarizes service features in handy selection guides. The book includes a tear-out short-form exhibit that customers can complete and mail in to initiate a service contract. The remainder of the book lists, in three sections, commercial instrument service prices, MIL-STD 45662 instrument service prices, and office product service prices.

Contact your local HP sales/service office for a copy of this guide, HP P/N 5954-9715. \Box



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More on Fabricating Breadboard Circuits with Copper Tape

Copper Tape Update

Editor's Note: The following letter was received from Bernie Coler, an HP employee and Bench Briefs' reader.

Dear Editor,

Many thanks for *Bench Briefs* — one of my favorite HP periodicals, and for the latest article on using copper tape for breadboarding. I have used this technique for many years to construct breadboards for my hobby, Ham Radio, and want to pass along a few tips.

Copper tape of 1-inch or ³/₄-inch width can be tricky. Cutting smooth, uniform-width strips is neither easy, nor inconsequential. There are several sources of copper tape of widths 1/16, 1/8, and/or 1/4-inches. In the U.S. such sources are hobby shops where these tapes are sold to hobbyists with interests in model railroading and/or doll-house construction. The copper strips are used as wiring for lighting, control, etc. This tape is also sold through electronic parts distributors for PC board building. However, I have found that the hobby shops sell the tape at much lower prices with no difference in quality that is discernible to me.

Depending upon board thickness and material, I've found that either the $\frac{1}{8}$ inch or $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch varieties will provide good 50 ohm impedance match at frequencies up through mid S-Band. The $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch strips are used for bias inputs because they match much higher impedance levels. Note that these conditions hold for single-side copper plated PC boards with the solid copper acting as the stripline ground plane.

When undercutting copper from around a hole, using a standard drill bit can cause problems. Because of the angle of the tip of the drill-bit, the result can often be torn copper, hole enlargement, and/or damage to surrounding areas. Copper has always been a difficult metal to machine. A recommended solution is to use a ¹/₈inch diameter end-mill. These endmills are commonly available and will fit the chuck of most drill presses. An acceptable alternative is to grind the angled tip of a standard ¹/₈-inch drill bit until the tip is straight across.

I hope these tips can help others.

Referenced Microstrip Filter Articles Are Located

Editor's Note: The following letter was received from Mr. J. H. Davey (WA8NLC). It provides an update on where to find the filter articles referenced in the 1st Quarter 1989 issue of Bench Briefs.

Dear Editor,

Thought I had better write and give you information on the location of the filter articles references in *Bench Briefs*.

The article written by Jerry Hinshaw (N6JH) appeared in the January 1985

issue of *Ham Radio Magazine*. It described round rod interdigital filters as opposed to microstrip filters.

Rick Campbell (KK7B) has published several similar articles on bandpass filters, and how a microwave local oscillator can be built with a diode multiplier. However, none have ever appeared in *Ham Radio Magazine*. His earliest article was in the Proceedings of 1296-2304 Conference, which is not available in print. Luckily, much of the material was repeated in later papers:

"A No-Tuning Crystal Controlled Microwave Local Oscillator," Proceedings of the 21st Conference of the Central States VHF Society, July 1987. Publication #76 of the American Radio Relay League, ISBN: 0-87259-066-6.

"9 and 13 cm. Transverters," Proceedings of Microwave Update '87, September 1987. Publication #78 of the American Radio Relay League, ISBN: 0-87259-068-2.

Also included in the Microwave Update '87 is the James Davey paper on the 5-pole quarter-wave hairpin filter, with a follow-up paper printed in the 1988 Microwave Conference Proceedings. Each of these proceedings can be purchased for approximately \$10.00 from the American Radio Relay League in Newington, Connecticut.

I hope this information will be of some help. I look forward to hearing from Mr. Kristiansen. $\hfill \Box$

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 an "-S" suffix. In order to make you immediately aware of any potential safety problems, we are highlighting safety-related service notes here with a brief description of each problem. Also, in order to draw your attention to safety-related service notes in the service note index, each appropriate safety-related service note is highlighted with a contrasting color.

HP 435B Power Meter, Option 903 or 918

Product Safety Service Note 435B-04-S applies to HP 435B Power Meters with serial numbers 2732U04341/2732U04700. This note requests the user to check that the line fuse is the correct value for 100/115 volt operation. The fuse should be rated as a 100mA Slo-Blo (HP P/N 2110-0234).

HP 436A Power Meter, Option 903 or 918

Product Safety Service Note 436A-13-S applies to HP 436A Power Meters with serial numbers 2709U04803/2709U05040. This note requests the user to check that the line fuse is the correct value for 100/115 volt operation. The fuse should be rated as a 750mA Slo-Blo (HP P/N 2110-0063).

HP 438A Power Meter, Option 903 or 918

Product Safety Service Note 438A-07-S applies to HP 438A Power Meters with serial numbers 2804U00846/ 2804U00976. This note requests the user to check that the line fuse is the correct value for 100/115 volt operation. The fuse should be rated as a 1.0A Slo-Blo (HP P/N 2110-0001).

HP 85901A AC Power Source

Product Safety Service Note 85901A-01-S applies to HP 85901A sources with serial numbers 2845K00101/ 2906K00240. This note describes how an inductor causes a large voltage transient at turn-on and turn-off, which might be sufficient to destroy a diode in the inverter circuit. If the diode is destroyed, the inverter switch will not turn the inverter off. The inverter indicator LED continues to indicate that the inverter is on.

The repair procedure involves removing the inductor and replacing the diode. Order the service note for further instructions.



Important Notice about Service Notes

Service notes contain product-specific service information for Hewlett-Packard's electronic products. Subjects include product improvements, modifications, and procedures for troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair. Service Notes are published as appropriate throughout the life of a product. All new notes are announced in *Bench Briefs*.

Please note that Hewlett-Packard has restructured the procedure for handling and distributing instrument-related service notes through *Bench Briefs* and the microfiche program.

Bench Briefs

If you want to order a service note, refer to the list of service notes in the index, find the service note number belonging to the product you are interested in, and note the package number. Use the form on the last page of *Bench Briefs* to order the number that appears in the "service note package" column. You will receive a package of service notes that includes the one you ordered.

Microfiche

Service notes are still available on microfiche. The part numbers are:

Library	5951-6511
Update service	5951-6517

Please note that automatic shipments of the update service will no longer be made. If you want to continue to receive quarterly updates to the microfiche library, you must place a new order during the first month of each quarter (May, August, November, February). Note that inventory will be purged at the end of each quarter.

Contact your local HP sales/service office for more information.

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**	70205A-07	Modification to prevent continuous bright dot "flash" failure	00
**	70205A-07	Modification to improve intensity adjustment range	00
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MR	70905A-04A	Modification to improve leveling amplifier gate bias adjustment range	00
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IO	70905A-07	Equipment menu addressing clarification	01
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MR Modification Recommended

PR Priority Safety

MA Modification Available

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Introduction

As products continue to be produced, modifications are made to their design or to the manufacturing process. Some of these modifications may be judged significant enough that they are documented in a service note and communicated to the Hewlett-Packard support organization and to Hewlett-Packard customers. These modifications may include hardware changes, firmware changes, or simple information.

There are five classes of service notes used to communicate the modifications. The class of service note is determined by the scope of the modification. Each class of service note and the type of information it may contain is described below.

Service Note Classifications

Priority Safety (PS): This class of service note denotes a serious operator hazard concerned with the normal operation of the product. These service notes require immediate repair action and involve a special effort to contact all customers that own the product. The repairs must be completed by HP-qualified personnel either on-site or at an authorized HP repair center.

Safety (SA): This class of service note denotes a minor or marginal safety hazard. It can also apply when noncompliance to a safety related standard, license, or testing agency evaluation has been discovered. Safety service notes are implemented during the normal course of providing support. The repairs can sometimes be implemented by the customer.

Modification Recommended (MR): These service notes are developed to correct manufacturing or design problems that affect product performance or reliability. This includes modifications that correct a product's performance to meet its published specifications. This type of service note is also applicable if the modification to replacement parts results in a compatibility problem with units in the installed base.

Modification Available (MA): These service notes communicate performance enhancements. The enhancements typically improve the performance, serviceability, reliability or operation that extends the usefulness of the product.

Information Only (IO): The information only service note is used to communicate information about the product. (i.e., manual changes, recommended replacement parts, parts that are no longer available and have been replaced by a new HP part number, etc.) In some cases, modifications are necessary when a new replacement component is not an exact fit.

Service Note Administrative Block

Each service note contains administrative information that provides the HP support organization details that include when to perform the modification, where to perform the modification, and how long the modification will be available at no charge.

Action Category

Immediately: Typically, this category is used for priority safety service notes, but may also be checked on a modification recommended note. Modifications will usually be performed by the HP support organization. The "No-Charge" period is a minimum of one year from the date that is printed on the service note, which is called the "publication date."

On Specified Failure: The modification will be performed by the HP support organization only if the specified failure occurs. These modifications will normally be performed as routine support. The "No-Charge" period is a minimum of two years from the service note publication date.

Agreeable Time: The modification is made by the HP support organization at a time agreeable to HP and the customer. A mutually agreed upon time may

occur as part of preventative maintenance, calibration, or in response to a general failure condition. Product safety and modification recommended service notes for products covered by an HP on-site support agreement are to be provided by HP support personnel during the next visit to the customer's site, or by the recommended completion date. The maximum expected time to complete the modification is one year from the service note publication date.

Location Category

On-Site: The modification is performed by **HP**-qualified support personnel at the customer's site.

HP Location: The customer is responsible for returning the product to the nearest HP Customer Service Center. The modification is performed by HP-qualified support personnel.

Customer-Installable: Modifications may be performed by the customer. Parts and modification instructions may be provided at no charge, depending on the service note classification.

Availability (PS, SA, MR Only)

This is the defined period of time that all resources (parts, documentation, expertise) will be available for the modification. This is **not** the "No Charge" period. Note that the modification may be incorporated into updated versions of the product.

Author and Entity

This is the person that wrote the service note and the manufacturing division.

Labor Standards (PS, SA, MR Only)

This is the expected amount of time it will take to complete the repair.

Performance Enhancement (MA Only)

The modification will enhance the performance of the product over and above what it was originally designed to do. This modification is available for customer purchase.

Serviceability/Reliability Enhancement (MA Only)

The modification improves reliability or allows HP to service the product more efficiently. If the product is covered by an HP support contract, the modification is charged to the contract. Otherwise the customer may purchase the modification. Service Inventory/Used Parts Self explanatory.

Responsible Entity

This is the support-responsible HP entity. This is **not** the entity that performs the service.

This is the last date that HP will provide the modification to the customer at no charge. This is called the "No-Charge" period.

Summary of Service Note Payment Conditions

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Table A. Customers With HP On-Site Service Contracts

Service Note Type	Location Category			No Charge Period
	Repair On-Site	Return To HP	Customer- Installable	
Priority Safety	1	1	NA	Indefinite
Safety	1	1	3	Indefinite
Mod. Rec.	1	1	3	5
Mod. Available - Serviceability/ Reliability	1	1	3	5
Mod. Available - Performance	7	7	7	NA

Table B. Customers Without HP On-Site Service Contracts

Service Note Type	Location Category			No Charge Period
	Repair On-Site	Return To HP	Customer- Installable	
Priority Safety	1	2	NA	Indefinite
Safety	1	2	4	Indefinite
Mod. Rec.	1	2	4	5
Mod. Available - Serviceability/ Reliability	7	6	7	NA
Mod. Available - Performance	7	7	7	NA

Notes

- #1. Service will be performed on-site at "No Charge" to the customer.
- #2. Parts and labor are "No Charge" to the customer when the customer returns the unit to an HP Customer Service Center for repair. If the customer requests on-site service, the service will be performed at "No Charge" to the customer. Travel will be paid by the customer.
- #3. The modification can normally be completed by the customer. If the customer requests HP to perform the service, the service will be performed at "No Charge" to the customer, but will be performed as routine support.
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- #5. If authorized for "On Specified Failure," the "No-Charge" period is 2 years; all others are 1 year.
- #6. If the customer has a return-to-HP service contract, labor and parts are charged to the contract when the customer returns the unit to an HP Customer Service Center for repair.
- #7. Customer may purchase the modification.

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Application

In 1989, a letter was sent to all HP customers affected by this new standard recommending you take precautions to ensure that instruments used for stringent applications be calibrated to the new standards.

Since January 1, 1990, each newly purchased HP instrument, and each HP instrument calibrated to the new standard (excluding temperature and pressure products) is clearly marked with the internationally agreed label shown in Figure 1. All new HP calibration certificates also report that the instrument is calibrated to the new standard. Recalibration of temperature and pressure products became available as of April 1, 1990.

Customers can continue to use instruments calibrated to the old volt by scaling the results (in a computer) after taking the measurement. You can also continue to use the instrument with its old calibration if your application can tolerate the additional 9.3 ppm "error." For example, assuming a perfectly stable voltmeter calibrated in the U.S.A. after January 1, 1990 with NIST traceability, measured values will appear to be 9.3 ppm lower than those made prior to the introduction of the new standard.

We look forward to working with you to ease the transition to the new standards in any way we can. If you have any questions concerning calibration and your HP products, please contact your nearest HP sales/ service office.

Service Note Order Form

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If you want to order a service note, refer to the list of service notes in the index and find the service note number belonging to the product you are interested in. Using the form on this page, order the number that appears in the "service note package" column. You will receive a package of service notes that includes the one you ordered.

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