3235A/E-16A

S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: 3235A/E-16

HP 3235A/E Switch Test Unit

Serial Numbers: 0000A00000 / 2843A03387

03235-61605 AC Power Switch Cable Assembly

AC Power Switch Assembly Enhancement to Eliminate Intermittent Switch Failures During Operation

Situation:

The above serialized 3235A/E units may contain a 03235-61605 AC Power Switch Assembly that is susceptible to intermittent switch failures during normal operation. In applications where 3235A/E units are left on for extended periods of time and/or the power switch is infrequently cycled, the unit may power down on its own, particularly when mechanically bumped.

The former switch used in the assembly was a silver-plated, internal butt contact design that may suffer from contact microfretting (insulative build-up at the contact surface) due to microscopic vibrations. The new switch uses a sealed-terminal and gold-plated, internal wiping contact design better suited for its dry-circuit application.

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DATE: 30 July 1992

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION: | | | | |
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| MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED | | | | |
| ACTION CATEGORY: | ☐ IMMEDIATELY ■ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ☐ AGREEABLE TIME | STANDARDS: LABOR 0.5 Hours | | |
| LOCATION CATEGORY: | CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE ON-SITE HP LOCATION | SERVICE | | |
| AVAILABILITY: | PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE | HP RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: July 1994 | | |
| AUTHOR: CMC | ENTITY: 0900 | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Reference PCO 09-28756 | | |

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Parts Required

| HP Part No. | Description | Qty. |
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| 03235-61605 | Cable Assy Pwr Sw | 1 |

Solution/Action:

If the above problem is encountered, the switch assembly should be replaced. Additionally, any old stock of the 03235-61605 switch assy should be purged.