S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: None

8720D Network Analyzer

Serial Numbers:

8719D-01: US36140101 / US36140132 8720D-01: US36140101 / US36140181 8722D-01: US36140101 / US36140143

Improved phase lock performance

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

Part No. Description

08720-60168 Firmware Upgrade Kit D.06.06

Situation:

Intermittent Phaselock errors occurred when changing any source settings (Frequency or Power) with prior firmware revisions. (C.06.02 and C.06.04)

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DATE: October 1996

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ☐ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ■ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: Labor 1.0 Hour
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE RETURN USED RETURN INVENTORY: SCRAP SEE TEXT SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: End of Support Life
AUTHOR: EW	ENTITY: 5320	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Solution/Action:

Changes to improve the phase lock performance can be accomplished by installing the firmware upgrade kit. (08720-60168)

A change in the Blanking Adjustment procedure is required due to change in the sweep algorithm.

Blanking Adjustment (Test 54)

Required Equipment and Tools (8719D/20D Only)

Power meter 436A, 437B/438A

Power sensor 8485A

3.5 mm (f) to 3.5 mm (f) adapter 85052-60012 (part of 85052B/D)

Required Equipment and Tools (8722D Only)

Power meter 436A, 437B/438A

Power sensor 8487A

2.4 mm (f) to 2.4 mm (f) adapter 11900B (part of 85056B/D)

!!Analyzer warm-up time:!! 30 minutes.

This adjustment sets the output power level during retrace. If incorrectly adjusted, the first data points in a sweep may not be stable.

* Remove the instrument top cover and source assembly cover.

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* Press [[PRESET]] {{PRESET:FACTORY}} [[MENU]] {{CW FREQ}} [[50.5]] [[M/u}} *Press [[SYSTEM]] {{SERVICE MENU}} {{TESTS}} [[54]] [[x1]].
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- * When the display reads "BLANKING ADJ", press {{EXECUTE TEST}}.
- * Calibrate the power meter and connect it to port 1.
- * Refer to Figure 3-5 in the Service Manual and use the blanking adjustment to obtain the value indicated on the analyzer display.
- * Press {{CONTINUE}}.

If you are unable to perform this adjustment, refer to the "Source Troubleshooting" chapter of the Service Manual.