

MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED

E3610A-07

S E R V I C E N O T E

Supersedes:
E3610A-06

E3610A – Single Output Manual DC Power Supply

Serial Numbers: 3111K00101 / KR09999999, MY40000001 / MY40004015

This modification is required to eliminate oscillation when the output voltage and/or load conditions are changed.

Parts Required:

P/N	Description	Qty.
NONE		

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
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ACTION CATEGORY:	X ON SPECIFIED FAILURE <input type="checkbox"/> AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS	LABOR: 1.0 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	X CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE <input type="checkbox"/> ON-SITE X SERVICE CENTER <input type="checkbox"/> CHANNEL PARTNER	SERVICE INVENTORY: <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN <input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP <input type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT	USED PARTS: <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN X SCRAP <input type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: Support Life	
AUTHOR:	LCH	PRODUCT LINE: WC	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			

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Situation:

The output of the E3610A will oscillate if the load is changed from No Load to Full Output. The oscillation will also occur if the output voltage is operated from 1 volt to Full Output voltage. The oscillation frequency is about 30kHz and the amplitude is about 0.62 volts.

When the instrument is operated at about 3.3 volts & 1.4 amps for about 10 minutes, the "CV" Constant Voltage indicator and the "CC" Constant Current indicator may also be turned on. These are front panel indicators.

Solution/Action:

Removing the diode "CR8" P/N 1901-0327 will eliminate the oscillation problem. To remove "CR8" carefully cut the part out. When "CR8" is being removed, be careful not to cut any printed circuit board traces. When "CR8" is removed the instrument does not require calibration. It is recommended that the instrument be checked for proper performance.

The following list of serial numbers have been modified and these instruments have been fully tested at factory

MY40002193 2238, 2513, 2766, 2776, 3602, 3816, 3817, 3818, 3820, 3950, 3975, 3995, 3996, 4013, 4014