E8362C-05

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: None

E8362C PNA Series Microwave Network Analyzers

Serial Numbers:

E8362C:

- **MY49020...** 245, 248 to 250, 252, 253, 258 to 262, 264 to 272, 274, 277 to 289, 291 to 294, 296 to 301, 304, 305, 307 to 319, 323, 324, 327, and 328.
- **SG49020...** 120, 122, 123, 125, and 126.

E8362CH85:

• **MY49070**... 122, 124 to 126.

Possible faulty E8362C/H85 performance due to defect in microcircuit assembly.

Parts Required:

P/NDescriptionQty.E8362-6900220 GHz Source Assembly Exchange1If above part is not available, use the following part instead:E8362-6000220 GHz Source Assembly1

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED			
ACTION CATEGORY: AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS LABOR: 5.5 Hours (includes 4 hours)	STANDARDS LABOR: 5.5 Hours (includes 4 hours of calibration time)	
LOCATION CATEGORY: X ON-SITE X SERVICE CENTER X CHANNEL PARTNER	SERVICE INVENTORY: N/A	USED PARTS: RETURN	
AVAILABILITY: Through August 31, 2013	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: September 1, 2013	
AUTHOR: MF	PRODUCT LINE: WN	PRODUCT LINE: WN	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This E8362C-05 service note was released September 2011. PNA models affected: E8361C, E8362C, E8362CH85, E8363C, and E8364C. This Service Note to be reevaluated after August 31, 2013.			

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Situation:

There is a possibility of faulty PNA performance because of a defect in microcircuit assembly. The assembly defect has been fully resolved and Agilent is committed to replacing all affected microcircuits as soon as possible.

Actions Required:

- Replace the E8362-60002 (reference designator A12) microcircuit with the E8362-69002 exchange microcircuit (if not available, use a new E8362-60002 microcircuit) unless this rework has already been done. (See http://na.tm.agilent.com/pna/service/PNA_Microcircuits.html. A green serial number on this Web page indicates the rework has already been done.) If the rework has already been done, replace only an A12 microcircuit that fails.
- Refer to the PNA Service Guide chapter 7 for repair and post-repair procedures. To view the online Service Guide, see the numbered list below for instruction.
- Return the microcircuit using the exchange process.
- If you have replaced the A12 microcircuit as per this service note, email scott_stewart@agilent.com or support_ctd-soco@agilent.com, providing the instrument model and serial number.

Refer to the PNA Service Guide for instructions on removing/replacing microcircuits, post-repair adjustments/procedures, and verification/performance tests. To view this Service Guide information, use the following steps:

- 1. Go to http://www.agilent.com.
- 2. Enter your PNA model number (Ex: E8362C) in the **Search** box and click **GO**.
- 3. Scroll down to the heading **Manuals & Guides** and click on the title/hyperlink for the Service Guide. If you don't find your Service Guide listed on the Web page that is displayed initially, click on the **More** hyperlink.
- 4. When the PDF of the Service Guide is displayed, look at the bookmarks in the left column. Expand the Contents section by clicking on the plus sign next to its bookmark.
- 5. Scroll through the Contents section bookmarks to locate "Repair & Replacement Procedures."
- 6. Click on the bookmark hyperlinks for the repair and post-repair procedures and follow the instructions.
 - Successful completion of the post-repair adjustments/procedures and verification/performance tests will set the analyzer to its pre-repair condition. All pre-repair certification still applies.

NOTE: The PNA contains extremely sensitive components that can be ruined if mishandled. Follow instructions carefully when making cable connections, especially wire harness connections.