System Dynamic Range

System dynamic range is calculated as the difference between the test port maximum source power and the RMS noise floor at 10 Hz IF Bandwidth with ports terminated, averaging off, and smoothing on after calibrating the instrument for transmission frequency response and isolation. Measurement uncertainty and interfering signals must be taken into account when determining effective dynamic range.

MS46522B 8.5 GHz Model

Frequency Range	Standard (dB)	Typical (dB)
50 kHz to 1 MHz	90	101
> 1 MHz to 50 MHz	100	108
> 50 MHz to 2 GHz	140	144
> 2 GHz to 4 GHz	GHz 137	
> 4 GHz to 6 GHz	130	137
> 6 GHz to 8 GHz	z to 8 GHz 128 130	
> 8 GHz to 8.5 GHz	120	127

MS46522B 20 GHz and 43.5 GHz Models

Frequency Range	Standard (dB)	Typical (dB)
50 kHz to 1 MHz	90	101
> 1 MHz to 50 MHz	100	108
> 50 MHz to 2 GHz	140	144
> 2 GHz to 4 GHz	137	142
> 4 GHz to 6 GHz	130	137
> 6 GHz to 8 GHz	122	124
> 8 GHz to 8.5 GHz	118	122
> 8.5 GHz to 12 GHz	114	120
> 12 GHz to 25 GHz	117	122
> 25 GHz to 40 GHz	119	126
> 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz	110	120

Receiver Compression Levels

Port power level beyond which the response may be compressed more than 0.2 dB relative to the normalization level. Measured at 300 Hz IF bandwidth. Match not included. Characteristic performance.

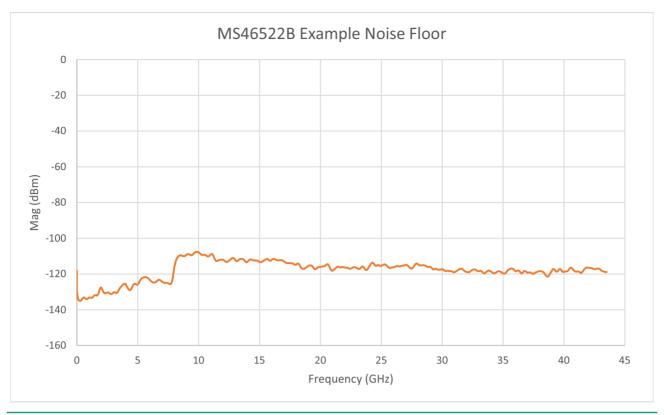
Frequency Range	Level (dBm)
50 kHz to 300 kHz	+10
> 300 kHz to 8 GHz ^a	+15
> 8 GHz to 43.5 GHz	+10

a. 8.5 GHz for Option 10

High Level Noise

Measured at 100 Hz IF bandwidth and at default power level, RMS.

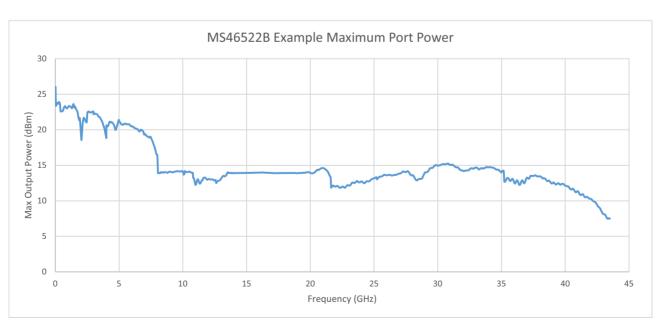
Frequency	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (deg)
50 kHz to 300 kHz	0.02 (0.01, typical)	0.15 (0.08, typical)
> 300 kHz to 1 GHz	0.004 (0.003, typical)	0.04 (0.02, typical)
> 1 GHz to 25 GHz	0.004 (0.002, typical)	0.05 (0.02, typical)
> 25 GHz to 43.5 GHz	0.004 (0.002, typical)	0.05 (0.04, typical)



Output Power Range Minimum to maximum rated power level.

Frequency	Standard (dBm)	Typical (dBm)
50 kHz to 300 kHz	-30 to +9	-30 to +12
> 300 kHz to 6 GHz	-30 to +15	-30 to +17
> 6 GHz to 8 GHz	-30 to +12 ^a	-30 to +13
> 8 GHz to 8.5 GHz	-30 to +10	-30 to +11
> 8.5 GHz to 40 GHz	-30 to +6	-30 to +9
> 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz	-30 to +2	-30 to +4

a. Maximum power degrades by 2 dB for Options 20 and 43.



Output Default Power

Instrument default power is 0 dBm. For maximum rated power, refer to Output Power Range above. Not applicable to MS46522B-08x.

Power Accuracy

Not applicable to MS46522B-08x.

Output Power	50 kHz to 8.5 GHz (dB)	> 8.5 GHz to 25 GHz (dB)	> 25 GHz to 40 GHz (dB)	> 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz (dB)
At 0 dBm	± 1.5 ^a (± 0.5)	± 2.0 (± 0.5)	± 2.5 (± 0.5)	± 3.0 (± 1.0)
At –30 dBm ^b	± 3.0	± 3.0	± 3.0	± 3.0

a. Source is open loop below 300 kHz. ± 2 dB typical.

Power Setting Resolution

Output Power	Setting Resolution (dB)
50 kHz to 43.5 GHz	0.01

Measurement Stability

Ratioed measurement, with ports shorted. Typical.

Frequency	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (deg/°C)
50 kHz to 8.5 GHz	0.02	0.5
> 8.5 GHz to 40 GHz	0.01	1.0
> 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz	0.02	1.5

Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, and Stability

Applies to all MS46522B frequency models except frequency options 82 and 83 (E-band models).

Resolution	Accuracy (ppm)	Stability/Temperature ^a	Stability ^a
1 Hz	± 0.1 (at time of calibration)	± 0.1 ppm/10 °C to 50 °C	± 0.02 ppm/24 hours ± 0.2 ppm/1 month ± 1.0 ppm/1 year ± 2.0 ppm/3 years

a. Typical

Source Harmonics and Non-Harmonics (Spurious)

Measured at 0 dBm. All specifications typical.

Frequency	Harmonics (second and third) (dBc)	Non-Harmonic Spurious (dBc)	Phase Noise @ 10 kHz Offset (dBc/Hz)
50 kHz to 8 GHz ^{a,b}	<-30	< -30	< -60
> 8 GHz to 15 GHz ^c	<-12	< -30	< -60
> 15 GHz to 22 GHz	<-15	< -30	< -60
> 22 GHz to 43.5 GHz	< -20	< -30	< -60

a. 50 kHz to 8.5 GHz for Option 10.

Uncorrected (Raw) Port Characteristics

User correction off. System correction on. All specifications typical.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Port Match (dB) ^a
50 kHz to 1 GHz	> 21	> 17
> 1 GHz to 4 GHz	> 21	> 17
> 4 GHz to 8.5 GHz	> 15	> 15
> 8.5 GHz to 43.5 GHz	> 15	> 15

a. Port Match is defined as the worst of source and load match.

b. Performance is typical.

b. 50 kHz to 300 kHz: <-8 dBc harmonics, <-20 dBc Non-Harmonic Spurious.

c. In High Fidelity mode for Frequency Options 20 and 43.

MS46522B-010 VNA System Performance with Manual Cal Kits

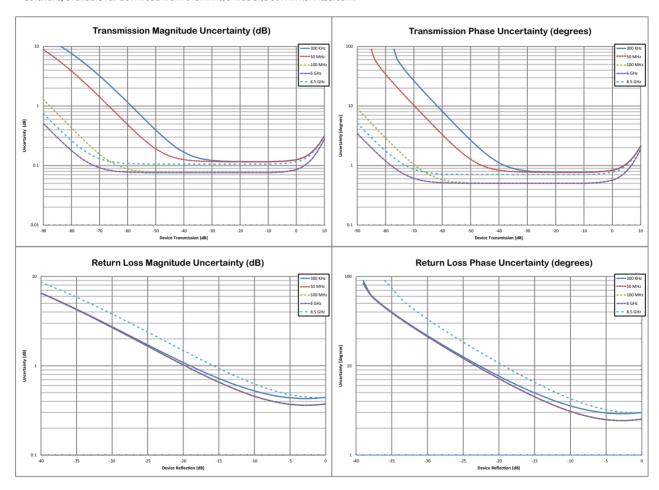
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term SOLT Calibration using the TOSLN50A-18 N Type Connector Calibration Kit.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
50 kHz to 50 MHz	> 40	> 35	> 38	±0.15	±0.09
> 50 MHz to 6 GHz	> 40	> 35	> 38	±0.08	±0.05
> 6 GHz to 8 GHz	> 36	> 35	> 34	±0.08	±0.05
> 8 GHz to 8.5 GHz	> 36	> 35	> 34	±0.10	±0.08

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-020 VNA System Performance with Manual Cal Kits

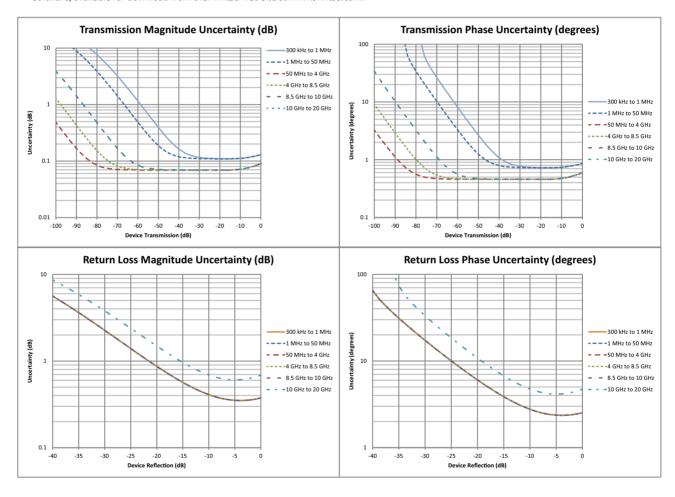
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term SOLT Calibration using the TOSLKF50A-40 K Type Connector Calibration Kit.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
50 kHz to 50 MHz	> 42	> 35	> 42	±0.10	±0.09
> 50 MHz to 10 GHz	≥ 42	≥ 35	≥ 42	±0.10	±0.05
> 10 GHz to 20 GHz	≥ 36	≥ 26.5	≥ 36	±0.10	±0.05

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-043 VNA System Performance with Manual Cal Kits

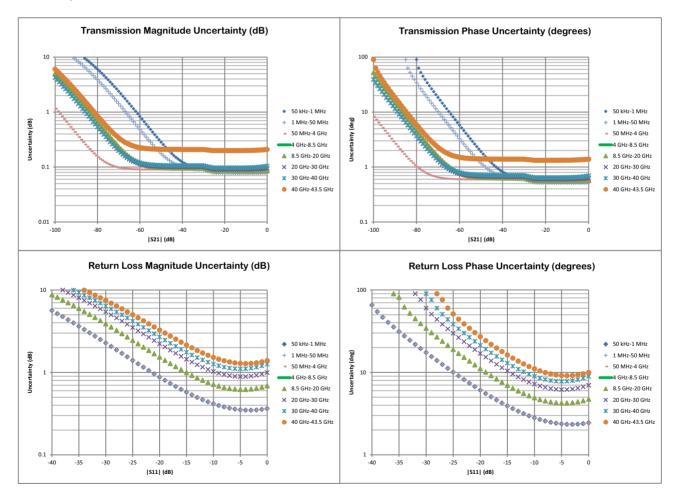
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term SOLT Calibration using the TOSLK50A-43.5 or TOSLKF50A-43.5 K Type Connector Calibration Kit with generic calibration coefficients.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
50 kHz to 50 MHz	> 42	> 35	> 42	±0.10	±0.09
> 50 MHz to 10 GHz	≥ 42	≥ 35	≥ 42	±0.10	±0.05
> 10 GHz to 20 GHz	≥ 36	≥ 26.5	≥ 36	±0.10	±0.05
> 20 GHz to 30 GHz	≥ 32	≥ 22.5	≥ 32	±0.10	±0.05
> 30 GHz to 40 GHz	≥ 30	≥ 20	≥ 30	±0.10	±0.05
> 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz	≥ 28	≥ 20	≥ 28	±0.10	±0.05

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-043 VNA System Performance with Manual Cal Kits

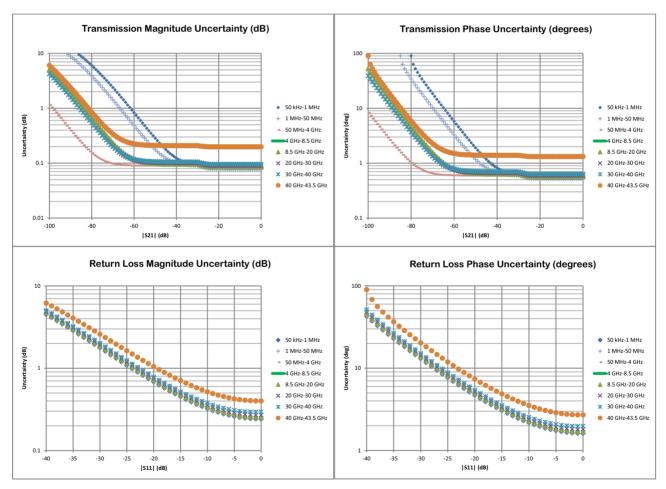
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term SOLT Calibration using the TOSLK50A-43.5 or TOSLKF50A-43.5 Type Connector Calibration Kit with .s1p definitions.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
< 50 MHz	> 45	> 45	> 44	±0.10	±0.05
> 0.05 GHz to 10 GHz	≥ 45	≥ 45	≥ 44	±0.10	±0.05
> 10 GHz to 20 GHz	≥ 45	≥ 45	≥ 44	±0.10	±0.05
> 20 GHz to 30 GHz	≥ 45	≥ 44	≥ 44	±0.10	±0.05
> 30 GHz to 40 GHz	≥ 45	≥ 42	≥ 44	±0.10	±0.05
> 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz	≥ 42	≥ 41	≥ 41	±0.175	±0.15

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-010 VNA System Performance with SmartCal™

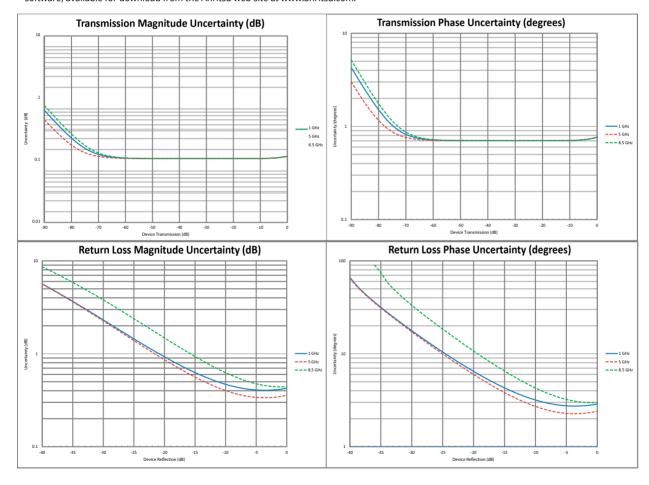
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term calibration using the MN25208A SmartCal™ automatic calibration kit with connector options MN25208A-001, -002, -003

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
300 kHz to 1 GHz	> 42	> 35	> 38	±0.15	±0.08
> 1 GHz to 5 GHz	> 42	> 35	> 38	±0.08	±0.08
> 5 GHz to 8.5 GHz	> 36	> 35	> 33	±0.10	±0.08

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-010 VNA System Performance with SmartCal™

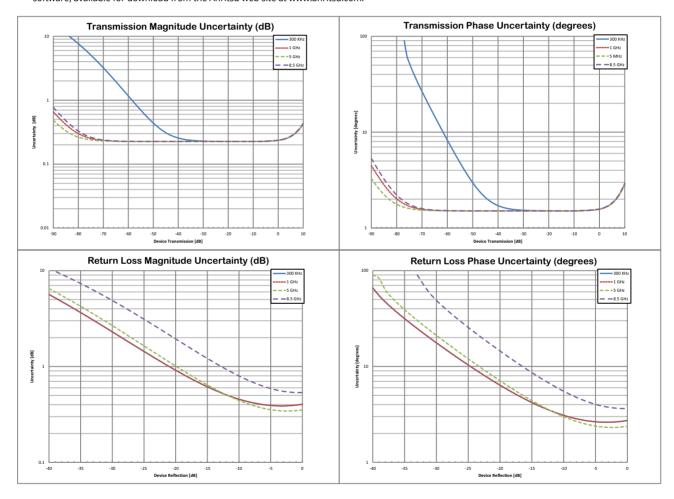
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term calibration using the MN25408A SmartCal™ automatic calibration kit with option MN25408A-001, -002, -003

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
300 kHz to 1 GHz	> 42	> 35	> 38	±0.15	±0.2
> 1 GHz to 5 GHz	> 40	> 35	> 38	±0.08	±0.2
> 5 GHz to 8.5 GHz	> 33	> 32	> 33	±0.10	±0.2

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-010 and MS46522B-020 VNA System Performance with SmartCal™

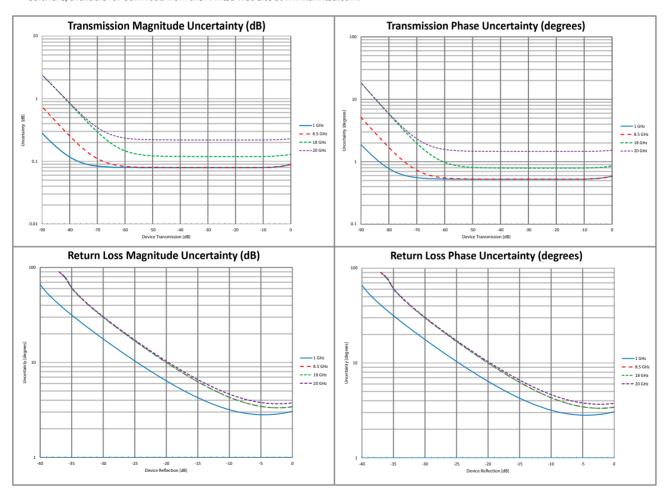
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term calibration using the 2-port MN25218A SmartCal™ automatic calibration kit.

	Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
-	300 kHz to 1 GHz ^b	> 42	> 33	> 42	±0.15	±0.06
	> 1 GHz to 10 GHz	> 37	> 33	> 42	±0.15	±0.06
	> 10 GHz to 18 GHz	> 37	> 33	> 37	±0.15	±0.10
	> 18 GHz to 20 GHz	> 37	> 33	> 37	±0.20	±0.20

a. Characteristic performance

Measurement Uncertainties



b. Applies to Rev 2 SmartCal Modules. MN25218A with serial numbers <1817999 operate from 1 MHz to 20 GHz.

MS46522B-010 and MS46522B-020 VNA System Performance with SmartCal™

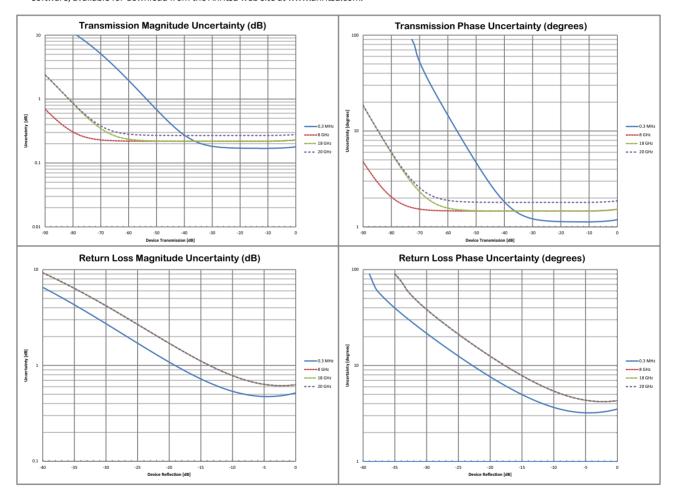
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term calibration using the 4-port MN25418A SmartCal™ automatic calibration kit.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
300 kHz to 6 GHz	≥ 40	≥ 31	≥ 42	±0.15	±0.15
> 6 GHz to 18 GHz	≥ 35	≥ 31	≥ 37	±0.20	±0.20
> 18 GHz to 20 GHz	≥ 35	≥ 31	≥ 34	±0.20	±0.25

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B-043 VNA System Performance with Precision AutoCal™

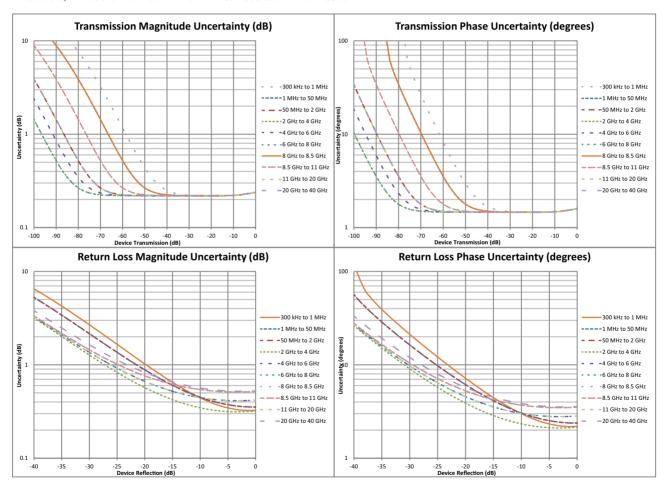
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term calibration using the 2-port 36585K automatic calibration kit with type K connectors.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
70 kHz to < 10 MHz	≥ 40	≥ 40	≥ 40	±0.10	±0.20
10 MHz to < 2.5 GHz	≥ 43	≥ 47	≥ 43	±0.20	±0.20
2.5 GHz to < 4 GHz	≥ 50	≥ 47	≥ 50	±0.20	±0.20
4 GHz to < 8 GHz	≥ 50	≥ 47	≥ 50	±0.30	±0.20
8 GHz to < 11 GHz	≥ 50	≥ 47	≥ 50	±0.40	±0.20
11 GHz to < 20 GHz	≥ 50	≥ 47	≥ 50	±0.30	±0.20
20 GHz to 40 GHz	≥ 48	≥ 47	≥ 48	±0.40	±0.20

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



MS46522B E-Band VNA System Performance

Introduction

The E-band Option 82 and Option 83 consist of the MS46522B Series VNA base chassis and small source/receiver modules. The modules are attached to the chassis through one meter (Option 82) or five meter (Option 83) flexible tethers that are permanently attached to the unit. Units must have options 82 and 83 ordered and installed new by the factory. Those options are not interchangeable nor upgradeable on existing units.

Band	Frequency Range	Waveguide Flange
Extended E-Band	55 GHz to 92 GHz	WR-12



MS46522B E-Band VNA with E-band Option MS46522B-082



MS46522B E-Band VNA with E-band Option MS46522B-083

System Dynamic Range

System dynamic range is calculated as the difference between the test port maximum source power and the RMS noise floor at 10 Hz IF Bandwidth with averaging off and smoothing on after calibrating the instrument for transmission frequency response and isolation.¹

	Option -082, 1 meter tethers (dB)		Option -083, 5 m	eter tethers (dB)
Frequency	Standard	Typical	Standard	Typical
55 GHz to 60 GHz	-	97	-	97
> 60 GHz to 67 GHz	106	112	106	111
> 67 GHz to 83 GHz	110	118	110	118
> 83 GHz to 87 GHz	110	118	98	104
> 87 GHz to 90 GHz	98	111	98	104
> 90 GHz to 92 GHz	-	102	-	102

High Level Noise

Measured at 100 Hz IF bandwidth and at default power level, RMS. Performance is typical.

Frequency	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (deg)
60 GHz to 90 GHz	0.004	0.06

Output Power Range

Minimum to maximum rated leveled output power. Performance is typical

Frequency	Standard (dBm)
60 GHz to 69 GHz	−55 to −5
> 69 GHz to 88 GHz	-50 to 0
> 88 GHz to 90 GHz	-60 to -10

Power Accuracy

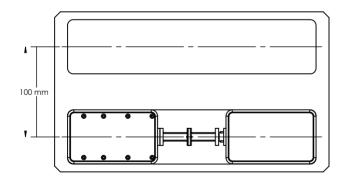
Accuracy is defined at maximum rated power -5 dB. Performance is typical

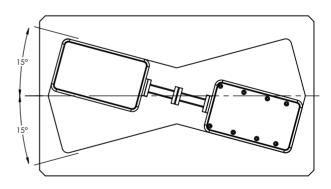
Frequency	Accuracy (dB)	Resolution (dB)
60 GHz to 90 GHz	±2.0	0.01

Mechanical Stability

Ratioed measurement, with ports connected. Tested with pictured fixture ~18 inches in front of chassis with modules moving 100 mm and 15 degrees as shown. Applies to MS46522B-082 >= revision 3 and MS46522B-083 >= revision 1. Typical.

Frequency	Magnitude	Phase
60 to 90 GHz	±0.1 dB	±3.0 degrees





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^{1.} Option -082 supports the ability to turn off the unused test receiver during s-parameter measurements (Spur Reduction) to reduce spurious signals reflected back from highly reflective DUTs like deep stop-band filters. Option -083 does not support this functionality.

MS46522B-082 and MS46522B-083 E-Band VNA System Performance with Waveguide Cal Kit

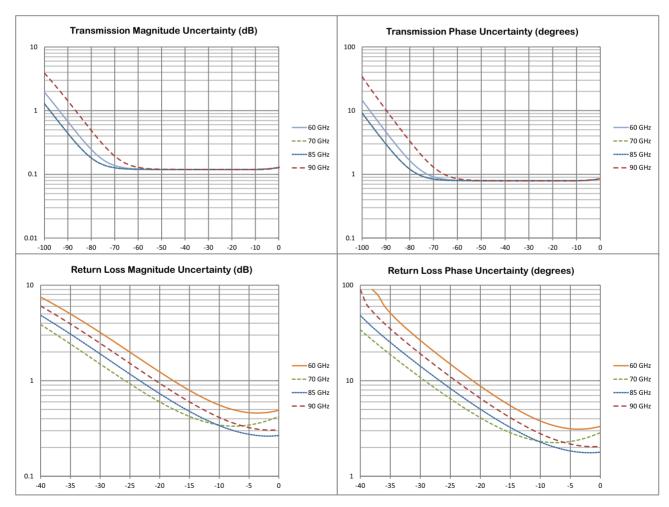
Error-Corrected Specifications

With 12-term SSLT Calibration using the 3655E WR12 Waveguide Calibration Kit. Typical.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match ^a (dB)	Reflection Tracking ^a (dB)	Transmission Tracking ^a (dB)
60 GHz to 63 GHz	> 36	> 31	> 36	±0.10	±0.10
> 63 GHz to 67 GHz	≥ 45	≥ 29	≥ 45	±0.10	±0.10
> 67 GHz to 71 GHz	≥ 47	≥ 31	≥ 47	±0.10	±0.10
> 71 GHz to 75 GHz	≥ 42	≥ 33	≥ 42	±0.10	±0.10
> 75 GHz to 79 GHz	≥ 40	≥ 36	≥ 40	±0.10	±0.10
> 79 GHz to 83 GHz	≥ 44	≥ 36	≥ 44	±0.10	±0.10
> 83 GHz to 87 GHz	≥ 44	≥ 42	≥ 44	±0.10	±0.10
> 87 GHz to 90 GHz	≥ 41	≥ 40	≥ 41	±0.10	±0.10

a. Characteristic performance.

Measurement Uncertainties



Measurement Throughput Summary

Cycle Time for Measurement Completion (ms)

Number of traces = 1; system error correction on. Includes retrace time. Typical performance data.

		500 kHz IF	Bandwidth			1 kHz IF E	Bandwidth	
Number of Points	51	201	401	1601	51	201	401	1601
Start 1 GHz, stop 1.2 GHz			•				•	
Uncorrected	2	4	8	33	56	213	422	1679
2-Port Cal	4	12	25	90	114	427	846	3360
Start 50 kHz, stop 8 GHz			•				•	
Uncorrected	4	7	12	37	57	215	424	1681
2-Port Cal	8	16	26	94	118	431	851	3367
Start 19 GHz, stop 20 GHz			•				•	
Uncorrected	2	7	14	52	56	216	431	1720
2-Port Cal	14	24	38	114	121	440	865	3440
Start 50 kHz, stop 43.5 GHz			•				•	
Uncorrected	44	51	60	106	97	267	471	1753
2-Port Cal	89	104	120	214	197	515	948	3520

Data Transfer Time (ms)

Transferred complex S11 data, using "CALC:DATA:SDATA?" command. Typical performance data.^a

Number of Points	51	201	401	1601
SCPI over LAN				
REAL 64	4	4	4	8
REAL 32	4	4	4	8
ASCII	4	4	4	16

a. Data transfer time varies depending on the PC and control software used with the VNA.

Standard Capabilities

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50 kHz to 8.5 GHz MS46522B-010 MS46522B-020 50 kHz to 20 GHz MS46522B-043 50 kHz to 43.5 GHz

MS46522B-082 55 GHz to 92 GHz, one meter tethers MS46522B-083 55 GHz to 92 GHz, five meter tethers

Measurement Parameters

2-Port Measurements

 $S_{11},\,S_{21},\,S_{22},\,S_{12},$ and any user-defined combination of $a_1,\,a_2,\,b_1,\,b_2,\,1$ Maximum Efficiency Analysis, Mixed-mode SDD, SDC, SCD, SCC

Frequency Domain, Time (Distance) Domain (Option 2), Power Domain **Domains**

Sweeps

Sweep Configurations Standard or Simultaneous (MS46522B-010 option only)

Linear, Log, CW, or Segmented Frequency Sweep Types

Power Sweep Types Linear

Display Graphs

Single Rectilinear Graph Types Log Magnitude, Phase, Group Delay, Linear Magnitude, Real, Imaginary, SWR, Impedance, KQ and η Max Log Mag and Phase, Linear Mag and Phase, Real and Imaginary, KQ and η Max **Dual Rectilinear Graph Types**

Smith Chart (Impedance), Polar Circular Graph Types

Measurements Data Points

Maximum Data Points 2 to 20,001 points

Limit Lines

Limit Lines Single or segmented. 2 limit lines per trace. 50 segments per trace. Single Limit Readouts Uses interpolation to determine the intersection frequency.

Test Limits Both single and segmented limits can be used for PASS/FAIL testing.

Ripple Limit Lines

Single or segmented. 2 limit lines per trace. 50 segments per trace. Limit Lines

Ripple Value Absolute Value or Margin

Test Limits Both single and segmented limits can be used for PASS/FAIL testing.

Averaging	
Point-by-Point Sweep-by-Sweep	Point-by-point (default), maximum number of averages = 4096 Sweep-by-sweep, maximum number of averages = 4096
IF Bandwidth	10, 20, 30, 50, 70, 100, 200, 300, 500, 700 Hz 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 30, 70, 100, 200, 300, 500 kHz
Reference Plane	
Line Length or Time Delay	The reference planes of a calibration or other normalization can be changed by entering a line length or
Dielectric Constants	time delay. Dielectric constants may be entered for different media so the length entry can be physically meaningful.
Dispersion Modeling	Dispersion modeling is used in the cases of microstrip and waveguide to take into account frequency dependent phase velocities.
Attenuation	Attenuation (with frequency slope) and constant phase offsets can be entered to better describe any reference plane distortions. The frequency dependence exponent is changeable.
Auto Modes	Automatic reference plane finding tools are available for phase alone or phase + magnitude. These routin do a fitting process on phase or phase and magnitude to estimate the reference plane location and enter
De-embedding	correcting values. For more complete reference plane manipulation, the full de-embedding system can also be used.
Measurement Frequency Range	
Frequency Range Change	Frequency range of the measurement can be narrowed within the calibration range without recalibration
CW Mode	CW mode permits single frequency measurements also without recalibration.
Interpolation Not Activated	If interpolation is not activated, the subset frequency range is forced to use calibration frequency points.
Interpolation Activated	If interpolation is activated, any frequency range that is a subset of the calibration frequency range can b used, but there may be some added interpolation error.
Group Delay	
Group Delay Aperture	Defined as the frequency span over which the phase change is computed at a given frequency point.
Aperture	The aperture can be changed without recalibration. The minimum aperture is the frequency range divided by the number of points in calibration and can be
Minimum Aperture Group Delay Range	increased to 20 % of the frequency range. < 180° of phase change within the aperture
Channels, Display, and Traces	<u> </u>
Channels and Traces	16 channels, each with up to 16 traces
Display Colors	Unlimited colors for data traces, memory, text, markers, graticules, and limit lines
Trace Memory	A separate memory for each trace can be used to store measurement data for later display or compariso with current measurement data. Up to 20 data traces per channel can be saved and recalled.
Trace Math	Any two traces within the same or different channels can be combined (via addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division) and displayed on another trace. An equation editor mode is also available that allows the combination of trace data, trace memory and S-parameter data in more complex equations. Ov 30 built-in functions are available. Simple editing tools and the ability to save/recall equations are also provided.
Scale Resolution	Minimum per division, varies with graph type.
Log Magnitude	0.001 dB
Linear Magnitude	10 µU
Phase	0.01°
Group Delay Time	0.1 ps 0.0001 ps
Distance	0.1 µm
SWR	10 μU
Power	0.001 dB
Markers Markers	12 markers + 1 reference marker per trace
Marker Coupling	Coupled or decoupled
Marker Overlay	Display markers on active trace only or on all traces when multiple trace responses are present on the same trace
Marker Data	Data displayed in graph area or in table form
Reference Marker	Additional marker per trace for reference
Marker Statistics	Mean, maximum, minimum, standard deviation
Marker Search and Tracking	Per trace or over a marker region Search and/or track for minimum, maximum, peak, or target value. Multiple marker search ranges per tra are available.
	Display bandwidth (user-selectable loss value), corner and center frequencies, loss, Q, and shape factors.
Other Filter Parameters	, , ,
Other Filter Parameters S-Parameter Conversion	Z Reflection Impedance
	Z Reflection Impedance Z Transmission Impedance Y Reflection Admittance

Calibration and Correction Capabilities

Calibration Methods	Short-Open-Load-Through (SOLT)
	Short-Open-Load-Reciprocal (SOLR)
	Offset-Short-Offset-Short-Load-Through (SSLT)
	Triple-Offset-Short-Through (SSST) Line-Reflect-Line (LRL) / Line-Reflect-Match (LRM)
	Source Calibration
	Receiver Calibration
	SmartCal™, AutoCal™
	Thru Update available
	Secondary match correction available for improved low insertion loss measurements
Correction Models	2-Port (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)
	1-Port (S ₁₁ , S ₂₂ , or both)
	Transmission Frequency Response (Forward, Reverse, or both directions) Reflection Frequency Response (S_{11} , S_{22} , or both)
Coefficients for Calibration Stand	lards
	Use the Anritsu calibration kit USB memory device to load kit coefficients and characterization files.
	Use predefined coefficients for Anritsu calibration kits in ShockLine software.
	Enter coefficients into user-defined locations.
	Use complex load models.
Interpolation	Allows interpolation between calibration frequency points.
Adapter Removal Calibration	Characterizes and "removes" an adapter that is used during calibration that will not be used for subsequen
	device measurements; for accurate measurement of non-insertable devices.
Dispersion Compensation	Selectable as Coaxial, other non-dispersive (e.g., for coplanar waveguide), Waveguide, or Microstrip
Power	
Power Meter Correction	Different power meter calibrations are available to enhance power accuracy at the desired reference plan
	The source power will match the target calibration power, as read by the power meter, to within ~0.1 dB for short periods of time (determined by thermal drift of the system and the power meter). The absolute accuracy of the calibrated power will be dependent on the power meter and sensor used.
Flat Power Calibrations	A flat power calibration (when in frequency sweep mode) is available at a user-selectable power level, if it i
	within the power adjustment range of the internal source. The flat power correction is applied to other power levels.
Linear Power Calibrations	A linear power calibration is performed over a range of power levels for use in power sweep mode and is
Fishermal Davies Mater	performed at a specified frequency or frequency range.
External Power Meter	Both calibrations are performed using an external USB power sensor (Anritsu MA24106A, MA24108A, MA24118A, MA24126A, MA24330A, MA24340A, MA24350A) over a USB 2.0 port.
Embedding/De-embedding	The MS46522B is equipped with an Embedding/De-embedding system.
De-embedding	De-embedding is generally used for removal of test fixture contributions, modeled networks, and other networks described by S-parameters (s2p files) from measurements.
Embedding	Similarly, the Embedding function can be used to simulate matching circuits for optimizing amplifier designs or simply adding effects of a known structure to a measurement.
Multiple Networks	Multiple networks can be embedded/de-embedded and changing the port and network orientations is handled easily.
Extraction Utility	An extraction utility is part of this package that allows easier computation of de-embedding files based on additional calibration steps and measurements.
Optical/Electrical Conversion	
O/E, E/O, & O/O	O/E, E/O, and O/O setup wizards are provided
Impedance Conversion	Allows entry of different reference impedances (complex values) for different ports
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Optional Capabilities

Time Domain Measurements, Option 2

Displays all S-parameters and overlays with Frequency Domain, Low-pass Mode with added harmonics frequency list flexibility, Band-pass Mode, Phasor Impulse Mode, Windowing, Gating (pass-band or reject-band), and Frequency with Time Gate.

Advanced Time Domain Measurements,

Option 22

The ATD option has two basic elements. The first element is an Eye Diagram automatically created from a stored .SnP data file after launching the ADK software. The second element accesses the following functions: Check Passivity and Causality, Combine .SnP Files, Plot Eye Diagram, Plot Crosstalk, Plot TDT/TDR/Skew, and Perform Compliance Test. Option 2 recommended with Option 22, but is not required. Provides a suite of additional network extraction techniques for different de-embedding problems,

Universal Fixture Extraction, Option 24

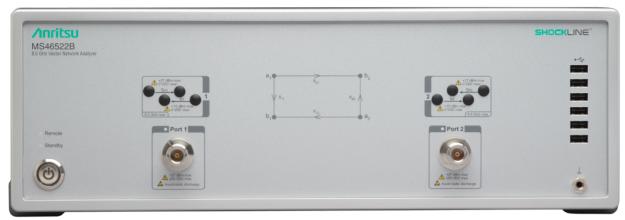
particularly those when only partial interface information is available at the DUT plane. These are often useful for on-wafer and fixtured environments with more complex DUT interfaces where traditional standards may not be available. In most cases, .s1p definition/model of reflect standards is allowed and generally automatic fixture length detection is available. In addition, a sequential extraction (peeling) of isolated fixture defects is possible and allows one to generate sNp files for portions of the fixture for design

Remote Operability

ShockLine supports several remote operability options.

Communication Type	Data Format	Performance	Description
Via LAN	Using VXI-11 Protocol	XI-11 Protocol Gigabit Data Transfer Speed Use SCPI commands	
Drivers for LAN	IVI-C drivers are available for download from the Anritsu website. The IVI-C package supports National Instruments LabVIEW and LabWindows, C#, .NET, MATLAB, and Python programming environments.		
Triggering	Start Trigger	Software and digital edge	
	Input Range	+3.3 V logic level (+5 V tolerant)	
	Minimum Trigger Width	50 ns	
	Trigger Delay	6 μs, typical	

Front Panel Connections



MS46522B Front Panel (8.5 GHz model shown)

Test Ports 1 and 2

MS46522B-010 N(f) MS46522B-020 K(m)

MS46522B-043 Extended-K™(m)
MS46522B-082 WR12 Waveguide Flange
MS46522B-083 WR12 Waveguide Flange

Damage Input Levels +27 dBm maximum, 50 VDC maximum

USB Ports

Six type A USB 2.0 Ports for peripherals such as keyboard, mouse, memory stick, hardware key, and similar

levices.

Chassis Grounding Port

Banana(f)

Rear Panel Connections



MS46522B Rear Panel

AC Power In	put	AC Input connector, with On/Off switch, and fuses 350 VA maximum, 90 to 264 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz (power factor controlled)
USB and LAN	N	
	USB Ports	Four type A USB 3.0 for peripherals such as keyboard, mouse, memory stick, USB monitor, and hardwar key.
	LAN Port	Gigabit Ethernet
Media	HDMI and Display Port	Video output, touchscreen compatible
	Audio	External stereo speaker and microphone (3.5 mm)
10 MHz In		Signal presence is auto-sensing (better than 10 ppm frequency accuracy is recommended).
	Connector Type	BNC(f)
	Signal	+0 dBm, typical; 50 Ω , nominal
10 MHz Out		Signal presence is synchronized to and dependent upon the 10 MHz input signal
	Connector Type	BNC(f)
	Signal	+8 dBm, typical; 50 Ω , nominal
External Trig	gger Input	
	Connector Type	BNC(f)
	Voltage Input	0 to 3.3 V input (5 V tolerant)
	Impedance	High impedance (> 100 kΩ)
	Pulse Width	50 ns minimum input pulse width
	Trigger Delay	6 μs typical
External Trig	gger Output	
	Connector type	BNC(f)
	Voltage Output	0 to 3.3 V (HCMOS logic)
	Drive Current	24 mA maximum

Bias Inputs (Only available with Option 10)

BNC(f) (one input per port); 50 VDC maximum, 0.5 A maximum Frequency Option 10 Connector

Required

CPU, Memory, and Security Features

CPU	Intel Core™ i5
Storage	Serial-ATA (SATA) Solid State Drive for OS, Programs, and Data (> 30 GB).
Security Features	If the VNA is attached to a network, best practices recommend installing anti-virus software.

Mechanical

Dimensions	H x W x D	Dimensions listed are for the instrument body only, without rack mount option attached. 152 mm (5.98 in.) x 445 mm (17.52 in.) x 442 mm (17.4 in.)
Weight		< 11 kg (< 25 lb), typical weight for a fully-loaded MS46522B-010 VNA < 13 kg (< 28 lb), typical weight for a fully-loaded MS46522B-020 or MS46522B-043 VNA < 14 kg (< 31 lb), typical weight for a fully loaded MS46522B-082 including tethers < 15 kg (< 33 lb), typical weight for a fully loaded MS46522B-083 including tethers

Regulatory Compliance

European Union EMC 2014/30/EU, EN 61326:2013, CISPR 11/EN 55011, IEC/EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU

Safety EN 61010-1:2010

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU applies to instruments with CE marking placed on the market after July 22, 2017

Australia and New Zealand RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012

South Korea KCC-REM-A21-0004

Environmental

MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 (vibration and shock do not apply to Option 82 and Option 83 instruments)

Operating Temperature Range $0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage Temperature Range $-40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 71 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Maximum Relative Humidity 95 % RH at 30 °C, non-condensing

Vibration, Sinusoidal 5 Hz to 55 Hz
Vibration, Random 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Half Sine Shock 30 g_n

Altitude 4600 meters, operating and non-operating

Warranty

Instrument and Built-In Options 3 years from the date of shipment (standard warranty)

Calibration Kits Typically 1 year from the date of shipment
Test Port Cables Typically 1 year from the date of shipment

Warranty Options Additional warranty available

Ordering Information

Instrument Models		
	MS46522B	ShockLine 2-Port Vector Network Analyzer (base model)
Requires One Fr	equency Option	
	MS46522B-010	50 kHz to 8.5 GHz, type N(f) ports
	MS46522B-020	50 kHz to 20 GHz, type K(m) Ruggedized ports (compatible with 3.5 mm and SMA connectors)
	MS46522B-043	50 kHz to 43.5 GHz, type Extended-K™(m) Ruggedized ports (compatible with standard K (2.92 mm), 3.5 mm and SMA connectors)
	MS46522B-082	55 GHz to 92 GHz, WR12 waveguide flange, one meter tethers
	MS46522B-083	55 GHz to 92 GHz, WR12 waveguide flange, five meter tethers
Included Accessorie	es	Each VNA comes with a power cord and instructions on where to download software and related literature
Main VNA Options		
	MS46522B-001	Rack Mount, adds handles and removes feet for shelf-mounting into a 19 inch universal rack
	MS46522B-002	Time Domain with Time Gating
	MS46522B-022	Advanced Time Domain
	MS46522B-024	Universal Fixture Extraction
	MS46522B-061	Bias Tee (Only available with Option 10)
Calibration Options	(not available for	the MS46522B-082 and MS46522B-083)
	MS46522B-097	Accredited Calibration, with data
	MS46522B-098	Standard Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, without data
	MS46522B-099	Premium Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, with data
O/E Calibration Mod	dule	
	MN4765B-0040	Configured for 70 kHz to 40 GHz range, with 850 nm wavelength coverage
	MN4765B-0042	Configured for 70 kHz to 40 GHz range, with 850 and 1060 nm wavelength coverage
	MN4765B-0043	Configured for 70 kHz to 40 GHz range, with 850/1060/1310/1550 nm wavelength coverage
	MN4765B-0070	Configured for 70 kHz to 70 GHz range, with 1550 nm wavelength coverage
	MN4765B-0071	Configured for 70 kHz to 70 GHz range, with 1310 nm wavelength coverage
	MN4765B-0072	Configured for 70 kHz to 70 GHz range, with 1310 and 1550 nm wavelength coverage
	MN4765B-0110	Configured for 70 kHz to 110 GHz range, with 1550 nm wavelength coverage
E/O Converter		
	MN4775A-0040	40 GHz modulation bandwidth and internal 850 nm laser
	MN4775A-0070	70 GHz modulation bandwidth and internal C-band laser set to 1550 nm
	MN4775A-0071	70 GHz modulation bandwidth and internal 1310 fixed lase
Precision Automati	c Calibrator M	odules
	MN25208A	2-port USB SmartCal Module, 300 kHz to 8.5 GHz (available with connector Options -001 N(f), -002 K(f), -003 3.5 mm(f))
	MN25408A	4-port USB SmartCal Module, 300 kHz to 8.5 GHz (available with connector Options -001 N(f), -002 K(f), -003 3.5 mm(f))
	MN25218A ¹	2-port USB SmartCal Module, 300 kHz to 20 GHz (available with connector Option -002 K(f))
	MN25418A	4-port USB SmartCal Module, 300 kHz to 20 GHz (available with connector Option -002 K(f))
	36585K-2M	K Precision AutoCal Module, 70 kHz to 40 GHz, K(m) to K(m)
	36585K-2F	K Precision AutoCal Module, 70 kHz to 40 GHz, K(f) to K(f)
	36585K-2MF	K Precision AutoCal Module, 70 kHz to 40 GHz, K(m) to K(f)

 $^{1. \ \, \}text{Applies to Rev 2 SmartCal Modules. MN25218A with serial numbers < 1817999 operate from 1 MHz to 20 GHz.}$

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Mechanical Calibration Kits	
3650A	SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads, DC to 26.5 GHz, 50 Ω
3650A-1	SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads, DC to 26.5 GHz, 50 Ω
3652A	K Connector Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads, DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
3652A-1	K Connector Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads, DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
3653A	N Connector Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads, DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
3655E	Waveguide Calibration Kit (WR12)
OSLN50A-8	Precision N Male Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 8 GHz, 50 Ω
OSLNF50A-8	Precision N Female Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 8 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLN50A-8	Precision N Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 8 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLNF50A-8	Precision N Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 8 GHz, 50 Ω
OSLN50A-18	Precision N Male Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
OSLNF50A-18	Precision N Female Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLN50A-18	Precision N Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLNF50A-18	Precision N Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLK50A-20	Precision K Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 20 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLKF50A-20	Precision K Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 20 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLK50A-40	Precision K Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLKF50A-40	Precision K Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
TOSLK50A-43.5	Precision K Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 43.5 GHz, 50 Ω
	Includes .s1p files for data-based calibration support
TOSLKF50A-43.5	Precision K Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee, DC to 43.5 GHz, 50 Ω Includes .s1p files for data-based calibration support
Verification Kit	
3663-3	N Connector Verification Kit
3668-4	K Connector Verification Kit
USB Power Sensors	
MA24106A	True-RMS USB Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz
MA24108A	True-RMS USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz
MA24118A	True-RMS USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz
MA24126A	True-RMS USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 26 GHz
MA24330A	Microwave CW USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 33 GHz
MA24340A	Microwave CW USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 40 GHz
MA24350A	Microwave CW USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 50 GHz
	MICLOWAVE CAY 035 FOWER SCHSOF, TO MITE to 30 GHZ
Cables and Adapters	
N120-6	RF Cables, Semi-Rigid, N(m) to N(m), 1 each, 0.01 to 18 GHz, 50 Ω, 15 cm (5.9 in)
NS120MF-6	RF Cables, Semi-Rigid, N(f) to N(f), 1 each, 0.01 to 18 GHz, 50 Ω, 15 cm (5.9 in)
1091-26-R	Adapter, SMA(m) to N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
1091-27-R	Adapter, SMA(f) to N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
1091-80-R	Adapter, SMA(m) to N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
1091-81-R	Adapter, SMA(f) to N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
33KK50C	Calibration Grade Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, K(m) to K(m), 50Ω
33KKF50C	Calibration Grade Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, K(m) to K(f), 50 Ω
33KFKF50C	Calibration Grade Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, K(f) to K(f), 50 Ω
34NN50A	Precision Adapter, N(m) to N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
34NFNF50	Precision Adapter, N(f) to N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
34NK50	Precision Adapter, N(m) to K(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
34NKF50	Precision Adapter, N(m) to K(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
34NFK50	Precision Adapter, N(f) to K(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
34NFKF50	Precision Adapter, N(f) to K(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
34VFK50A	Precision Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, V(f) - K(m), 50 Ω
34VFKF50A	Precision Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, V(f) - K(f), 50 Ω
34VK50A	Precision Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, V(m) - K(m), 50 Ω
34VKF50A	Precision Adapter, DC to 43.5 GHz, V(m) - K(f), 50 Ω
K220B	Precision Adapter, K(m) to K(m), DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
K222B	Precision Adapter, K(f) to K(f), DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
K224B	Precision Adapter, K(m) to K(f), DC to 40 GHz, 50 Ω
SC7260	WR12 to W1(m) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to WR12 Waveguide
SC7442	WR12 to W1(f) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to WR12 Waveguide
25\M/D12\M/E EE	Procision Wayaguida to Coay Adapter Vit. 56 GHz to 94 GHz WP 13 to 1.0 mm/f)

35WR12WF-EE Precision Waveguide to Coax Adapter Kit, 56 GHz to 94 GHz, WR-12 to 1.0 mm(f)

Test Port Cables, Flexible, Ruggedized, Phase Stable



15 Series Cable Example

15NNF50-1.0B	Test Port Cable, Flexible, Phase Stable, 1.0 m (39"), DC to 18 GHz, N(f) to N(m), 50 Ω
15NNF50-1.5B	Test Port Cable, Flexible, Phase Stable, 1.5 m (59"), DC to 18 GHz, N(f) to N(m), 50 Ω
15NN50-1.0B	Test Port Cable, Flexible, Phase Stable, 1.0 m (39"), DC to 18 GHz, N(m) to N(m), 50 Ω
15LL50-1.0A	Test Port Cable, Armored, Phase Stable, 1.0 m (39"), DC to 20 GHz, 3.5 mm(m) to 3.5 mm(m), 50 Ω
15LLF50-1.0A	Test Port Cable, Armored, Phase Stable, 1.0 m (39"), DC to 20 GHz, 3.5 mm(m) to 3.5 mm(f), 50 Ω
15KK50-1.0A	Test Port Cable, Armored, Phase Stable, 1.0 m (39"), DC to 20 GHz, K(m) to K(m), 50 Ω
15KKF50-1.0A	Test Port Cable, Armored, Phase Stable, 1.0 m (39"), DC to 20 GHz, K(m) to K(f), 50 Ω

Phase-Stable 18 GHz and 43.5 GHz Semi-Rigid Cables (Armored)



3670 Series Cable Example

3670N50-1	0.3 m (12"), DC to 18 GHz, N(f) to N(m), 50 Ω
3670NN50-1	0.3 m (12"), DC to 18 GHz, N(m) to N(m), 50 Ω
3670N50-2	0.6 m (24"), DC to 18 GHz, N(f) to N(m), 50 Ω
3670NN50-2	0.6 m (24"), DC to 18 GHz, N(m) to N(m), 50 Ω
3670K50A-1	0.3 m (12"), DC to 43.5 GHz, K(f) to K(m), 50 Ω
3670K50A-2	0.6 m (24"), DC to 43.5 GHz, K(f) to K(m), 50 Ω

Phase-Stable 20, 40 and 70 GHz Test Port Cables (Flexible)



3671 Series Cable Example

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3671KFS50-60	60 cm (23.6 in), DC to 20 GHz, K (f) to 3.5 mm (m), 50 Ω
3671KFSF50-60	60 cm (23.6 in), DC to 20 GHz, K (f) to 3.5 mm (f), 50 Ω
3671KFKF50-60	60 cm (23.6 in), DC to 40 GHz, K (f) to K (f), 50 Ω
3671KFK50-100	100 cm (39.4 in), DC to 40 GHz, K (f) to K (m), 50 Ω
3671VFV50-60	60 cm (23.6 in), DC to 70 GHz, V (f) to V (m), 50 Ω
3671VFVF50-60	60 cm (23.6 in), DC to 70 GHz, V (f) to V (f), 50 Ω
3671VFV50-100	100 cm (39.4 in), DC to 70 GHz, V (f) to V (m), 50 Ω

Tools 01-200 Calibrated Torque End Wrench, GPC-7 and Type N Torque End Wrench, 5/16 in, 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in) 01-201 (for tightening male devices, for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K, and V connectors) End Wrench, 5/16 in, Universal, Circular, Open-ended 01-204 (for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K, and V connectors) More Information Refer to our Precision RF & Microwave Components Catalog for descriptions of adapters and other components. **Documentation** User Documentation Soft copies of the manuals as Adobe Acrobat PDF files are available for download from the instrument model web page at www.anritsu.com. For more information and product support, please contact ShockLineVNA.support@Anritsu.com. 10100-00067 ShockLine Product Information, Compliance, and Safety 10410-00743 MS46522B/524B VNA Operation Manual 10410-00744 MS46522B/524B VNA User Interface Reference Manual 10410-00746 ShockLine Programming Manual 10410-00753 MS46522B/524B VNA Calibration and Measurement Guide

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