Keysight V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter



Service Guide

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\sim	Both direct and alternating current		On (mains supply)
3~	Three-phase alternating current	4	Caution, risk of electric shock
ᆂ	Earth (ground) terminal	\triangle	Caution, risk of danger (refer to this manual for specific Warning or Caution information)
	Protective earth (ground) terminal	<u></u>	Caution, hot surface
/	Frame or chassis (ground) terminal	◢	Out position of a bi-stable push control
♦	Equipotentiality	4	In position of a bi-stable push control

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Ensure proper insertion of battery in the power meter, and follow the correct polarity.

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1 Characteristics and Specifications

For the characteristics and specifications of the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter, refer to the datasheet at $\,$

http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/5990-5483EN.pdf.



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This chapter provides you with the general service and maintenance information, and battery replacement procedure.



General Information

Cleaning

Use a clean, damp cloth to clean the body of the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter.

RF connectors care

Use a solution of pure isopropyl or ethyl alcohol to clean the connectors but do keep in mind that these solutions are flammable.

Clean the connector only at a static free workstation. Electrostatic discharge to the center pin of the connector will render the power meter inoperative.

Clean the connector face by first using a blast of compressed air. If the compressed air fails to remove contaminants, use a cotton swab dipped in isopropyl or ethyl alcohol. If the swab is too big, use a round wooden toothpick wrapped in a lint free cloth dipped in isopropyl or ethyl alcohol.

CAUTION

The RF connector bead deteriorates when contacted with any chlorinated or aromatic hydrocarbon such as acetone, thrichlorethane, carbon tetrachloride, and benzene.

Do not attempt to clean connectors with anything metallic such as pins or paper clips.

Battery Replacement

The V3500A is powered by two $1.5~\rm V$ AA batteries. To ensure that the meter performs as specified, it is recommended that you replace the battery as soon as the low battery indicator is flashing. See the following procedures for battery replacement:

- 1 Loosen the screw on the battery cover using a Phillips screwdriver.
- **2** Replace the specified batteries, ensure the correct polarity of the batteries.
- **3** Tighten the screw on the battery cover and turn on the power meter.

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This chapter provides you the step-by-step performance verification and adjustment test for the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter.



Performance Tests

The procedures in this chapter test the power meter electrical performance using the specification in Chapter 1 as the performance standards. The performance tests given in this chapter are suitable for incoming inspection or preventive maintenance. During any performance test, all shields and connecting hardware must be in place.

Test Procedures

It is assumed that the person performing the following tests understands how to operate the specified test equipment. Equipment settings, other than those for the power meter, are stated in general terms. It is assumed that the person will select the proper cables, adapters, and probes required for the test setup illustrated in this chapter.

Equipment List

Table 3-1 lists all the equipment required for the performance tests. If a substitution must be made, the equipment used must meet the critical specifications.

 Table 3-1
 Equipment required for performance tests

Equipment Required	Recommended Models	Critical Specifications	
- Keysight E5071C (Option 280) Network analyzer - Keysight 8753ES (Option 006) - Keysight 8753E (Option 006)		Frequency range: 10 MHz to 6 GHz	
Calibration kit	Keysight 85032BKeysight 85032EKeysight 85032F	Type-N connector 50 Ω characteristic impedance Frequency range: 10 MHz to 6 GHz	
Signal source	Keysight E8257D (Option 520, 532, 540, 550 1EA, 550 1EU)	Ability to output +6 dBm from 10 MHz to 6 GHz	
Power splitter	Keysight 11667A		
	- Keysight E4417A	Dual channel	
Power meter	Keysight E4419A/B	Absolute accuracy: ±0.5%	
	- Keysight E4418B	Power reference accuracy: ±0.9%	
Keysight 8481APower sensorKeysight E9301AKeysight N8482A		Ability to measure 0 dBm power from 10 MHz to 6 GHz	
Keysight 8481AIncident sensorKeysight E9301AKeysight N8482A		Ability to measure 0 dBm power from 10 MHz to 6 GHz	
Function generator	33250A	Ability to output +12 dBm at 50 MHz	
Fixed attenuator	8491A (Option 010)		
-		Characterized by standard lab	
1 dB step attenuator	Keysight 8494G	Accuracy: ±0.01 dB	
		VSWR @ 50 MHz: ≤1.05	

 Table 3-1
 Equipment required for performance tests (continued)

Equipment Required	Recommended Models	Critical Specifications
		Characterized by standard lab
10 dB step attenuator	Keysight 8496G	Accuracy: ±0.005 dB+0.0052 dB/step
		VSWR @ 50 MHz: ≤1.05
Switch driver	Keysight 11713A	

Performance Verification

Power source test

- 1 Remove the battery cover of the power meter using a Phillips screw driver.
- 2 Insert two 1.5 V alkaline AA batteries into the battery holder and turn the power meter ON. Make sure that the display and the keypad are working by pressing every key on the keypad.
- **3** Leave the AA batteries in the battery holder and connect the USB interface cable (Standard- A to Type-B) to the PC. Make sure that the power meter continues to operate normally without any interruptions such as display glitch or any sort of display changes when the USB interface cable is inserted.
- 4 Using the universal switching power supply, plug the adaptor output into the 5 V, 150 mA input on the power meter. Make sure that the power meter continues to operate normally without any interruptions such as display glitch or any sort of display changes.
- **5** Remove the two 1.5 V alkaline AA batteries from the power meter, and make sure that the power meter is still operating normally.
- **6** Unplug the USB interface cable and make sure that the power meter is still operating normally with the universal switching power supply connected.

SWR Test

Specifications

Electrical Characteristics	Performance Limits
SWR (10 MHz to 3.75 GHz)	1.13
SWR (3.75 GHz to 6 GHz)	1.22

Equipment

- Network analyzer: Keysight E5071C (Option 280), 8753ES (Option 006), or 8753E (Option 006)
- Calibration kit: Keysight 85032B, 85032E, or 85032F

Test setup

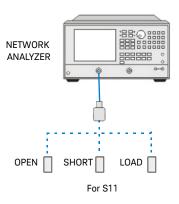


Figure 3-1 SWR test setup

Procedure

- 1 Preset the vector network analyzer (VNA) to factory default settings.
- **2** Set the stimulus of VNA to the following settings and select Channel 1 as the test channel.
 - Power level = 0 dBm
 - IF BW = 10 Hz
 - Averaging = 1
- **3** Select the proper calibration kit shown on the calibration menu of VNA.
- **4** Select 1-Port (S11) calibration on the calibration menu of VNA.
- **5** Perform calibration using open, short, and load as shown in Figure 3-1.
- **6** Save the calibration results and recall calibration results.

- **7** Set the VNA to the following settings:
 - Measure S11 parameter
 - Display format as SWR
 - Output format as linear marker
 - Auto scale
- 8 Connect the unit under test (UUT) directly to Port 1 of VNA as shown in Figure 3-2.

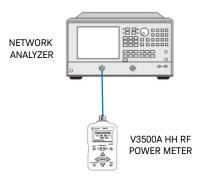


Figure 3-2 UUT connected to Port 1 of the VNA

- **9** Perform a sweep and read the trace data for all sweep points.
- **10** Find the test point readings from the trace data array. The output reading shows SWR results.

NOTE

The sweep segment one is an extra sweep segment which allows VTO saturation and settling time to get better results. The trace data from segment one should be thrown away before the results are obtained.

Frequency Response Test

Specifications

Electrical Characteristics	Performance Limits
Frequency response (10 MHz to 3.75 GHz)	±0.26 dB
Frequency response (3.75 GHz to 6 GHz)	±0.4dB

Equipment

- Signal source: Keysight E8257D Keysight E8257D (Option 520, 532, 540, 550 1EA, or 550 1EU)
- Power meter: Keysight E4417A or E4419A/B
- Power sensor: Keysight 8481A, E9301A, or N8482A
- Incident sensor: Keysight 8481A, E9301A, or N8482A
- Power splitter: Keysight 11667A

Test setup

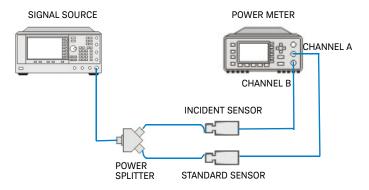


Figure 3-3 Frequency response test setup

Procedure

- 1 Set the power meter measurement unit as dBm.
- **2** Zero and calibrate the incident sensor on the power meter Channel B and the power sensor (standard sensor) on the power meter Channel A, respectively.
- **3** Set up the instruments as shown in Figure 3-3.
- **4** Set the source frequency as 10 MHz and power level as 6 dBm. Turn on RF output.
- **5** Load the calibration factor of the standard sensor and incident sensor for the current frequency into power meter if necessary.
- **6** Measure and store the power ratio of Channel A to Channel B for the current frequency.

Ratio =
$$P_{STD} - P_{INICO}$$

- **7** Repeat step 4 to step 6 for each frequency point between 10 MHz and 6 GHz.
- **8** Turn off the source RF output.
- **9** Zero the UUT and set the measurement unit to dBm.
- 10 Make connections as indicated in Figure 3-4.

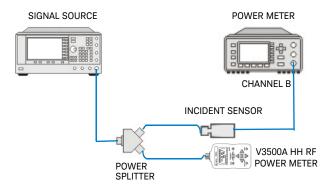


Figure 3-4 UUT connected for frequency response test

11 Set the source frequency based on the test frequency and turn on RF output.

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- **12** Load the calibration factor of incident sensor for the current frequency into the power meter if necessary.
- **13** Set the current frequency for UUT.
- **14** Measure and store the power meter Channel B input power for the current frequency (P_{INC}).
- **15** Measure and store the UUT input power for the current frequency (P_{UUT}).
- **16** Repeat step 11 to step 15 for each test frequency determined in step 7.
- 17 Turn off the source RF output.
- **18** Calculate the UUT frequency response at each frequency.

UUT Frequency Response =
$$P_{UUT} - (P_{INC} + (P_{STD} - P_{INCO}))$$

Linearity Test

Specifications

Electrical Characteristics	Performance Limits
Linearity test	±0.1 dB

Equipment

- Function generator: Keysight 33250A

- Power splitter: Keysight 11667A

- Fixed attenuator: Keysight 8491A (Option 010)

- Power meter: Keysight E4418B

- Power sensor: Keysight N8482A

1 dB step attenuator: Keysight 8494G10 dB step attenuator: Keysight 8496G

- Switch driver: 11713A

Test setup

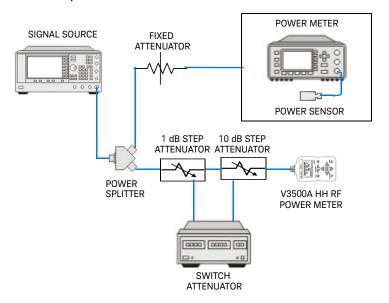


Figure 3-5 Linearity test setup

Procedure

- 1 Zero the UUT.
- 2 Zero and calibrate the reference sensor using a power meter.
- **3** Set up the instruments as shown in Figure 3-5.
- 4 Set the UUT measurement unit as dBm.
- **5** Set the UUT test frequency as 50 MHz.
- **6** Set the power meter measurement unit as dBm.
- **7** Set both 1 dB step attenuator and 10 dB step attenuator to 0 dB attenuation.
- **8** Obtain the total insertion loss of the two step attenuators, Att₀.
- 9 Set the source to output 50 MHz and 6 dBm CW signal.
- 10 Fine-tune the source until the UUT reading of 0.00 dBm \pm 0.01 dB. Record the UUT reading as P_{t0} and record the power meter reading as P_{m0} .
- 11 Increase the source output power by 6 dB.

- **12** Set the attenuation of 1 dB step attenuator and 10 dB step attenuator for the current test point according to Table 3-2.
- **13** Obtain the precise attenuation of the two step attenuators for the current test point Att₁ and Att₁₀.
- 14 Record the UUT reading as P_t and record the power meter reading as P_m.
- **15** Calculate the linearity error according to the equation below, and compare it with its specification.

Linearity =
$$P_t - P_S$$

 $P_S = P_m - Offset - (Att_{10} + Att_1)$
Offset = $P_{m0} - (P_{t0} + Att_0)$

 Table 3-2
 Attenuator settings

Test Condition	Total Attenuation (dB)	8494G Setting (dB)	8496G Setting (dB)	11713A SCPI Command
+6 dBm	0	0	0	B12345678
+5 dBm	1	1	0	A5B1234678
+4 dBm	2	2	0	A6B1234578
+3 dBm	3	3	0	A56B123478
+2 dBm	4	4	0	A7B1234568
+1 dBm	5	5	0	A57B123468
0 dBm	6	6	0	A67B123458
-1 dBm	7	7	0	A567B12348
−2 dBm	8	8	0	A78B123456
-3 dBm	9	9	0	A578B12346
-4 dBm	10	10	0	A678B12345
-5 dBm	11	1	10	A15B234678
-6 dBm	12	2	10	A16B234578
-7 dBm	13	3	10	A156B23478
-8 dBm	14	4	10	A17B234568
-9 dBm	15	5	10	A157B23468
–10 dBm	16	6	10	A167B23458
–11 dBm	17	7	10	A1567B2348
-12 dBm	18	8	10	A178B23456
–13 dBm	19	9	10	A1578B2346
-14 dBm	20	10	10	A1678B2345
–15 dBm	21	1	20	A25B134678
-16 dBm	22	2	20	A26B134578
–17 dBm	23	3	20	A256B13478

 Table 3-2
 Attenuator settings (continued)

Test Condition	Total Attenuation (dB)	8494G Setting (dB)	8496G Setting (dB)	11713A SCPI Command
-18 dBm	24	4	20	A27B134568
-19 dBm	25	5	20	A257B13468
-20 dBm	26	6	20	A267B13458
-21 dBm	27	7	20	A2567B1348
-22 dBm	28	8	20	A278B13456
-23 dBm	29	9	20	A2578B1346
-24 dBm	30	10	20	A2678B1345
-25 dBm	31	1	30	A125B34678
-26 dBm	32	2	30	A126B34578
-27 dBm	33	3	30	A1256B3478
-28 dBm	34	4	30	A127B34568
-29 dBm	35	5	30	A1257B3468
-30 dBm	36	6	30	A1267B3458
-31 dBm	37	7	30	A12567B348
-32 dBm	38	8	30	A1278B3456
-33 dBm	39	9	30	A12578B346
-34 dBm	40	10	30	A12678B345
-35 dBm	41	1	40	A35B124678
-36 dBm	42	2	40	A36B124578
-37 dBm	43	3	40	A356B12478
-38 dBm	44	4	40	A37B124568
-39 dBm	45	5	40	A357B12468
-40 dBm	46	6	40	A367B12458

Noise Test

Specifications

Electrical Characteristics	Performance Limits
Noise test	-61 dBm

Procedure

- 1 Zero the UUT.
- 2 Set the UUT measurement unit as dBm.
- **3** Set the UUT averaging to 32.
- **4** Set the UUT measurement mode to normal speed.
- ${\bf 5}$ $\,$ Record the UUT reading as ${\rm P}_{\rm t}$ and compare against specification.

Performance Test Record

Keysight V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter

Tested by _____

Serial Number _____

Date _____

SWR

Frequency	SWR	

Accuracy

Frequency	P _{STD}	P _{INCO}	P _{UUT}	P _{INC}	Frequency Response ^[a]

[a] Frequency response = $P_{UUT} - (P_{INC} + (P_{STD} - P_{INCO}))$

Linearity

$$A_{TTO} = 0$$

$$P_{m0} =$$

$$Offset = P_{m0} - (P_{t0} + A_{TT0})$$

Att ₁	Att ₁₀	P _t	P _m	$P_{S}^{[a]}$	Linearity ^[b]

[[]a] $P_S = P_m - Offset - (Att_{10} + Att_1)$

[[]b] Linearity = $P_t - P_S$

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This chapter details the replaceable parts for the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter. It also explains how to assemble and disassemble the power meter.



Introduction

This chapter contains details of some of the higher level components and assemblies which can be ordered from Keysight Technologies. It also details how to assemble and disassemble the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter for repair. The contents included are:

- Replaceable Parts
- Required Tools
- Disassembly Instructions
- Reassembly Instructions

To order a part, contact your local Keysight, quote the Keysight part number, specify the quantity required, and address the order to the nearest Keysight Technologies Sales and Service Office.

To return your instrument for repair or replacement, refer to "Returning Instrument for Service" on page 51.

Replaceable Parts

Keysight Part Number	Description	Visual
V3500-34301	Front panel label	KEYSIGHT V3500A
V3500-34302	USB and power label	
V3500-34303	Rear panel label	CE ICES/NMB-001 AD
V3500-36005	N-male to SMA female connector	

Keysight Part Number	Description	Visual
V3500-40001	Keypad	Handheld RF Power Meter 10 MHz-6 GHz, +20 dBm, 5 VDC Max Z
V3500-40100	Housing	ZERO FREQUENCY ON/OFF BACKLIGHT HOLD

Keysight Part Number	Description	Visual
V3500-40101	Back cover	2 AA S
V3500-40102	Battery door	
V3500-61300	Semi rigid cable 0.085	

Keysight Part Number	Description	Visual
V3500-66500	Analog board assembly	SSOO-TOO PART OF THE PART OF T
V3500-66503	Digital board assembly SPO kit - Programmed	Triming of the state of the sta

Keysight Part Number	Description	Visual
V3500-66501	Keyboard assembly	
V3500-69300	Display assembly	

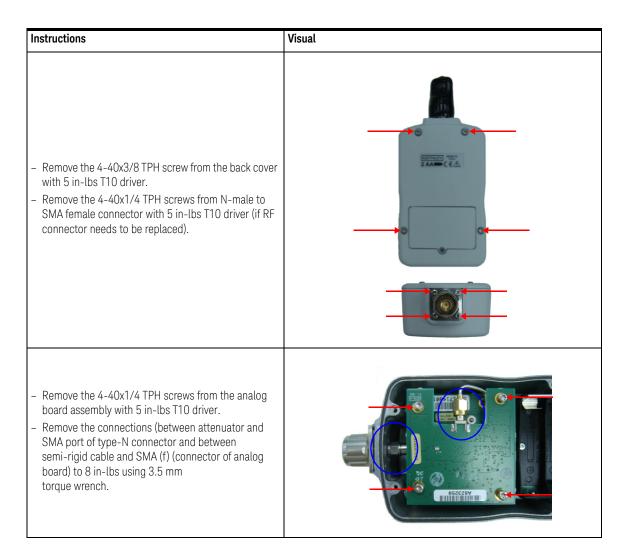
Required Tools

The required tools and torque values for fasteners are listed below:

Item	Description/Default	Range of Values	
Fit battery door and back cover	T10 screwdriver	5 in-lbs	
Fit analog board assembly	T10 screwdriver	5 in-lbs	
Fit digital board assembly	T10 screwdriver	5 in-lbs	
Fit display board assembly	T10 screwdriver	5 in-lbs	
Fit character LCD display module	T7 screwdriver	1 in-lb	
Fit character LCD display module	3.5 mm torque wrench	8 in-lbs	

Disassembly Instructions

Follow the instructions below to disassemble the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter.



Instructions	Visual
Remove the 4-40x1/4 TPH screws from the digital board assembly with 5 in-lbs T10 driver.	8 (1289 12 1885) S 9 (128 1885) S 9
Remove the 2-56x1/4 TPH screws from the character LCD display module with 1 in-lb T7 driver.	THE DIGITAL BOARD OF THE PARTY

Instructions	Visual
Remove the 4-40x3/16 TPH screws from the display assembly with 5 in-lbs T10 driver.	

Reassembly Instructions

The reassembly process is simply the reverse of the disassembly process. Follow the instructions below to reassemble the V3500A Handheld RF Power Meter.

Instructions	Visual
Insert the 4-40x3/16 TPH screw (V3500-36002) – 8 pieces, into the indicated locations of the display board using a T10 driver and torque it to 5 in-lbs.	Section 19 1 19 1 19 1 19 1 19 1 19 1 19 1 19
– Put the nylon washers on top of standoffs.	
 Insert the character LCD display module into J2 on the digital board assemble. Place another nylon washer on a 2-56x1/4 TPH screw and then insert the screw through the slot in the display, through the washer, and into standoff. Turn the screw enough to engage with the threads in the standoff, but do not tighten it down. This will make it easier to insert the washers between the display and the other three standoffs. Repeat the above steps for the other three standoffs of the digital board. Once they are all done, torque the 4 screws using to 1 in-lb using T7 driver. 	

Instructions

- The four locations indicated show where each hole in the digital board will line up with the standoffs on the keyboard. Look through the holes indicated in the picture. Shift the board until the holes are concentric with the threaded holes in the standoffs in the keyboard. Once the board is aligned, press down on it so that the connector J5 on the digital board engages with the connector J1 on the keyboard. Be sure to have the jumper wire clamped the hole on the digital board and the standoff on the keyboard.
- Insert the 4-40x1/4 TPH screw (V3500-36001) 4 pieces, into the four holes and torque it to 5-in lbs using T10 driver.
- Connect the attenuator to the SMA port of the N type connector, finger tighten it.
- Set the analog board (V3500-66500) loosely into the housing.
- Thread the nut of the semi-rigid cable onto the SMA connector (J1) of the analog board. Fingers tighten it only at this point.
- Use the screw holes as the visual alignment guide.
 Align the board until the holes in the analog board are aligned with the threaded holes in the standoffs on the digital board. Once they are aligned, press down the analog board to engage connector J2 to connector J3 on the digital board.
- Insert the 4-40x1/4 TPH screw 4 pieces, into the four holes and torque it to 5 in-lbs using a T10 driver.
- Using a 3.5mm torque wrench, tighten the connections (between the attenuator and the SMA port of type-N connector and between the semi-rigid cable and SMA (f) connector of analog board) to 8 in-lbs using 3.5 mm torque wrench.

Visual





Instructions	Visual
Attach the battery door onto back cover. Insert the split ring washer – 4 pieces and 4-40x3/8 TPH screw – 4 pieces. Tighten the connections to 5 in-lbs using a T10 driver.	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S

Returning Instrument for Service

Before shipping your instrument for repair or replacement, Keysight recommends that you acquire the shipping instructions from the Keysight Technologies Service Center. A clear understanding of the shipping instructions is necessary to secure your product for shipment.

- 1 Write the following information on a tag and if attach to the instrument.
 - Name and address of owner
 - Instrument model number
 - Instrument serial number
 - Description of the service required or failure indications
- 2 Remove all accessories from the instrument. Do not include accessories unless they are associated with the failure symptoms.
- **3** Protect the instrument by wrapping in plastic or heavy paper.
- **4** Pack the instrument using foam or other shock absorbing material and place it in a strong shipping container.

You are recommended to use the original shipping material or order materials from a Keysight Technologies Sales Office. If both options are not available, place 8 to 10 cm (3 to 4 inches) of shock-absorbing and static-free packaging material around the instrument to avoid movement during shipping.

- **5** Seal the shipping container securely.
- **6** Mark the shipping container as FRAGILE.

In the ensuing correspondence, refer to the instrument by its model number and full serial number.

NOTE

It is recommended that you always insure your shipments.

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