TNC VNA Calibration Kits

DATA SHEET / 2Z-062

Models:
8650CK10 – Fixed Load Kit
8650CK11 – Fixed Load Kit Plus Adapters
8650CK20 – Sliding Load Kit
8650CK21 – Sliding Load Kit Plus Adapters
TNC VNA
Calibration Kits

MODELS 8650CK10/11 AND
8650CK20/21

Features

> TNC Connectors
> DC to 18 GHz
> High Performance
> Keysight, Rohde & Schwarz and Anritsu VNAs Supported

Calibration Methods Supported

> 8650CK10 & 8650CK11 – Fixed Load SOLT (DC–18.0 GHz)
> 8650CK20 & 8650CK21 – Sliding/Fixed Load SOLT (DC–18.0 GHz)

The Importance of VNA Calibration

Imperfections exist in even the finest test equipment. If un-corrected these systematic imperfections cause the equipment to yield less accurate measurements. The basis of network analyzer error correction is referred to as “calibration” of which multiple methods exist.

Calibration Methods

SOLT calibration, which uses Short, Open and Load standards, requires precise models of the standards’ electrical performance. Fixed load SOLT uses fixed terminations and is adequate for measuring devices with mid-range reflection coefficients. The lowest return loss is limited by the reflection coefficient of the fixed load standard (typically better than 20 dB return loss*).

The sliding load SOLT kit can accurately measure lower reflection coefficients due to the improved termination performance provided by the sliding load (typically better than 30 dB return loss).

8650CK10/11/20/21 kits are configured for use in performing one-port SOL (Short-Open-Load) response calibrations (a method used for measuring VSWR/Return Loss), and full two-port SOLT (Short-Open-Load-Thru) calibration (for performing forward and reverse transmission and reflections measurement).

Recommended Accessories

A012A  TNC, TNCA, and AFTNC Connector Gage Kit:
Contains a metrology-grade “push-on” “universal” type, dial indicator style gage for measuring the contact pin and dielectric interface locations of MIL-STD, IEC and commercial TNC connectors. *This provides an easy and accurate way to measure these critical linear interface dimensions.

2698G1  9/16-inch Torque Wrench — 12.0 Inch lbs:
For proper torquing of TNCA and MP6 connections. Factory preset to 12.0 inch lbs to ensure the precise torque needed for optimum repeatability. Employs a “break” design that makes it impossible to over-torque your connections. These torque wrenches are provided with 8650CK20/21 and are highly recommended for use with 8650CK10/11 kits.

8619A & 8619B  TNC to 3.5mm NMD test port adapters:
Precision TNC to NMD3.5mm; DC–18.0 GHz. Saves unnecessary wear and tear on your VNA test ports.

Go to www.maurymw.com/Precision/Adapters.php to see all Maury TNC in-series and between series adapters.
Maury TNC VNA Calibration Kits

Maury precision TNC VNA calibration kits include each of the calibration standards and tools shown in the tables at the right. The 8650CK10/20 kits do not include adapters; the 8650CK11/21 kits include one each of the in-series adapters shown. Other in-series and between-series adapters are sold separately.

Components Included in 8650CK10/11 Kits

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COMPONENT SPECIFICATIONS

**Sliding Terminations – Models 452A1 & 452B1**
- Frequency Range: 1.8 to 18.0 GHz
- Maximum VSWR of Terminating Element: 1.05
- Air Line Accuracy: 56 dB min return loss (equivalent return loss of air line impedance)
- Nominal Impedance: 50 ohm
- Power Handling: 5.0 watt CW, 1.0 kW peak
- Travel: Greater than 1/2 wavelength at 2.0 GHz

**Fixed Short – Models 8615A & 8615B**
- Frequency Range: DC to 18.0 GHz
- Minimum Reflection Coefficient: 0.98
- Phase Accuracy: ±5.0°
- Nominal Impedance: 50 ohm

**Precision TNC Adapters – Models 232A11/B11/C11**
- Frequency Range: DC to 18.0 GHz
- Maximum VSWR:
  - DC to 4.0 GHz: 1.06
  - 4.0 to 7.0 GHz: 1.10
  - 7.0 to 18.0 GHz: 1.14
- Nominal Impedance: 50 ohm

(Note: These adapters are included in the 8650CK11/21 kits, but are not included in the 8650CK10/20 kits.)

**Fixed Terminations – Models 332E & 332F**
- Frequency Range: DC — 18.0 GHz
- Maximum VSWR:
  - DC — 4.0 GHz: 1.06
  - 4.0 — 12.0 GHz: 1.10
  - 12.0 — 18.0 GHz: 1.15
- Nominal Impedance: 50 ohm
- Power Handling: 1.0 watt CW 1.0 kW peak

**Open Circuits – Models 8609B & 8610B**
- Frequency Range: DC to 18.0 GHz
- Minimum Reflection Coefficient: 0.98
- Phase Accuracy: ±5.0°
- Nominal Impedance: 50 ohm

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**Connector Description**

The TNC connectors (MPC/TNC) on the components in this kit are precision stainless steel connectors that mate with most commercially available TNC connectors, and especially with those conforming to MIL-C-39012 and MIL-T-81490. They are low VSWR connectors rated from DC to 18.0 GHz.

For interface specifications see Maury data sheet 5E-053.