



Agilent E8241A/44A/51A/54A PSG Series Performance Signal Generator

Product Note

Programming Conversion Guide

SCPI Command Compatibility

836xxB/L Compatible SCPI Commands

Table 1-1 is a comprehensive list of 836xxB/L SCPI commands arranged by subsystem. Commands that are supported by the PSG Family are identified, in addition to commands that are unsupported. Use the legend within the table to determine command compatibility.

Some of the PSG supported commands are a subset of the 836xxB/L commands. When this occurs, the syntax supported by the PSG is shown in addition to the syntax that is not supported.

Table 01 836xxB/L SCPI Commands

Y= Supported by PSG Family N= Not supported by PSG Family	83620B & 83640B	83620L & 83640L
IEEE Common Commands		
*CLS	Y	Y
*ESE <data>	Y	Y
*ESE?	Y	Y
*ESR?	Y	Y
*IDN? ¹	Y	Y
*LRN?	N	N
*OPC	Y	Y
*OPC?	Y	Y
*OPT?	N	N
*RCL <reg_num>	Y	Y
*RST	Y	Y
*SAV <reg_num>	Y	Y
*SRE <data>	Y	Y
*SRE?	Y	Y
*STB?	Y	Y
*TRG	Y	Y
*TST?	Y	Y
*WAI	Y	Y

¹ The model number returned is the PSG model, which will differ from the replaced 83xxx model. The company name is Agilent Technologies, not Hewlett-Packard.



Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

Abort Subsystem

:ABORt	Y	Y
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Amplitude Modulation Subsystem

:AM[:DEPTh] <num>[PCT] MAXimum MINimum <num>DB	Y	
:AM[:DEPTh]? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:AM:INternal:FREQuency <num> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:AM:INternal:FREQuency? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:AM:INternal:FUNCTion SINusoid SQUare TRIangle RAMP NOISe	Y	
:AM:INternal:FUNCTion?	Y	
:AM:SOURce INternal EXTernal	Y	
:AM:SOURce?	Y	
:AM:MODE DEEP NORMal	Y	
:AM:MODE?	Y	
:AM:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	
:AM:STATe?	Y	
:AM:TYPE LINear EXPonential	Y	
:AM:TYPE?	Y	

Calibration Subsystem

:CALibration:AM:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	
:CALibration:AM:AUTO?	N	
:CALibration:AM[:EXECute]	N	
:CALibration:PEAKing:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:CALibration:PEAKing:AUTO?	N	N
:CALibration:PEAKing[:EXECute]	N	N
:CALibration:PMETer:DETEctor: INITiate? IDETEctor DIODE	N	N
:CALibration:PMETer:DETEctor:NEXT? <num>[<lvl suffix>]	N	N
:CALibration:PMETer:FLATness:INITiate? USER DIODE PMETER MMHead	N	N
:CALibration:PMETer:FLATness:NEXT? <value>[<lvl suffix>]	N	N
:CALibration:SPAN:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N

Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

:CALibration:SPAN:AUTO?	N	N
:CALibration:SPAN[:EXECute]	N	N
:CALibration:TRACk	N	N
Correction Subsystem		
:CORRection:ARRAy[i]{<value>[DB]}	N	N
:CORRection:ARRAy[i]?	N	N
:CORRection:FLATness <freq.>,<corr.>...<freq.>,<corr.>	N	N
:CORRection:FLATness?	Y	Y
:CORRection:SOURce[i] ARRAy FLATness	N	N
:CORRection:SOURce[i]?	N	N
:CORRection:FLATness:POINts? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:CORRection[:STATe]?	Y	Y

Diagnostics Subsystem

:DIAGnostics:ABUS? <value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:ABUS:AVERAge <value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:ABUS:AVERAge?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:ABUS:STATus?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:INSTrument:PMETer:ADDRess <value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:INSTrument:PMETer:ADDRess?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:INSTrument:PRINter:ADDRess <value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:INSTrument:PRINter:ADDRess?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:IORW <value>,<value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:IORW? <value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:OUTPut:FAULt?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:RESult?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:CONTinue	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:DATA:DESC?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:DATA:MAXimum?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:DATA:MINimum?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:DATA:VALue?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:DISable {<num>}1*? ALL	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:ENABle {<num>}1*? ALL	N	N

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:DIAGnostics:TEST[:EXECute] <value>	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:LOG:SOURce ALL FAIL	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:LOG:SOURce?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:LOG[:STATe]?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:LOG[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:LOOP ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:LOOP?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:NAME? [<value>]	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:POINts?	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TEST:RESult? [<value>]	N	N
:DIAGnostics:TINT? <value>	N	N

Display Subsystem

:DISPlay[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:DISPlay[:STATe]?	Y	Y

Frequency Modulation Subsystem

:FM:COUPling AC DC	Y	
:FM:COUPling?	Y	
:FM[:DEVIation] <val><unit> MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:FM[:DEVIation]? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:FM:FILTer:HPASs <num>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	
:FM:FILTer:HPASs? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	
:FM:INTernal:FREQuency <num>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:FM:INTernal:FREQuency? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:FM:INTernal:FUNcTION SINusoid SQUare TRIangle RAMP NOISe	Y	
:FM:INTernal:FUNcTION?	Y	
:FM:SOURce INTernal EXTernal	Y	
:FM:SOURce?	Y	
:FM:SENSitivity <val><freq suffix/> MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:FM:SENSitivity? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:FM:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	
:FM:STATe?	Y	

Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

Frequency Subsystem

:FREQuency:CENTer <num>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:FREQuency:CENTer? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency[:CW] :FIXed <num> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:FREQuency[:CW]? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency[:FIXed]? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency[:CW]:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:FREQuency[:CW]:AUTO?	N	N
:FREQuency[:FIXed]:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:FREQuency[:FIXed]:AUTO?	N	N
:FREQuency:MANual <num>[freq suffix] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	N	N
:FREQuency:MANual? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:FREQuency:MODE FIXed CW SWEep LIST	Y	Y
:FREQuency:MODE?	Y	Y
:FREQuency:MULTiplier <num> MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:FREQuency:MULTiplier? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency:MULTiplier:STATe ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:FREQuency:MULTiplier:STATe?	N	N
:FREQuency:OFFSet <num> MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:FREQuency:OFFSet? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency:OFFSet:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:FREQuency:OFFSet:STATe?	Y	Y
:FREQuency:SPAN <num>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:FREQuency:SPAN? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STARt <num>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STARt? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STEP:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STEP:AUTO?	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement] <num> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y

² A multiplier of zero is not allowed.

Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]?	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STOP <num>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:FREQuency:STOP? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y

Initiate Subsystem

:INITiate:CONTInuous ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:INITiate:CONTInuous?	Y	Y
:INITiate[:IMMEDIATE]	Y	Y

List Subsystem

:LIST:DWELI {<num>[<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum}	Y	Y
:LIST:DWELI? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:LIST:DWELI:POINts? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:LIST:FREQuency {<value>[<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum}	Y	Y
:LIST:FREQuency?	Y	Y
:LIST:FREQuency:POINts? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:LIST:MANual <num>	Y	Y
:LIST:MANual?	Y	Y
:LIST:MODE AUTO MANual	Y	Y
:LIST:MODE?	Y	Y
:LIST[:POWer]:CORRection {<value>[DB] MAXimum MINimum}	N	N
:LIST[:POWer]:CORRection?	N	N
:LIST[:POWer]:CORRection:POINts? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:LIST:TRIGger:SOURce IMMEDIATE BUS EXTERNAL	Y	Y
:LIST:TRIGger:SOURce?	Y	Y

Marker Subsystem

:MARKer[n]:AMPLitude[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:MARKer[n]:AMPLitude[:STATe]?	N	N
:MARKer[n]:AMPLitude:VALue <value> [DB] MAXimum MINimum	N	N
:MARKer[n]:AMPLitude:VALue? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:MARKer[n]:AOFF	N	N
:MARKer[n]:DELTA? <value>, <value>	N	N

Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

:MARKer[n]:FREQuency <value> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	N
:MARKer[n]:FREQuency? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:MARKer[n]:MODE FREQuency DELTA	N	N
:MARKer[n]:MODE?	N	N
:MARKer[n]:REFerence <n>	N	N
:MARKer[n]:REFerence?	N	N
:MARKer[n][:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:MARKer[n][:STATe]?	N	N

Measure Subsystem

:MEASure:AM?	N	
:MEASure:FM?	N	

Modulation Subsystem

:MODulation:OUTPut:SOURce AM FM	N	
:MODulation:OUTPut:SOURce?	N	
:MODulation:OUTPut:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	
:MODulation:OUTPut:STATe?	Y	
:MODulation:STATe?	Y	

Power Subsystem

:POWer:ALC:Bandwidth :BWIDTH <value> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC:Bandwidth? :BWIDTH? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC:Bandwidth :BWIDTH: AUTO ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC:Bandwidth :BWIDTH: AUTO?	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC:CFActor <value> [DB] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC:CFActor? [MINimum MAXimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC:SOURce PMETer	N	Y
:POWer:ALC:SOURce INTernal DIODE MMHead	N	Y
:POWer:ALC:SOURce?	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:POWer:ALC[:STATe]?	Y	Y
:POWer:AMPLifier:STATE ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:POWer:AMPLifier:STATE?	N	N
:POWer:AMPLifier:STATE: AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N

Y= Supported by PSG Family
N= Not supported by PSG Family

83620B & 83640B **83620L & 83640L**

:POWer:AMPLifier:STATE:AUTO?	N	N
:POWer:ATTenuation <num> [DB] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:ATTenuation? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:POWer:ATTenuation:AUTO?	Y	Y
:POWer:CENter <num> [<lvl suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:CENter? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer[:LEVel] <num> [<lvl suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer[:LEVel]? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:MODE FIXed SWEep	Y	Y
:POWer:MODE?	Y	Y
:POWer:OFFSet <num> [DB] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:OFFSet? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:OFFSet:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:POWer:OFFSet:STATe?	Y	Y
:POWer:RANge <value> [<lvl suffix>] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	N	N
:POWer:RANge?	N	N
:POWer:SEARch ON OFF 1 0 ONCE	Y	Y
:POWer:SEARch?	Y	Y
:POWer:SLOPe <value> [DB / <freq suffix>] MIN MAX UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:SLOPe? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:SLOPe:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:POWer:SLOPe:STATe?	Y	Y
:POWer:SPAN <value> [DB] MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:SPAN? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:STARt <val> <unit> MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:STARt? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:POWer:STATe?	Y	Y
:POWer:STEP:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y

Y= Supported by PSG Family
N= Not supported by PSG Family

83620B & 83640B **83620L & 83640L**

:POWer:STEP:AUTO?	Y	Y
:POWer:STEP[:INCRement] <num> [DB] MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:POWer:STEP[:INCRement]? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:POWer:STOP <val> <unit> MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN	Y	Y
:POWer:STOP? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y

Pulse Modulation Subsystem

:PULM:EXTernal:DELay <value> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	
:PULM:EXTernal:DELay? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	
:PULM:EXTernal:POLarity NORMal INVerted	Y	
:PULM:EXTernal:POLarity?	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:FREQuency <num> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:FREQuency? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:GATE ON OFF 1 0	N	
:PULM:INTernal:GATE?	N	
:PULM:INTernal:PERiod <num> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:PERiod? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:TRIGger:SOURce INTernal EXTernal	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:TRIGger:SOURce? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:WIDTh <num> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:PULM:INTernal:WIDTh? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:PULM:SLEW <value> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	
:PULM:SLEW? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	
:PULM:SLEW:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	
:PULM:SLEW:AUTO?	N	
:PULM:SOURce SCALar	N	Y
:PULM:SOURce INTernal EXTernal		
:PULM:SOURce?	Y	
:PULM:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	
:PULM:STATe?	Y	

Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

Pulse Subsystem

:PULSe:FREQuency <num> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:PULSe:FREQuency? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:PULSe:PERiod <num> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:PULSe:PERiod? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	
:PULSe:WIDTh <num> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	
:PULSe:WIDTh? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	

Reference Oscillator Subsystem

:ROSCillator:SOURce?	Y	Y
:ROSCillator:SOURce:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:ROSCillator:SOURce:AUTO?	Y	Y
:ROSCillator:SOURce INTernal EXTernal NONE	Y	Y

Status Subsystem

:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:ENABle <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:ENABle?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition?	Y	Y
:STATus:PRESet	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENT]?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition?	Y	Y

Y= Supported by PSG Family **83620B & 83620L &**
N= Not supported by PSG Family **83640B 83640L**

Sweep Subsystem

:SWEep:CONTRol:STATe ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:SWEep:CONTRol:STATe?	N	N
:SWEep:CONTRol:TYPE MASTER SLAVE	N	N
:SWEep:CONTRol:TYPE?	N	N
:SWEep:DWELI <num> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:SWEep:DWELI? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:SWEep:DWELI:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:SWEep:DWELI:AUTO?	N	N
:SWEep:GENeration STEPped ANALog	N	N
:SWEep:GENeration?	N	N
:SWEep:MANual:POINt <num> MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:SWEep:MANual:POINt? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:SWEep:MANual[:RELative] <value>	N	N
:SWEep:MANual[:RELative]?	N	N
:SWEep:MARKer:STATe ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:SWEep:MARKer:STATe?	N	N
:SWEep:MARKer:XFER	N	N
:SWEep:MODE AUTO MANual	Y	Y
:SWEep:MODE?	Y	Y
:SWEep:POINts <num> MAXimum MINimum	Y	Y
:SWEep:POINts? [MAXimum MINimum]	Y	Y
:SWEep:STEP <value> [<freq suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	N
:SWEep:STEP? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:SWEep:TIME <value> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	N
:SWEep:TIME? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:SWEep:TIME:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:SWEep:TIME:AUTO?	N	N
:SWEep:TIME:LLIMit <value> [<time suffix>] MAXimum MINimum	N	N

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83620B & 83640B **83620L & 83640L**

:SWEp:TIME:LLIMit? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:SWEp:TRIGger:SOURce IMMEDIATE BUS EXTERNAL	Y	Y
:SWEp:TRIGger:SOURce?	Y	Y

System Subsystem

:SYSTem:ALTErnate <value> MAXimum MINimum	N	N
:SYSTem:ALTErnate? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:SYSTem:ALTErnate:STATe ON OFF 1 0	N	N
:SYSTem:ALTErnate:STATe?	N	N
:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:ADDRess <number>	Y	Y
:SYSTem:DUMP:PRINter?	N	N
:SYSTem:ERRor?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:LANGUage CIIL COMPAtible	N	Y
:SYSTem:LANGUage SCPI	N	Y
:SYSTem:MMHead:SElect:AUTO ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:SYSTem:MMHead:SElect:AUTO?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:MMHead:SElect FRONT REAR NONE ³	Y	Y
:SYSTem:MMHead:SElect?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:PRESet[:EXECute]	Y	Y
:SYSTem:PRESet:SAVE	Y	Y
:SYSTem:PRESet:TYPE FACTory USER	Y	Y
:SYSTem:PRESet:TYPE?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:SECurity:COUNT <value> ⁴	Y	Y
:SYSTem:SECurity:COUNT? [MINimum MAXimum]	Y	Y
:SYSTem:SECurity[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:SYSTem:SECurity[:STATe]?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:VERSion?	Y	Y

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83620B & 83640B **83620L & 83640L**

Trigger Subsystem

:TRIGger[:IMMEDIATE]	Y	Y
:TRIGger:ODELay <value> [time suffix] MAXimum MINimum	N	N
:TRIGger:ODELay? [MAXimum MINimum]	N	N
:TRIGger:SOURce IMMEDIATE BUS EXTERNAL	Y	Y
:TRIGger:SOURce?	Y	Y

Tsweep Subsystem

:TSWEEP	N	N
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Unit Subsystem

:UNIT:AM DB PCT	N	
:UNIT:AM?	N	
:UNIT:POWer {<lvl suffix>}	Y	Y
:UNIT:POWer?	Y	Y

³ Since the PSG Family signal generators have no front panel millimeter rear (source module) interface connector, the "FRONT" suffix defaults to the rear connector.

⁴ Use this command sparingly because flash memory allows only a limited number of "writes."

8373xB and 8371xB Compatible SCPI Commands

Table 1-2 is a comprehensive list of 8373xB and 8371xB SCPI commands arranged by subsystem. Commands that are supported by the PSG Family are identified, in addition to commands that are unsupported. Use the legend within the table to determine command compatibility.

Some of the PSG supported commands are subsets of the 8373xB and 8371xB commands. When this occurs, the syntax supported by the PSG Family is shown in addition to the syntax that is not supported.

Table 1-2
8373xB and 8371xB SCPI Commands

Y= Supported by PSG Family N= Not supported by PSG Family	83731B & 83732B	83711B & 83712B
IEEE Common Commands		
*CLS	Y	Y
*DMC	N	N
*EMC	N	N
*EMC?	N	N
*ESE <data>	Y	Y
*ESE?	Y	Y
*ESR?	Y	Y
*GMC?	N	N
*IDN? ⁵	Y	Y
*LMC?	N	N
*LRN?	N	N
*OPC	Y	Y
*OPC?	Y	Y
*OPT?	N	N
*PMC	N	N
*PSC	Y	Y
*PSC?	Y	Y
*RCL <reg_num>	Y	Y
*RMC	N	N
*RST	Y	Y
*SAV <reg_num>	Y	Y
*SRE <data>	Y	Y

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*SRE?	Y	Y
*STB?	Y	Y
*TST?	Y	Y
*WAI	Y	Y

Abort Subsystem

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Amplitude Modulation Subsystem

[:SOURce]:AM[:DEPTh] <val><unit>	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM[:DEPTh] <num>[<PCT>] <num>DB	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM[:DEPTh]:STEP[:INCRement]	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:INTernal:FREQuency <num>[<freq suffix>]	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:INTernal:FREQuency: STEP[:INCRement]	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:INTernal:FUNCTion SINusoid SQUare TRIangle RAMP NOISe UNIForm GAUSSian	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:SENSitivity <val> MIN MAX DEF	N	
[:SOURce]:AM:SOURce FEED	N	Y
[:SOURce]:AM:SOURce INTernal EXTernal		
[:SOURce]:AM:SOURce?	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:STATe ON OFF	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:STATe?	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:TYPE LINear EXPonential	Y	
[:SOURce]:AM:TYPE?	Y	

Display Subsystem

:DISPlay[:WINDow][:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:DISPlay[:WINDow][:STATe]?	Y	Y

Initiate Subsystem

:INITiate:CONTInuous ON OFF 1 0	Y	
:INITiate:CONTInuous?	Y	

⁵ The model number returned is the PSG model, which will differ from the replaced 83xxx model. The company name is Agilent Technologies, not Hewlett-Packard.

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Correction Subsystem

[:SOURce]:CORRection:FLATness[:DATA] <freq>,<corr.>,... <freq>,<corr.>	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:CORRection:FLATness:POINts <points>	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:CORRection[:STATe] ON OFF	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:CORRection[:STATe]?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:CORRection:CSET[:SElect]	N	N
[:SOURce]:CORRection:CSET[:SElect]?	N	N
[:SOURce]:CORRection:CSET:STATe ON OFF 1 0	N	N
[:SOURce]:CORRection:CSET:STATe?	N	N

Frequency Modulation Subsystem

[:SOURce]:FM:COUPling AC DC	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM:COUPling?	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM[:DEVIation] <val><unit>	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM[:DEVIation]:STEP [:INCRement] <val> [<freq suffix>]	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM:INTernal:FREQuency <num>[<freq suffix>]	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]	N	
[:SOURce]:FM:INTernal:FUNCTion SINusoid SQUAre TRIAngle RAMP UNIFORM GAUSSian	N	
[:SOURce]:FM:SENSitivity?	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM:SOURce	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	
[:SOURce]:FM:STATe?	Y	

Frequency Subsystem

[:SOURce]:FREQuency[:CW] :FIXed <num>[<freq suffix>] UP DOWN DEFault	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:FREQuency[:CW] :FIXed [MAXimum MINimum DEFault]	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:FREQuency[:CW] :FIXed]:STEP <val><unit>	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:FREQuency[:CW] :FIXed]:STEP?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:FREQuency:MULTiplier <val> UP DOWN DEFault ⁶	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:FREQuency:MULTiplier?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:FREQuency:MULTiplier:STEP	N	N
[:SOURce]:FREQuency:MULTiplier:STEP?	N	N

⁶ A multiplier of zero is not allowed.

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Memory Subsystem

:MEMory:CATalog[:ALL]?	Y	Y
:MEMory:CATalog:TABLE	N	N
:MEMory:CATalog:MACRo	N	N
:MEMory:RAM:INITialize	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:SElect	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:SElect?	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:FREQuency	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:FREQuency?	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:FREQuency:POINts?	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:LOSS[:MAGNitude]	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:LOSS[:MAGNitude]?	N	N
:MEMory:TABLE:LOSS[:MAGNitude]:POINts?	N	N

Modulation Subsystem

[:SOURce]:MODulation:AOFF	Y	
[:SOURce]:MODulation:STATe	N	
[:SOURce]:MODulation:STATe?	Y	

Output Subsystem

:OUTPut:IMPedance?	N	N
:OUTPut:PROTection[:STATe]	N	N
:OUTPut:PROTection[:STATe]?	N	N
:OUTPut[:STATe] ON OFF 1 0	Y	Y
:OUTPut[:STATe]?	Y	Y

Phase Modulation Subsystem

[:SOURce]:PM:COUPling AC DC	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM[:DEVIation] <val><unit>	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM[:DEVIation]:STEP[:INCRement]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM:INTernal:FREQuency <val><unit>	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM:INTernal:FREQuency:STEP[:INCRement]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM:INTernal:FUNCTion SINusoid SQUAre TRIAngle RAMP UNIFORM GAUSSian	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM:RANGe AUTO LOW HIGH	Y	
[:SOURce]:PM:SENSitivity	N	
[:SOURce]:PM:SOURce FEED [:SOURce] :PM:SOURce INTernal EXTernal	N	Y
[:SOURce]:PM:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	

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Power Subsystem

[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:PMETer	N	N
[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:PMETer?	N	N
[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:PMETer:STEP	N	N
[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:PMETer:STEP?	N	N
[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:SOURce PMETer	N	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:SOURce INTERNAL DIODE	N	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer:ALC:SOURce?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer:ATTenuation:AUTO ONCE	N	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer:ATTenuation:AUTO ON OFF	N	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer:ATTenuation:AUTO?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer[:LEVel]	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer[:LEVel]?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer[:LEVel]:STEP	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer[:LEVel]:STEP?	Y	Y
[:SOURce]:POWer:PROTection:STATe	N	N
[:SOURce]:POWer:PROTection:STATe?	N	N

Pulse Modulation Subsystem

[:SOURce]:PULM:EXTernal:POLarity NORMAL INVerted	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULM:EXTernal:POLarity?	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULM:SOURce INTERNAL EXTERNAL	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULM:SOURce?	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULM:STATe ON OFF 1 0	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULM:STATe?	Y	

Pulse Subsystem

[:SOURce]:PULSe:DELay	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:DELay?	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:DELay:STEP <num> [<time suffix>][DEFAULT]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:DELay:STEP? [DEFAULT]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:DOUBle[:STATe]	N	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:DOUBle[:STATe]?	N	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:FREQuency	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:FREQuency?	Y	

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[:SOURce]:PULSe:FREQuency:STEP freq DEFAULT	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:FREQuency:STEP? [MIN MAX DEF]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:PERiod <num> [<time suffix>] UP DOWN	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:PERiod?	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:PERiod:STEP <num> [<time suffix>]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:PERiod:STEP?	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:TRANsition[:LEADing]	N	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:TRANsition[:LEADing]?	N	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:TRANsition:STATe	N	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:TRANsition:STATe?	N	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:WIDTh MAXimum MINimum UP DOWN DEFAULT	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:WIDTh? [MAXimum MINimum DEFAULT]	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:WIDTh:STEP <num> [<time suffix>] DEFAULT	Y	
[:SOURce]:PULSe:WIDTh:STEP? [MINimum MAXimum DEFAULT]	Y	

Reference Oscillator Subsystem

[:SOURce]:ROSCillator:SOURce?	Y	Y
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Status Subsystem

:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:ENABle <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:ENABle?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition?	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition?	Y	Y
:STATus:PRESet	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable:CONDition?	Y	Y

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:STATus:QUESTionable:ENABle <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable:ENABle?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable[:EVENT]?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable:NTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable:NTRansition?	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable:PTRansition <value>	Y	Y
:STATus:QUESTionable:PTRansition?	Y	Y

System Subsystem

:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:ADDRess <number>	Y	Y
:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB:ADDRess?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:COMMunicate:PMETer:ADDRess	Y	Y
:SYSTem:COMMunicate:PMETer:ADDRess?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:ERRor?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:KEY	N	N
:SYSTem:KEY?	N	N
:SYSTem:LANGuage "COMP=8673" "COMPatibility=8673"	N	Y
:SYSTem:LANGuage "SCPI"	N	Y
:SYSTem:LANGuage?	Y	Y
:SYSTem:PRESet	Y	Y
:SYSTem:VERSion?	Y	Y

Trigger Subsystem

:TRIGger[:SEQUence]::START[:SOURce]	Y
:TRIGger[:SEQUence]::START[:SOURce]?	Y
:TRIGger:SEQUence2:STOP:SOURce	N
:TRIGger:SEQUence2:STOP:SOURce?	N
:TRIGger:SEQUence2:SLOPe	N

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Unit Subsystem

:UNIT:FREQuency	N	N
:UNIT:FREQuency?	N	N
:UNIT:POWer {<lvl suffix>}	Y	Y
:UNIT:VOLTagE {<lvl suffix>}	N	N
:UNIT:POWer?	Y	Y
:UNIT:VOLTagE?	N	N
:UNIT:TIME	N	N
:UNIT:TIME?	N	N

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