S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: NONE

8164A Lightwave Measurement System

Serial Numbers:

DE38700100 to DE38700339 with firmware revision 2.0 and higher

8164A Floppy Drive

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

P/NDescriptionQuantity08164-68720FDD terminated1

Situation:

Occasionally problems with the floppy drive are observed (writing modus only). Problem does not exist with fw revision 1.0 as this revision is not able to write to floppy. Due to printed wires on CPU board, cable lengths and tolerances of the floppy drives termination, it is possible that the pull up resistor on the floppy drive appears too high. This may cause failures while writing data to floppy.

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DATE: September 1999

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ☐ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ☐ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR 0.5 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE ☐ RETURN USED ☐ RETURN PARTS: ☐ SCRAP ☐ SEE TEXT ☐ SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL:
AUTHOR: VE	ENTITY: B101	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Solution / Action:

In case the system is no able to write to floppy drive, this part has to be replaced by a drive which is terminated with the correct resistor value. The part will be provided by OCM Customer Support, directly. Proactive shipments will be done to Rockaway, Hachioji and Boeblingen, other CSCs will be supplied on request. The part will be setup at GSL.

The service center shall notify the factory (OCM) by email about the unit the modification was done on: model number (8164A), serial number, service center and employee who did the modification, customer name