S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: NONE

8663A Synthesized Signal Generator

Serial Numbers: 3909A02711 / 3909A02789

Procedure to resolve A7A3C10 polarity misprinted.

Duplicate Service Notes:

8662A-21 Serial Numbers: 3909A04711 / 3909A04746

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel or Customer

Parts Required:

P/N Description Quantity

08662-69016 Repair kit C-10 1

The 08662-69016 contains:

- one "+" sticker
- one "Rev B 4038" sticker
- one 270uF 25V capacitor (0180-2749)

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DATE: September 2000

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: April 2003	
AUTHOR: SN	ENTITY: 5331	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

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Situation:

There is a misprinted A7A3C10 polarity sign on A7A3, part number 08662-60604 which causes C10 to be inserted in the reverse-bias position. The A7A3C10, 270 uf electrolatic capacitor, will fail when the 8662A/63A operates over time.

Solution / Action:

All defective boards have been purged from stock and reworked. The fixed boards will have a new revision, Rev B 4038. The board part number remains the same, part number 08662-60604.

Customers, who own the 8662A/63A with the above serial number will be notified for repair. The repair can be done by Agilent-Qualified personnel or the customer.

Contact Son Nguyen at telnet 1-577-5977 or 707-577-5977 or

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to get the repair kit C-10, 08662-69016 one per 8662A or 8663A.

Repair procedure:

- 1. Turn off power of 8662/63A.
- 2. Pull out AC power cord from 8662/63A
- 3. Take off topside of Stand-offs and cover with T-15 Torx driver.
- 4. Locate black power supply cover that is located at lower right side of corner when you face to rear side of the instrument.
- 5. Unscrew 6 screws with #2 Pozi or Phillip driver, and take the top cover off.
- 6. Pull out A7A3 (08662-60604) by pulling out orange colored taps.
- 7. Locate C10 (270uF 25V) that is located on the lower left side of A7A3.
 - * Inspect A7A3C10
 - If C10 did not leak, continue step 8
 - If C10 leaked and damaged the board(s), return unit to Agilent Service Center for board(s) replacement

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- 8. De-solder the C10, and discard it.
- 9. Erase "+" sign with black permanent marker that provided in repair kit.
- 10. Find a "+" sticker from the repair kit, and put it on opposite side of the C10.
- 11. Find a "Rev B 4038" sticker from the repair kit, and put it on below the part number, 08662-60604 locates middle top of the board
- 11. Insert new C10 with correct polarity as indicated the "+" sign that you just put on.
- 12. Solder the C10 from back side of the A7A3.
- 13. Re-insert the A7A3 in the power supply cage.
- 14. Put the black power supply cover back on.
- 15. Put the AC power cord back into 8662/63A, and turn power on.
- 16. Locate -10V test point as indicated on power supply cover, and make sure that voltage at the test point is -10V by using a Multimeter or DVM.
- 17. Turn power off and pull the AC power cord back out.
- 18. Put all the cover and feet back on.
- 19. Put the AC power cord back on, and turn the power on again.
- 20. Make sure no status light blanking.