E5273A-01

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: NONE

E5273A 2 Channel Source Monitor Unit

Serial Numbers: JP10L00100/JP10L00104

SMU Modules may be Intermittently Unrecognized

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

P/N	Description	Qty.
E5280-00201	HPSMU module front panel	1
E5281-00201	MPSMU module front panel	1

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:				
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED				
ACTION CATEGORY:	[] IMMEDIATELY [] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE [X] AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR: 0.5 Hours		
LOCATION CATEGORY:	[] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [] ON-SITE [X] SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE [] RETURN INVENTORY: [] SCRAP [X] SEE TEXT	USED [X] RETURN PARTS: [] SCRAP [] SEE TEXT	
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: March, 2005		
AUTHOR: SY	PRODUCT LINE: 1H			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:				

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Situation:

The E5273A within the listed serial number range may have the problem that the installed SMU modules are intermittently unrecognized by CPU board (5273A). Typically, this problem disappears if you uninstall and reinstall the SMU modules.

Solution/Action:

When you repair or calibrate the E5273A, check the serial number and manufacturing date code (MDC) labeled on the SMU modules.

The improved SMU module has the MDC of 4307 or below as shown below. If the MDC is 4306 or above, replace the SMU front panel with improved one (p/n E5281-00201).

E528x-xxxxx 33-xxxx xxxx-4307 MADE IN JAPAN

Prior to use the SMU modules and power supply module for repair, confirm that improved parts are used. If you find the parts apply to this service note in your support inventory, replace the front panel or cable guide. Then use the parts for the repair.