E7405A-12

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: E7405A-03

E7405A EMC Analyzer

Serial Numbers: US39110101 / US39440174

The front panel flex circuits within this serial range can grow dendrites under certain environmental conditions, which can ultimately short out traces causing the front panel keys on the analyzer not to function.

Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

E4401-60198 Flex Circuit 1

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION: | | | |
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| MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED | | | |
| ACTION CATEGORY: | [[]] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE X AGREEABLE TIME | STANDARDS LABOR: 1.0 Hours | |
| LOCATION CATEGORY: | [[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE X SERVICE CENTER X CHANNEL PARTNER | SERVICE [[]] RETURN INVENTORY: X SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT | USED [[]] RETURN PARTS: X SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT |
| AVAILABILITY: | AVAILABILITY: PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: (End of Support Life) | | : (End of Support Life) |
| AUTHOR: MPM | | PRODUCT LINE: 12 | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | |

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Situation:

The front panel flex circuits that are green in color can grow dendrites, which can ultimately short out traces causing the front panel keys not to function. The "green" circuits utilize silver which can cause this dendrite growth. The new "copper" colored flex circuits utilize copper/nickel/gold plating which performs very well under various environmental conditions.

Solution/Action:

Agilent Service Centers should replace the flex circuits if the instrument serial falls within the specified range. Another method would be to look at the color of the existing flex circuit. All green flex circuits are suspect and should be replaced. Service Center personnel should refer to the ESA Service Guide for proper installation of the flex circuit.