

N9000A-09

Information Only Service Note

Supersedes:
NONE

N9000A CXA Signal Analyzer

Serial Numbers:
All with Option N9000A-MTU

Measurement Application Specifications for N9000A Signal Analyzers Upgraded to Multi-Touch User Interface (UI)

Parts Required:
NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Calibration Required
 Calibration NOT Required

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Situation:

N9000A CXA Signal Analyzers that have been upgraded to multi-touch UI via either the N9000AK-MTP upgrade kit must use “C” model or “E” model measurement applications, such as N9069C or N9068EM0E.

Although these measurement applications will function, specifications for these C-model and E-model measurement applications are only documented in the N9000B CXA Signal Analyzer Specifications Guide, not in the N9000A CXA Signal Analyzer Specifications Guide.

If the N9000A has a serial number prefix \geq MY/SG/US5423 it has the same measurement hardware and is tested to the same test limits as an N9000B, whether the N9000A has the traditional UI (hardkey/softkey) or the multi-touch UI. These N9000As should nominally meet all the specifications for the C-model or E-model measurement application documented in the N9000B PXA Signal Analyzer Specifications Guide.

If the N9000A has a serial number prefix $<$ MY/SG/US5423, the measurement hardware is different and will be tested to looser test limits than an N9000B. Therefore, these earlier N9000As might not meet all the specifications for the C-model or E-model measurement applications documented for the N9000B.

Therefore, if a C-model or E-model measurement application is being used to test a device on an earlier N9000A, it is possible that the test might report a fail when in fact the device being tested should have reported a pass.

However, it is highly unlikely that a device tested on this same N9000A will report a pass when the device should have reported a fail.

Solution/Action:

If you are using a N9000A that has been upgraded to multi-touch UI and the serial number prefix is $<$ MY/SG/US5423, be aware that specifications for the C-model or E-model measurement applications published in the N9000B CXA Signal Analyzer Specifications Guide will not apply to the N9000A.

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