

U1271A-05-S

# Safety Service Note

Implemented During Normal Course of Providing Support

Supersedes: NONE

# U1271A Handheld Digital Multimeter

Serial Numbers: MY54460006, MY55020057, MY55160006, MY55160016, MY55160017, MY55160020, MY55160021

# POSSIBLE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

WARNING

HAZARD CLASS #3

The Problem – Potential incorrect reading displayed by U1271A, U1272A, U1273A and U1273AX may lead to electrical shock hazard to users.

## Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACTION CATEGORY:	[X] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE [[]] AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS LABOR: 0.5 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	[[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE (active On-site contract required) [X] SERVICE CENTER [[]] CHANNEL PARTNERS	SERVICE: [[]] RETURN USED [[]] RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP [X] SEE TEXT [X] SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY	: ALWAYS	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: EOS
	[[]] Calibration Required [X] Calibration NOT Required	PRODUCT LINE: WC AUTHOR: SJ

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



#### Situation:

An internal component of the impacted models and serial numbers listed below could potentially detach within the unit resulting in the multimeter displaying an incorrect measurement value. There is a potential hazard risk of electrical shock when the user come in contact with hazardous voltage by solely relying on the incorrect reading displayed by the multimeter.

In situations where the multimeter is used to measure voltage source under CAT III 1000V and CAT IV 600V environment, there is a risk of arc flash if the detached component cause a short circuit which bypasses the built in safety protection within the multimeter.

#### Solution/Action:

- 1. Verify that your instrument(s) corresponds to the above model and serial numbers.
- 2. Refrain from using the multimeter.
- 3. Please send the unit to the nearest service center for repair, listed at <a href="http://www.Keysight.com/find/contactus">http://www.Keysight.com/find/contactus</a>

### Revision History:

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