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## **General Information**

# The CablesThe Hewlett-Packard 85133E/F flexible test port return cables<br/>(Figure 1-I) are designed for use with HP 8510 network analyzer<br/>tests sets that have male NMD-2.4 mm test ports (such as the HP<br/>8516 and 8517).

- **HP 85133E** This is a single cable. Use it when a DUT (device under test) is connected, with the appropriate adapter, directly to the test set test port (see Figure 1-la).
- **HP 85133F** This is a set of two cables; each is shorter than the HP 85133E cable. Use these cables when a DUT is connected between cable ends (see Figure 1-lb).



Figure 1-I. Cable Configurations

Note

This **manual** assumes you know how to properly care for coaxial connectors. If not, refer to Hewlett-Packasd's *Microwave Connector Care* for details (see Chapter **4** for ordering information).

Connector Designators	
	NMD Connectors
	NMD denotes a connector, developed at Hewlett-Packard's Network Measurements Division, that has larger than standard coupling threads (for greater stability). NMD connectors are used on test ports, test port adapters, and test port cables.
	Female NMD connectors are used on the test set end of adapters and cables, and <i>cannot</i> be connected to standard male <b>2.4</b> mm connectors.
	Male NMD connectors are used on test sets (as test ports), and on the DUT end of adapters and cables. Male connectors have <i>both</i> the larger threads (for use with test port adapters) <i>and</i> standard threads (for direct coupling to devices under test).
	PSC Connectors
	PSC denotes a precision <b>slotless</b> connector. Precision <b>slotless</b> connectors are metrology grade connectors that have better electrical performance, better repeatability, and are more durable than slotted connectors.
Incoming Inspection	Use Table 41 to verify that your shipment is complete. To verify the electrical performance of the cable(s), see Chapter 3.
	If the packaging material or a cable appears to be damaged, set everything aside and contact the nearest Hewlett-Packard office (see inside the back cover of this manual). Hewlett-Packard will arrange for repair or replacement of incomplete or damaged shipments without waiting for a settlement from the transportation company.
	To verify the operation of the cable(s), with an HP 8510, see Table 3-1.

Handling and	Handle cables carefully, and inspect all connectors before you make a connection. When not using a cable, store it in a way that gives it
Storing Cables	maximum protection.
	<ul> <li>Keep connectors clean.</li> </ul>
	Do not touch connector mating plane surfaces. Natural skin oils and microscopic particles of dirt are easily transferred to a connector interface, and are very difficult to remove.
	• Do not set cable connectors contact-end down on a hard surface. The plating and the mating plane surfaces can be damaged if the interface comes in contact with a hard surface.
	■ When <b>you</b> are not using a cable, use plastic end caps over the connectors to keep them clean and protected.
	Never store cables loose in a box, in a desk, or in a bench drawer. This is the most common cause of connector damage during storage.
	• Store cables in the same shape they have when you use them; do not either straighten a cable or flex it more tightly. Even flexible cables last longer if you flex them as little as possible.
Avoiding Cable Movement	When you use cables to make a precise calibration, you may have to fixture the cables to prevent excessive movement after the calibration. In come cases, unless you restrict cable movement, you may not be able to <b>perform</b> a verification after the calibration, especially if you use a <i>precision</i> calibration kit.
Remember!	After you perform a calibration, move the test port return cables as little as possible. Every time you bend a cable, the phase changes slightly.
Avoiding Electrostatic Discharge	You must protect against electrostatic discharge before cleaning, inspecting, or connecting connectors attached to a static-sensitive circuit (such as those found in test sets).
	Static electricity builds up on the body and can easily damage sensitive internal circuit elements when discharged by contact with the center conductor. Static discharges too <b>small</b> to be felt can nevertheless cause permanent damage. Devices such as <b>calibration</b> components and devices under test can <b>also</b> carry an electrostatic charge.
	Always have a grounded anti-static mat in front of your test equipment, and wear a grounded wrist strap attached to it.
	■ Ground yourself before you clean, inspect, or making a connection to a static-sensitive device or test port. You can, for example grasp the grounded, outer shell of the test port briefly.

	<ul> <li>Discharge static electricity from a device before connecting it: touch the device briefly (through a resistor of at least 2 MΩ) to either the outer shell of the test port, or another exposed ground. This discharges static electricity and protects test equipment circuitry.</li> </ul>
Replaceable Parts	See Chapter <b>4</b> for information on ordering replacement cables (you can order one or the other of the cables in the cable set), and for recommended items not included with the cables.

# **Specifications**

This chapter provides the following:

For	See
Environmental Specifications	Table 2-1
Electrical Specifications	Table 2-2
Supplemental Characteristics	Table 2-3

# Environmental Specifications

Table 2-1. Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Operating Temperature	20° to 26°C (68° to 79°F)
Storage Temperature	-40° to +75°C (-40° to +167°F)
Barometric Pressure Operation	<4,500 metres (15,000 feet)
Relative Humidity Operation	Always Non-Condensing 0 to 80% <b>(26°C</b> maximum dry bulb)
Storage	0 to 95%

# Electrical Specifications

### Table 2-2. Electrical Specifications

HP Cable	SWR	Return Loss (dB)	Insertion Loss' (dB)	Frequency Range (GHz)	
85133E	_<1.62	<u>&lt;</u> 2.5	<u>≤.58</u> √ <b>f+0.35</b>	DC to 50	
85133F			≤0.48 √f+0.25		

1 f = frequency in GHz.

## Supplemental Characteristics

Table 2-3 lists supplemental performance characteristics. These are not specifications, but are intended to provide additional information useful to your application. Supplemental characteristics are typical (but not warranted) performance parameters.

НР	Cable <b>Length</b>		Approximate <b>Electrical</b> Length		Magnitude and	Magnitude <b>and</b>	Minin Recomm Bend R	<b>num</b> nended 2adius
Cable	cm	in	m	ft	Phase <b>Stability<sup>12</sup></b>	Phase <b>Stability</b>	<sup>13</sup> cm	in
85133E	97.2	38.25	1.125	3.690<	0.25 dB Change <	0.15 dB Change	10.2	4
85133F	62.9	24.75	.7376	2.418	<pre>&lt;0.10 (1)+0.8 </pre>	te <0.12 dB Change		
001001	0219		•••••		<0.16° (f) +0.8°	<0.08° (f) +0.8°		

#### Table 2-3. Supplemental Characteristics (1 of 3)

1 (f) = frequency in GHz

2 With a **90°, four-inch** bend radius.

3 after three 90°, four-inch bend radius/straighten cycles.

#### Table 2-4. Supplemental Characteristics (2 of 3)

HP Number of		Test Set <b>End</b>	DUT End	
Cable Cables		connector Type	<b>Connector</b> Type	
85133	E 1	NMD-2.4 mm <sub>(f)</sub>	PSG2.4 mm <sub>(f)</sub>	
85133F	2	NMD-2.4 mm <sub>(f)</sub>	NMD-2.4 <b>mm<sub>(m)</sub></b> and PSG2.4 <b>mm<sub>(f)</sub></b>	

#### **2-4.** Supplemental Characteristics (3 of 3)

	and Conductor						
Precision	Allowable	Recession <sup>1</sup>	Allowable	Protrusion			
Connector	mm	in	mm	in			
NMD-2.4 $mm_{(f)}$	0.0000 to 0.056	<b>0.0000</b> to 0.0022	0.0000	0.0000			
NMD-2.4 mm <sub>(m)</sub>	0.0025 to 0.0127	0.0001 to 0.0005					
$PSC-2.4 \text{ mm}_{(f)}$	0.0025 <u>to</u> 0.0127	0.0001 to 0.0005,					

1 Center conductor **shoulder** behind outer conductor **mating plane**.

# **Performance Tests**

Introduction	Use the following tests to check cable performance. Record the results of the tests on the test record at the end of this chapter.	
Equipment Required	Vector Network Analyzer	8510 <sup>*</sup>
	Source	83651
	<b>2.4</b> mm Test Set	8517A
	Airline	85057-60001
	$50\Omega \operatorname{Load}_{(m)}$	00901-60003
	50Ω Load(f)	00901-60004
	Short <sub>(m)</sub>	85056-60001
	Short <sub>(f)</sub>	85056-60002

\*With firmware revision 6.0 or greater, option 010 (time domain).

Return Loss	1. Turn on the network analyzer system. Press <b>PRESET</b> and let the system warm up for at least one hour.
	2. Inspect, clean, and gage the cable, airline, and $50\Omega$ load connectors.
	3. On the analyzer, press:
	a. PRESET.
	b. STIMULUS MENU.
	4. Select STEP NUMBER OF POINTS 401.
	5. At port one of the test set, perform a 2.4 mm one-port $S_{11}$ calibration with 32 averaging:
	a. Load the 2.4 mm calibration constants from the tape supplied with the 2.4 mm calibration kit:
	i. Insert the tape into the analyzer tape drive.
	ii. Press (TAPE/DISC).
	iii. Select LOAD CAL KIT 1-2 CAL KIT 1 FILE 1.
	iv. Press CAL and select CAL 2.4 MM A.1 $S_{11}$ 1-PORT.
	v. Press RESPONSE (MENU) and select AVERAGE.
	vi. Press 3 2 x1.
	vii. Connect an open to test port 1 and select OPEN.
	viii. Replace the open with a short and select SHORT.
	ix. Replace the short with a sliding load and select LUADS
	BROADBAND LOADS DONE. Select SAVE 1-PORT CAL CALSET1. The softkey CORRECTION ON is now underlined.
	b. Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 3-1.
	c. On the analyzer, gate out the effects of the terminating load:
	i. Turn correction on.
	ii. Press MENUS DOMAIN, and select TIME BANDPASS.
	iii. Press STIMULUS (START) 0 5 G/n.
	iv. For an 85133E cable, press:
	STIMULUS STOP 9 . 5 G/n.
	For an 85133F cable, press:
	STIMULUS STOP 6 . 5 G/n.



Figure 3-1. Return Loss Test Setup

- v. Press MEASUREMENT (RESTART) and allow one full sweep to complete.
- vi. Press RESPONSE (AUTO) to bring the trace on the screen.
- vii. To activate the stop gate, select SPECIFY GATE STOP, and use the RPG knob to adjust the stop gate to the center of the airline (see Figure 3-2).
- viii. Select GATE ON.





- d. Press (PRIOR MENU) and select FREQUENCY.
- e. Press RESPONSE (MENU) and select SMOOTHING ON.
- f. Press 2 x1.
- g. Press MENUS (MARKER) and select MORE MAXIMUM.
- h. Read the return loss value from the screen marker value. Record this number on the test record at the end of this chapter.

## Insertion Loss

- 1. Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 3-3.
- 2. Press PRESET.
- 3. Press STIMULUS (MENU) and select STEP.



Figure 3-3. Insertion Loss Test Setup

- 4. Recall the one-port calibration saved in the previous test: Press MENUS (CAL) and select CORRECTION ON CAL SET\*
- 5. Press MENUS (DOMAIN) and select TIME BANDPASS.
- 6. Press STIMULUS (START . 0 5 G/n.
- 7. For an HP 85133E cable, press:

STIMULUS (STOP) 9 . 5 G/n.

For an HP 85133F cable, press:

STIMULUS (STOP) 6 . 5 G/n.

- 8. Press MEASUREMENT (RESTART) and allow one full sweep to complete.
- 9. Press RESPONSE (AUTO).
- 10. Press MENUS (MARKER) and select MORE MAXIMUM
- 11. Press MENUS (DOMAIN) and select SPECIFY GATE CENTER.
- 12. Press <u>=MARKER</u>. The marker moves to the maximum response value of the short. The approximate location for the short maximum:

For an HP 85133E cable: 7.75 ns.

For an HP 85133F cable: 5.0 ns.

- 13. Use the front panel knob to adjust the gate center to the marker value.
- 14. Select SPAN and press . 3 G/n.

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#### 15. Select GATE ON PRIOR MENU FREQUENCY.

- **16.** Press MEASUREMENT **(RESTART)**.
- **17.** Press MENUS **MARKER** and use the front panel knob or the numeric keypad to set the marker to the closest point to the first frequency listed in the test record at the end of this chapter.
- **18.** Divide the values shown on the analyzer by two and record this **value in** the test record.

The value shown on the analyzer represents an out-and-back path of the signal, which is twice the cable insertion loss

19. Repeat the previous two steps for the remaining values on the test record.

## Table 3-1. Test Record (1 of 3)

Test Facility	Report Number
	Date
	Customer
	Tested by
Model	Ambient temperature•C
Serial Number	Relative humidity%
Options	Line frequency Hz (nominal)
Calibration Constants Revision	
Special Notes	

## Test Record (2 of 3)

Model	Report Number		Date
Test Equipment Used	Model Number	<b>Trace</b> Number	Cal <b>he Date</b>
1			
2			
3			
A			
1			
ð			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Model HP <b>85133E/J</b>	F Report Number	Date
Test Description	Minimum Spec.	M - d Results
RETURN LOSS		
HP 85133E	12.5 <b>dB</b>	
HP <b>85133F<sub>(m)</sub></b>	12.5 <b>dB</b>	
HP <b>85133F<sub>(f)</sub></b>	12.5 <b>dB</b>	
INSERTION LOSS		
HP 85133E:		
At 2 <b>GHz</b>	1.17 <b>dB</b>	
At8 <b>GHz</b>	1.99 <b>dB</b>	
At 18 <b>GHz</b>	2.81 <b>dB</b>	
At 26 <b>GHz</b>	3.31 <b>dB</b>	
At 40 <b>GHz</b>	4.02 <b>dB</b>	
At 50 <b>GHz</b>	4.45 <b>dB</b>	
HP <b>85133F<sub>(m)</sub>:</b>		
At 2 GHz	0.93 <b>dB</b>	
At 8 <b>GHz</b>	1.61 <b>dB</b>	
At 18 <b>GHz</b>	2.29 <b>dB</b>	
At 26 <b>GHz</b>	2.70 <b>dB</b>	
At 40 <b>GHz</b>	3.29 <b>dB</b>	
At 50 <b>GHz</b>	3.64 <b>dB</b>	
HP <b>85133F<sub>(f)</sub>:</b>		
At 2 GHz	0.93 <b>dB</b>	
At 8 <b>GHz</b>	1.61 <b>dB</b>	
At 18 GHz	2.29 <b>dB</b>	
At <b>26 GHz</b>	2.70 <b>dB</b>	
At 40 <b>GHz</b>	3.29 <b>dB</b>	
At 50 <b>GHz</b>	3.64 dB	

Test Record (3 of 3)

# **Replaceable Parts**

	Table <b>4-1</b> lists the replacement part numbers. To order a listed part, note the description, HP part number, and the quantity desired. Telephone or send your order to the nearest Hewlett-Packard office (see inside the back cover of this manual).
Ordering One Cable in a Cable Set	If you need only one of the cables in a set and don't want to order a cable set, use the appropriate single cable part number listed in Table <b>4-1</b> . When you order a single cable, you do not get a pair; be <i>sure</i> you order the correct cable.
Returning a Cable or Cable Set to HP	<ul> <li>If a cable or cable set requires service, contact the HP office nearest you for information on where to send it (sales and service offices are listed inside the back cover of this manual). When you send the cable or cable set to Hewlett-Packard, include a service tag (found at the end of this manual), on which you provide the following information:</li> <li>1. Your company name and address.</li> <li>2. A technical contact person within your company, and their complete phone number.</li> <li>3. If you are returning a complete kit, include the model number and serial number.</li> <li>4. If you are returning one or more devices, include the part number(s) and serial number(s).</li> <li>5. Indicate the type of service required.</li> <li>6. Include any applicable information.</li> </ul>
More Information	This manual contains limited information about network analyzer system operation. For complete information, refer to the instrument documentation. If you need addition4 information, contact your local <b>Hewlett-</b> Packard representatives (sales and service offices are listed inside the back cover of this manual).

	Quantity	HP Replacement
Description	Per Kit	Part Number
Cables		
NMD-2.4 mm/s to PSC2.4 mm/s	1	85133-60015
HP 85133F Elexible Cables:	-	00100 00010
NMD-2.4 <b>mm<sub>(f)</sub></b> to NMD-2.4 <b>mm<sub>(m)</sub></b>	1	85133-60017
NMD-2.4 mm <sub>(f)</sub> to PSG2.4 mm <sub>(f)</sub>	1	85133-60016
Protective End Caps		
$NMD-2.4mm_{(f)}$	3	1401-0214
NMD-2.4mm <sub>(m)</sub>	1	1401-0208
PSC-2.4mm <sub>(f)</sub>	2	1401-0202
HP 85133E/F Documentation		
Manual Microfiche	l	85133-90017 85133-90018
Items Not Included in Kit		0500 0011
Spanner Wrench		8720-0011
20 mm (8 in-lb) Torque Wrench		8710-1767
5/16 in (8 in-lb) Torque Wrench <sup>2</sup>		8710-1765
2.4 mm Connector Gage Set <sub>(m)</sub> <sup>2</sup>		85056-60018
2.4 mm Connector Gage Set <sub>(f)</sub> <sup>2</sup>		85056-60017
2.4 mm <b>50Ω</b> Fixed <b>Termination<sub>(m)</sub><sup>2</sup></b>		00901-60001
2.4 mm 50 $\Omega$ Fixed <b>Termination</b> <sub>(f)</sub> <sup>2</sup>		00901-60002
2.4 mm Offset Short <sub>(m)</sub> <sup>2</sup>		85056-60001
2.4 mm Offset Short(f) <sup>2</sup>		85056-60002
2.4 mm Airline $(5.0 \text{ cm})^3$		85057-60008
Isopropyl Alcohol (8 oz)		8500-0559
Isopropyl Alcohol (30 <b>ml</b> squeeze-top bottle)		8500-5344
Foam Swabs (500)		9300-1270
Alcohol Wipes		92193N
Connector Care Manual		108510-90064

Table 4-1. Replaceable Parts

1 **Included** with the test set.

 $2\ \mbox{Included}$  with the HP  $85056A\ \mbox{calibration}$  kit.

3 Included with the HP 85057B verification kit.

# Reference

Connecting and Disconnecting Cables	
Remember	The most common cause of measurement error is poor connections.
	Good connections require a skilled operator. Instrument sensitivity and coaxial connector mechanical tolerances are such that slight errors in operator technique can have a significant effect on measurements and measurement uncertainties.
Remember	After you perform a calibration, move the test port return cables as little as possible. Every time you bend a cable, the phase changes slightly.

Connecting a Cable to a Test Port	1. Ground yourself and <b>all</b> devices (wear a grounded wrist strap, and work on a static mat).
	2. Visually and mechanically inspect the connectors.
	<b>3.</b> If necessary, clean the connectors.
	4. Carefully align the connectors. The male connector center pin must slip concentrically into the contact fingers of the <b>female</b> connector.
	5. Push the connectors straight together. <i>Do not</i> twist or screw them together. As the center conductors mate, there is usually a slight resistance.
Caution	Do <b>not</b> twist one connector into the other (like inserting a light bulb). This happens if you turn the device body rather than the connector nut.

- 6. The preliminary connection is tight enough when the mating plane surfaces make uniform, light contact. Do not over tighten.
- 7. To assure consistent torque in the following steps, relieve any side pressure on the connection.
- 8. Using the spanner wrench supplied with the HP 8510, hold the cable stationary (see Figure A-1 for wrench placement).



Figure A-1. Where to Position Wrenches to Connect or Disconnect an NMD-2.4 mm Connector to a Test Port

- 9. Using a 20 mm (8 in-lb) torque wrench, tighten the connection (see Figure A-l for wrench placement).
- 10. Using an anti-rotation clamp (supplied with the test set), secure the cable to the test set.

## Disconnecting a Cable From a Test Port

Note 3	A avoid <b>lateral</b> (bending) force on the connector mating plane surfaces.
	<ol> <li>Using the spanner wrench, hold the cable stationary (see Figure A-1 for wrench placement).</li> <li>Using a 20 mm (8 in-lb) torque wrench, loosen the test set nut.</li> <li>Complete the disconnection by hand, turning only the connector nut.</li> </ol>
Caution	Do <i>not</i> twist one connector out of the other (like removing a light bulb). This happens if you turn the device body rather than the connector nut.
	4. Pull the connectors <i>straight</i> apart.
Connecting a Cable to a DUT	1. Ground yourself and <b>all</b> devices (wear a grounded wrist strap, and work on a static mat).
	2. Visually and mechanically inspect <b>all</b> connectors. Always measure the pin depth of the DUT; a protruding center conductor can permanently damage a cable.
	3. If necessary, clean all connectors.
	<ol> <li>Carefully align the connectors. The male connector center pin must slip concentrically into the contact fingers of the female connector.</li> </ol>
	5. Push the connectors straight together. <i>Do not</i> twist or screw them together. As the center conductors mate, there is usually a slight resistance.
Caution	Do <i>not</i> twist one connector into the other (like inserting a light bulb). This happens if you turn the device body rather than the connector nut.
	6. The preliminary connection is tight enough when the mating plane surfaces make uniform, light contact. Do not over tighten.
	7. To assure consistent torque in the following steps, relieve any side pressure on the connection.

#### 8. For a Male Cable Connector:

Using a 20 mm torque wrench, rotate the connector nut on the *cable* (see Figure A-2).





#### 9. For a Female Cable Connector:

Hand tighten the **5/16** inch nut on the *DUT*.

Using a **5/16** inch torque wrench, rotate the *DUT* connector nut onto the female cable connector (see Figure A-2).

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