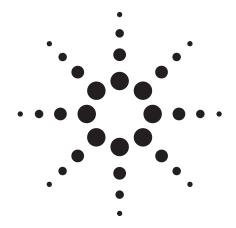


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# 8360B Series Synthesized Swept Signal Generators 8360L Series Synthesized Swept CW Generators

Data Sheet

# 10 MHz to 110 GHz

Specifications apply after full user calibration, and in coupled attenuator mode of operation (ALC level greater than -10 dBm).

# Frequency

Range:	
83620B	10 MHz to 20 GHz
83622B	2 GHz to 20 GHz
83623B	10 MHz to 20 GHz (high power)
83624B	2 GHz to 20 GHz (high power)
83630B	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz
83640B	10 MHz to 40 GHz
83650B	10 MHz to 50 GHz
83623L	10 MHz to 20 GHz
83630L	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz
83640L	10 MHz to 40 GHz
83650L	10 MHz to 50 GHz

# **Resolution:**

Standard	1 kHz
Option 008	$1 \mathrm{Hz}$

# Frequency bands (for CW signals):

Frequency range	n
10 MHz to <2 GHz	1
2 GHz to <7 GHz	1
7 GHz to <13.5 GHz	2
13.5 GHz to <20 GHz	3
20 GHz to <26.5 GHz	4
26.5 GHz to <38 GHz <sup>1</sup>	6
38 GHz to 50 GHz	8

# Internal 10 MHz time base

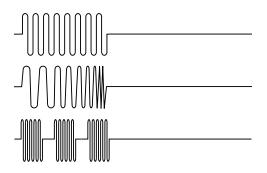
Accuracy = Calibration  $\pm$  Aging Rate  $\pm$  Temperature Effects  $\pm$  Line Voltage Effects Aging Rate:  $5 \times 10^{-10}$ /day,  $1 \times 10^{-7}$ /year With Temperature:  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ /°C, typical With Line Voltage:  $5 \times 10^{-10}$  for line voltage change of 10%, typical

# Sweep functions

**Control:** Start/stop, center/span, marker (M1-M2), alternate sweep **Trigger:** auto, external, single, or GPIB

# Sweep modes

**CW** and manual modes Accuracy: Same as time base Switching Time: For steps within a frequency band:  $15 \text{ ms + (step size/1 GHz)} \times 5 \text{ ms step size}$ Maximum, or across band switch points: 50 ms Step or list modes within a frequency band:  $5 \text{ ms}_2 + (\text{step size } / 1 \text{ GHz}) \times 5 \text{ ms}$ 





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1. This band is 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz for the 83640B/L.

#### Step sweep mode

Accuracy: Same as time base Minimum Step Size: Same as frequency resolution Number of Points: 2 to 801 Switching Time: Same as CW Dwell Time: 100 µs to 3.2 s

#### List mode

Accuracy: Same as time base Minimum step size: Same as frequency resolution Number of points: 1 to 801 Switching time: Same as CW Dwell time: 100 µs to 3.2 s

#### Ramp sweep mode

Accuracy (sweep time ≥100 ms and ≤5 s): Sweep widths >n × 10 MHz: (start, stop, and bandedge frequencies are phase-locked corrected during sweep)

Lesser of 1% of sweep width or  $n \times 1$  MHz + 0.1% of sweep width.

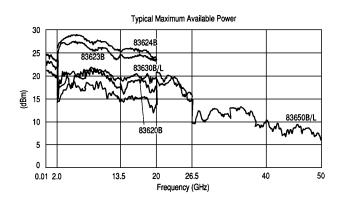
Sweep time: 10 ms to 100 s, 300 MHz/ms maximum rate

# RF output

#### **Output power**

Maximum leveled (dBm) <sup>2</sup>	Standard	Option 006 (B models only)		
83620B, 83622B	+13	+13		
83623B	+17	+17		
83623L	+15	Not applicable		
83624B	+20	+17		
83630B/L				
Output frequencies <20 GHz	+13	+13		
Output frequencies ≥20 GHz	+10	+10		
83640B/L				
Output frequencies <26.5 GHz	+10	+10		
Output frequencies ≥26.5 GHz	+6	+6		
83650B/L				
Output frequencies <26.5 GHz	+10	+10		
Output frequencies ≥26.5 GHz and <40 GHz	+5	+5		
Output frequencies ≥40 GHz	+2.5	+2.5		

With attenuator (Option 001): Minimum settable output power is -110 dBm. Maximum leveled output power is reduced by 1.5 dB to 20 GHz, 2 dB above 20 GHz, and 2.5 dB above 40 GHz.



#### Minimum settable

Standard: -20 dBm Option 001: -110 dBm **Resolution:** 0.02 dB **Switching time** (without attenuator change): 10 ms, typical **Temperature stability:** 0.01 dB/°C, typical **Accuracy** (dB)<sup>3,4</sup> Specifications apply in CW, step, list, manual

sweep, and ramp sweep modes of operation.

		Frequency	/ (GHz)	
Power	<2.0	≥2.0	>20	
		and ≤20	and ≤40	>40
>+10 dBm	±1.2	±1.3		
>–10 dBm <sup>5</sup>	±0.6	±0.7	±0.9	±1.7
>–60 dBm	±0.9	±1.0	±1.2	±2.0
≤–60 dBm	±1.4	±1.5	±1.7	±2.5

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#### User flatness correction

Number of points: 2 to 801 points/table. Number of tables = up to 8 Entry modes: GPIB power meter, GPIB bus, and manual.

# Flatness (dB)

Specifications apply in CW, step, list, manual sweep, and ramp sweep modes of operation.

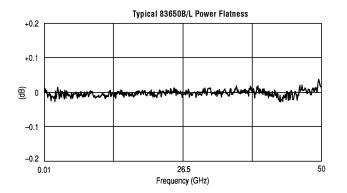
		Frequency (GHz)			
Power	<2.0	≥2.0	>20	× 10	
>+10 dBm	±0.9	<b>and ≤20</b> ±1.0	and ≤40	>40	
>–10 dBm <sup>7</sup>	±0.5	±0.6	±0.8	±1.5	
>-60 dBm	±0.7	±0.8	±1.0	±1.7	
≤–60 dBm	±1.1	±1.2	±1.4	±2.1	

 Specification applies over the 0 °C to 35 °C temperature range (0 °C to 25 °C for output frequencies >20 GHz). Maximum leveled output power over the 35 °C to 55 °C temperature range typically degrades by less than 2 dB.

3. Includes flatness.

4. Specifications apply over the 15 °C to 35 °C temperature range for output frequencies <50 MHz

5. Specifications apply over the 15 °C to 35 °C temperature range and are degraded 0.3 dB outside of that range.



# Analog power sweep

**Range:** -20 dBm to maximum available power, can be offset using step attenuator.

# External leveling

#### Range:

At external 33330D/E detector: -36 to +4~dBm At external leveling input:  $-200~\mu V$  to -0.5 volts

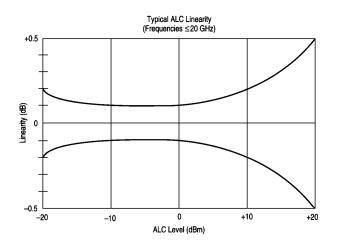
#### Bandwidth

External detector mode: 10 or 100 kHz (sweep speed and modulation mode dependent), nominal

Power meter mode: 0.7 Hz, nominal

#### Source match

(internally leveled), typical<sup>6</sup> <20 GHz 1.6:1 SWR <40 GHz 1.8:1 SWR <50 GHz 2.0:1 SWR



# Spectral purity

Specifications apply in CW, step, list, and manual sweep modes of operation. Specifications for harmonics beyond maximum instrument frequencies are typical.

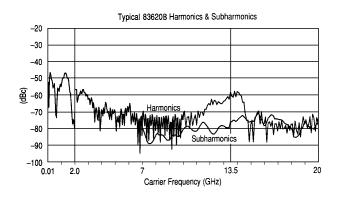
# Spurious signals (dBc)

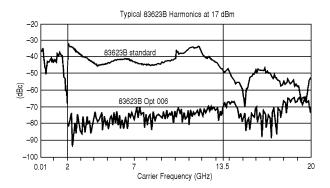
#### Harmonics

	Agilent model numbers				
Output	83620B	83623B	83623L	83630B/L	83640B/L
frequencies	83622B	83624B			83650B/L
<2.0 GHz					_
Standard	-30	-25 <sup>7</sup>	-25 <sup>7</sup>	-30	
Option 006	-30 <sup>7</sup>	-25 <sup>7</sup>		-30 <sup>7</sup>	-307
≥2.0 GHz and					
<26.5 GHz					
Standard	-50	-25	-45	-50	-50
Option 006	-60	-60		-60	-50
≥26.5 GHz					
Standard					-40
Option 006					-40

#### Subharmonics

Output frequencies	83620B 83622B	83623B 83624B	83623L	83630B/L	83640B/L 83650B/L
<7 GHz	None	None	None	None	None
≥7 and ≤20 GHz >20 GHz and	-50	-50	50	-50	-50
≥20 GHz ≤40 GHz >40 GHz				-50	-40 <sup>8</sup> -35 <sup>8</sup>





6. Typically 2.0:1 SWR at frequencies below 50 MHz.

- 7. Specification is -20 dBc below 50 MHz.
- 8. Specifications typical below 0 dBm.

#### Nonharmonically related

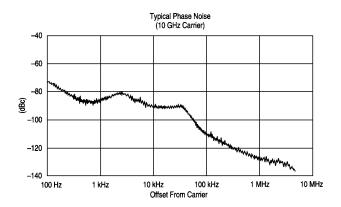
10 MHz to <2.0 GHz<sup>9</sup> −60 ≥2.0 to <20 GHz −60 >20 GHz to ≤26.5 GHz −58 >26.5 to ≤40 GHz −54 ≥40 GHz to ≤50 GHz −52

#### Power-line related (<300 Hz offset from carrier)

10 MHz to <7 GHz	-55
7 GHz to <13.5 GHz	-49
13.5 GHz to 20 GHz	-45
>20 GHz to <26.5 GHz	-43
26.5 GHz to <38 GHz <sup>10</sup>	-39
38 GHz to 50 GHz	-37

# Single-sideband phase noise (dBc/Hz)

	Offset from carrier			
Frequency range	100 Hz	1 kHz	10 kHz	100 kHz
10 MHz to <7 GHz	-70	-78	-86	-107
7 GHz to <13.5 GHz	-64	-72	-80	-101
13.5 GHz to 20 GHz	-60	-68	-76	-97
>20 GHz to <26.5 GHz	-58	-66	-74	-95
26.5 GHz to <38 GHz <sup>10</sup>	54	-62	-70	-91
38 GHz to 50 GHz	-52	-60	-68	-89



**Residual FM** (rms, 50 Hz to 15 kHz bandwidth) CW mode or Sweep widths  $\leq n \times 10$  MHz:  $n \times 60$  Hz, typical

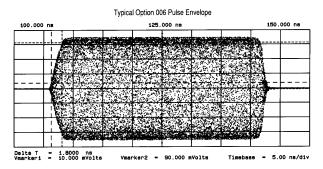
Sweep widths >n × 10 MHz: n × 15 kHz, typical

#### Modulation

All modulation specifications are only applicable to the Agilent 8360B series. Pulse modulation specifications apply for output frequencies 400 MHz and above.

Pulse (8360B only)				
	Standard	Option 006		
<b>On/off ratio</b> <sup>11</sup>	80 dB	80 dB		
Rise/fall times	25 ns	10 ns		
<b>Minimum width</b> <sup>12</sup> Internally leveled Search mode	1 µs	1 µs		
Output frequencies <2.0 GHz Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz ALC off mode	50 ns 50 ns	50 ns 15 ns		
Output frequencies <2.0 GHz Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz	50 ns 50 ns	50 ns 15 ns		
<b>Minimum repetition frequency</b> Internally leveled Search mode ALC off mode	10 Hz DC DC	10 Hz DC DC		
Level accuracy (dB, relative to CW level) Widths ≥1 μs Widths <1 μs (Search Mode)	±0.3 ±0.5, typical	±0.3 ±0.5, typical		
Video feedthrough Output frequencies <2.0 GHz Power levels ≤10 dBm Power levels >10 dBm Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz 83620B, 83622B, 83630B 83623B, 83624B, 83640B, 83650B	2% 5% 0.1% 1%	2% 5% 1% 1%		
Overshoot, ringing	15%, typical	10%, typical		
<b>Delay</b> <sup>13</sup> Output frequencies <2.0 GHz Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz	80 ns, typical 80 ns, typical	80 ns, typical 40 ns, typical		
Compression	±10 ns, typica	al ±5 ns, typical		

#### Internal pulse generator



Width range: 1  $\mu$ s to 65 ms Period range: 2  $\mu$ s to 65 ms Resolution: 1  $\mu$ s

9. Specification applies at output levels 0 dBm and below.

<sup>10.</sup> Frequency range is 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz on the 83640B/L.

<sup>11.</sup> In the 83623B/83624B, specification applies at ALC levels 0 dBm and above, and over the 20 °C to 55 °C temperature range. Specification degrades 5 dB below 20 °C, and 1 dB per dB below ALC level 0 dBm in those models.

<sup>12.</sup> With external input. Internal pulses are limited by minimum width of internal pulse generator.

<sup>13.</sup> Option 002 adds 30 ns delay and ±5 ns pulse compression for external pulse inputs. AM and Scan Bandwidth (3 dB, 30% depth, modulation peaks 3 dB below maximum rated power): DC to 250 kHz.

# AM and scan (8360B only)

**Bandwidth** (3 dB, 30% depth, modulation peaks 3 dB below maximum rated power): DC to 100 kHz **Modulation depth** 

(ALC levels noted, can be offset using step attenuator) Normal Mode: -20 dBm to maximum available power Deep Mode<sup>14</sup>: 50 dB below maximum available power

Unleveled Mode<sup>15</sup>: 50 dB below maximum available power

#### Sensitivity

Linear: 100%/volt

Accuracy (1 kHz rate, 30% depth, normal mode): 5%

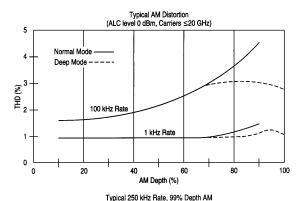
Exponential: 10 dB/volt

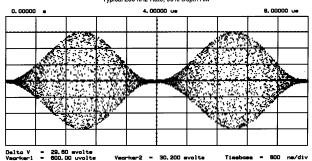
Accuracy (normal mode): 0.25 dB ±5% of depth in dB

Incidental phase modulation (30% depth): 0.2

radians peak, typical

**Incidental FM:** Incidental phase modulation × modulation rate





FM (8360B only)
Locked mode
Maximum deviation: ±8 MHz
Rates (3 dB bandwidth, 500 kHz deviation):
100 kHz to 8 MHz
Maximum modulation index (deviation/rate): n × 5
Unlocked mode
Maximum deviation
At rates ≤100 Hz: ±75 MHz
At rates >100 Hz: ±8 MHz
Rates (3 dB bandwidth, 500 kHz deviation): DC to
8 MHz
Sensitivity
100 kHz, 1 MHz, or 10 MHz/volt, switchable.
Accuracy (1 MHz rate, 1 MHz deviation): 10%

*Simultaneous modulations* (8360B only) Full AM bandwidth and depth is typically available at any pulse rate or width. FM is completely independent of AM and pulse modulation.

# Internal modulation generator (Option 002)

AM, FM modulation signals Internal waveforms: Sine, square, triangle, ramp, noise
Rate
Range:
Sine: 1 Hz to 1 MHz
Square, triangle, ramp: 1 Hz to 100 kHz
Resolution: 1 Hz
Depth, deviation
Range: same as the base instrument
Resolution: 0.1%

Accuracy: same as base instrument

#### Pulse

Modes: free-run, gated, triggered, delayed Period range: 300 ns to 400 ms Width range: 25 ns to 400 ms Resolution: 25 ns Accuracy: 5 ns Video delay Internal sync pulse: 0 to 400 ms Externally supplied sync pulse: 225 ns to 400 ms

# **Modulation meter**

**Accuracy** (rates ≤100 kHz): 5% of range)

<sup>14.</sup> Deep mode offers reduced distortion for very deep AM. Waveform is DC-coupled and feedback-leveled at ALC levels above -13 dBm. At ALC levels below -13 dBm, output is DC-controllable, but subject to sample-and-hold drift of 0.25 dB/second.

<sup>15.</sup> The 8360 has two unleveled modes, ALC Off and Search. In ALC Off mode, the modulator drive can be controlled from the front panel to vary quiescent RF output level. In Search mode, the instrument microprocessor momentarily closes the ALC loop to find the modulator drive setting necessary to make the quiescent RF output level equal to an entered value, then opens the ALC loop while maintaining that modulator drive setting. Neither of these modes is feedback leveled.

# General

Storage temperature range: -40 °C to 75 °C **Operating temperature range:** 0 °C to 55 °C

# Environmental

**EMC**: Within limits of CISPR Pub.11/1990 Group 1, Class A, and Mil-Std-461C Part 7 RE02

# Warm-up time

Operation: Requires 30-minute warm-up from cold start at 0 °C to 55 °C. Internal temperature equilibrium reached after two-hour warm-up at stable ambient temperature.

Frequency reference: Reference time base is kept at operating temperature with the instrument connected to AC power. Instruments disconnected from AC power for more than 24 hours require 30 days to achieve time base aging specification. Instruments disconnected from AC power for less than 24 hours require 24 hours to achieve time base aging specification.

# Power requirements

48 to 66 Hz; 115 volts (+10/-25%) or 230 volts (+10/-15%); 400 VA maximum (30 VA in STANDBY)

# Weight and dimensions

Net weight: 27 kg (60 lb)Shipping weight: 36 kg (80 lb) **Dimensions:**  $178 \text{ H} \times 425 \text{ W} \times 648 \text{ mm D}$  $(7.0 \times 16.75 \times 22.5 \text{ inches})$ 

# Adapters supplied

# 83620B, 83622B, 83623B/L, 83624B, 83630B/L

Type N (female) - 3.5 mm (female) Part Number 1250-1745 3.5 mm (female) - 3.5 mm (female) Part Number 5061-5311 83640B/L, 83650B/L 2.4 mm (female) - 2.92 mm (female) Part Number 1250-2187 2.4 mm (female) - 2.4 mm (female) Part Number 1250-2188

# Inputs and outputs **Auxiliary output**

Provides an unmodulated reference signal from 2 to 26.5 GHz at a typical minimum power level of -10 dBm. Nominal output impedance 50 ohms. (SMA female, rear panel.)

# **RF** output

Nominal output impedance 50 ohms. (Precision 3.5 mm male on 20 and 26.5 GHz models, 2.4 mm male on 40 and 50 GHz models, front panel.)

#### **External ALC input**

Used for negative external detector or power meter leveling. Nominal input impedance 120 kohms, damage level ±15 volts. See RF Output specifications. (BNC female, front panel.)

**Pulse input/output** (8360B models only) TTL-low-level signal turns RF off. When using standard internal pulse generator a TTL-level pulse sync signal preceeding the RF pulse by nominally 80 ns is output at this connector. Nominal input impedance 50 ohms, damage level +5.5, -0.5 volts. See *Modulation* specifications. (BNC female, front panel.)

#### AM input (8360B models only)

Nominal input impedance 50 ohms (internally switchable to 2 kohms), damage level ±15 volts. See Modulation specifications. (BNC female, front panel.)

FM input (8360B models only)

Nominal input impedance 50 ohms (internally switchable to 600 ohms), damage level ±15 volts. See Modulation specifications. (BNC female, front panel.)

# Trigger input

Activated on TTL rising edge. Used to externally activate an analog sweep or to advance to the next point in step or list mode. Damage level +5.5, -0.5 volts. (BNC female, rear panel.)

# **Trigger output**

Outputs a one-microsecond-wide TTL pulse at 1601 points evenly spaced across an analog sweep, or at each point in step or list mode. (BNC female, rear panel.)

# **10 MHz reference input**

Accepts 10 MHz ±100 Hz, 0 to +10 dBm reference signal for operation from external time base. Nominal input impedance 50 ohms. Damage level +10, -5 volts. (BNC female, rear panel.)

# **10 MHz reference output**

Nominal signal level 0 dBm, nominal output impedance 50 ohms. (BNC female, rear panel.)

# Sweep output

Supplies a voltage proportional to the sweep ranging from 0 volts at start of sweep to 10 volts at end of sweep, regardless of sweep width. In CW mode, voltage is proportional to percentage of full instrument frequency range. Minimum load impedance 3 kohms. Accuracy ±0.25%, ±10 my, typical. (BNC female, rear panel.)

# Stop sweep input/output

Sweep will stop when grounded externally. TTLhigh while sweeping, TTL-low when 8360 stops sweeping. Damage level +5.5, -0.5 volts. (BNC female, rear panel.)

#### Z-Axis blanking/markers output

Supplies positive rectangular pulse (approximately +5 volts into 2 kohms) during the retrace and band switchpoints of the RF output. Also supplies a negative pulse (-5 volts) when the RF is at a marker frequency (intensity markers only). (BNC female, rear panel.)

#### Volts/GHz output

Supplies a voltage proportional to output frequency at 0.25 volts/GHz, 0.5 volts/GHz, or 1 volt/GHz (model dependant and internally switchable). Maximum output 18 volts. Minimum load impedance 2 kohms. Accuracy ±0.5%, ±10 mv, typical. (BNC female, rear panel.)

#### Source module interface

Provides bias, flatness correction, and leveling connections for the 83550 series of millimeter-wave source modules. (Special, front, and rear panels.)

# **Auxiliary interface**

Provides control signal connections to the 8516A S-parameter test set. Also used when two 8360 series synthesized sweepers are operated in master/slave mode. (25-pin D-subminiature receptacle, rear panel.)

Pulse video output (Option 002 only.) Outputs the pulse modulation waveform that is supplied to the modulator. This can be either the internally or externally generated pulse modulation signal. (BNC female, rear panel.)

Pulse sync out (Option 002 only.) Outputs a 50 ns wide TTL pulse synchronized to the leading edge of the internally generated pulse. (BNC female, rear panel.)

AM/FM output (Option 002 only.) Outputs the internally generated AM or FM waveform. This output can drive 50 ohms or greater. The AM output is scaled the same as it is generated, either 100%/V or 10 dB/V. The FM scaling depends on the FM deviation selected. (BNC female, rear panel.)

# Models

83620B 10 MHz to 20 GHz 83622B 2 GHz to 20 GHz **83623B** 10 MHz to 20 GHz (high power) **83624B** 2 GHz to 20 GHz (high power) 83630B 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz 83640B 10 MHz to 40 GHz 83650B 10 MHz to 50 GHz

83623L 10 MHz to 20 GHz **83630L** 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz 83640L 10 MHz to 40 GHz 83650L 10 MHz to 50 GHz

# **Options**

# **Option 001 adds step attenuator**

With this option, minimum settable output power is -110 dBm. Maximum leveled output power is reduced by 1.5 dB to 20 GHz, 2 dB above 20 GHz, and 2.5 dB above 40 GHz.

#### **Option 002 adds internal modulation generator**

(8360B only - not available on 8360L)

Adds a digitally synthesized modulation waveform source-on-a-card to the 8360. Provides signals that would otherwise be applied to the external modulation inputs.

# **Option 004 rear panel RF output**

Moves RF output, external ALC input, pulse input/output, AM input, and FM input connectors to the rear panel.

# **Option 006 fast pulse modulation**

(8360B only - not available on 8360L) Improves pulse rise/fall time to 10 ns. Also improves harmonic performance.

# **Option 008 1 Hz frequency resolution**

Provides frequency resolution of 1 Hz.

#### **Option 700 MATE system compatibility**

Provides CIIL programming commands for MATE system compatibility.

#### **Option 806 rack slide kit**

Used to rack mount the 8360 while permitting access to internal spaces.

#### **Option 908 rack flange kit**

Used to rack mount the 8360 without front handles.

#### **Option 910 extra operating and service manuals**

Provides a second copy of Operating and Service manuals.

# **Option 913 rack flange kit**

Used to rack mount the 8360 with front handles. Front handles are standard on the 8360.

# ISO 9002 compliant

These models are manufactured in an ISO 9002 registered facility in concurrence with Agilent Technologies' commitment to quality.

# Upgrades

Model and frequency upgrades are available. Please contact your Agilent sales representative for details.

Dedicated Agilent 8510 system source models

Dedicated source are optimized for use as 8510 network analyzer system components. They are configured without modulation capabilities or front panel keyboard/displays, and with rear connectors and with one-year on-site service (where available). Specifications for these models are the 8510 specifications, plus the following:

#### Frequency range

83621B 45 MHz to 20 GHz 83631B 45 MHz to 26.5 GHz

 $83651\mathrm{B}$  45 MHz to 50 GHz

#### **Resolution:** 1 Hz

#### Accuracy

CW Mode: Same as time base<sup>16</sup> Swept Mode (at frequencies ≤26.5 GHz): Sweep Widths ≤n × 10 MHz: 0.1% of sweep width ± time base accuracy Sweep Widths >n × 10 MHz and ≤400 MHz: 1% of sweep width Sweep Widths >400 MHz and ≤4 GHz: 4 MHz Sweep Widths >4 GHz: 0.1% of sweep width Swept Mode (at frequencies >26.5 GHz): Sweep Widths ≤n × 10 MHz: 0.1% of sweep width ± time base accuracy

Sweep Widths >n × 10 MHz and ≤800 MHz: 1% of sweep width

Sweep Widths >800 MHz and ≤8 GHz: 8 MHz Sweep Widths >8 GHz: 0.1% of sweep width

# Output power

Maximum leveled

Frequencies ≤20 GHz: +10 dBm Frequencies >20 GHz and ≤26.5 GHz: +4 dBm Frequencies >26.5 GHz and ≤40 GHz: +3 dBm Frequencies >40 GHz: 0 dBm **Minimum settable:** -20 dBm

**Specifications** describe warranted instrument performance over the 0 °C to 55 °C temperature range, except as noted otherwise. **Supplemental characteristics**, denoted as typical or nominal, are intended to provide information useful in applying the instrument, but are non-warranted parameters.

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16. Internal time base verified to 1 ppm with standard on-site verification procedure.



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