

MS8608A

Digital Mobile Radio Transmitter Tester

9 kHz to 7.8 GHz



*Transmitter Tester for
W-CDMA 3GPP
Specification*

Measures Wide-Band Signals up to IMT-2000 2 Mbit/s

The MS8608A is a transmitter tester equipped with an internal spectrum analyzer, a modulation analyzer and a power meter. One tester covers the development to manufacturing of base stations, mobile stations and devices.

The spectrum analyzer has resolution bandwidths up to 20 MHz, meaning that it can readily support measurement of a 2 Mbit/s (16 Mcps) wide-band signal for IMT-2000.

The modulation analyzer realizes all Vector Signal Analysis (VSA) functions through high-speed DSP processing.

The power sensor can perform highly accurate power measurements of ± 0.4 dB by using an amorphous power sensor.

Up to three dedicated measurement software options (such as W-CDMA and GSM/EDGE) can be installed simultaneously.

Input signals can be selected from either RF or I/Q inputs. For I/Q signals, balanced or unbalanced input can also be selected.

It is equipped with GPIB, RS-232C and 10 Base-T (optional) interfaces for remote measurement. High-speed GPIB data transmission of 120 kbyte/s enables high-speed measurement on the manufacturing line. The monitor uses an easy-to-see 6.5 type TFT color LCD.





MX860801B W-CDMA Measurement Software (sold separately)

Measurement functions

Modulation analysis: Carrier frequency, error vector modulation (EVM), phase error, magnitude error

Code domain analysis: Code domain power, code domain error, peak code domain error

Amplitude measurement: Transmitter power, transmitter power control

Adjacent channel power measurement

Occupied bandwidth measurement

I/Q level measurement

Performance

Modulation accuracy: Residual EVM (rms): 1% (typical)

Adjacent channel power measurement (filter method):

≥55 dBc (5 MHz offset), ≥62 dBc (10 MHz offset)

Adjacent channel power measurement (sweep method, typical):

68 dBc (5 MHz offset), 75 dBc (10 MHz offset)

MX860802A GSM Measurement Software (sold separately)

Measurement functions

Modulation analysis:

Carrier frequency, phase error (RMS, PEAK), magnitude error

* Filter complies with ETSI standards (for EDGE modulation analysis) selectable

Amplitude measurement: transmitter power

Measurement for rise/fall edge characteristics of the antenna power

Output RF spectrum measurement

Spurious measurement

I/Q level measurement

Performance

Modulation accuracy

Residual phase error: <math><0.5^\circ</math> (rms) [GMSK modulation]

Residual EVM: <math><1.0\%</math> (rms) [8PSK modulation]

Transmitter power: ± 0.4 dB

Spectrum Analyzer Functions

Frequency

Frequency range: 9 kHz to 7.8 GHz

Resolution bandwidth: 300 Hz to 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 20 MHz (to 3 GHz)

Frequency span: Zero, 1 kHz to 7.8 GHz

Span accuracy: $\pm 1\%$

Reference frequency accuracy: $\pm 2 \times 10^{-8}$ /day, $\pm 5 \times 10^{-10}$ /day (option)

Level

Maximum input level: +40 dBm (high-power input)

Input attenuator: 20 to 82 dB (high-power input, 2 dB steps)

1 dB gain compression: +3 dBm (≥ 500 MHz)

Two tone 3rd order distortion: ≤ -85 dBc

Sweep

Frequency span: 10 ms to 1000 s

Time span: 1 μ s to 1000 s

Refresh rate: >20 times/s

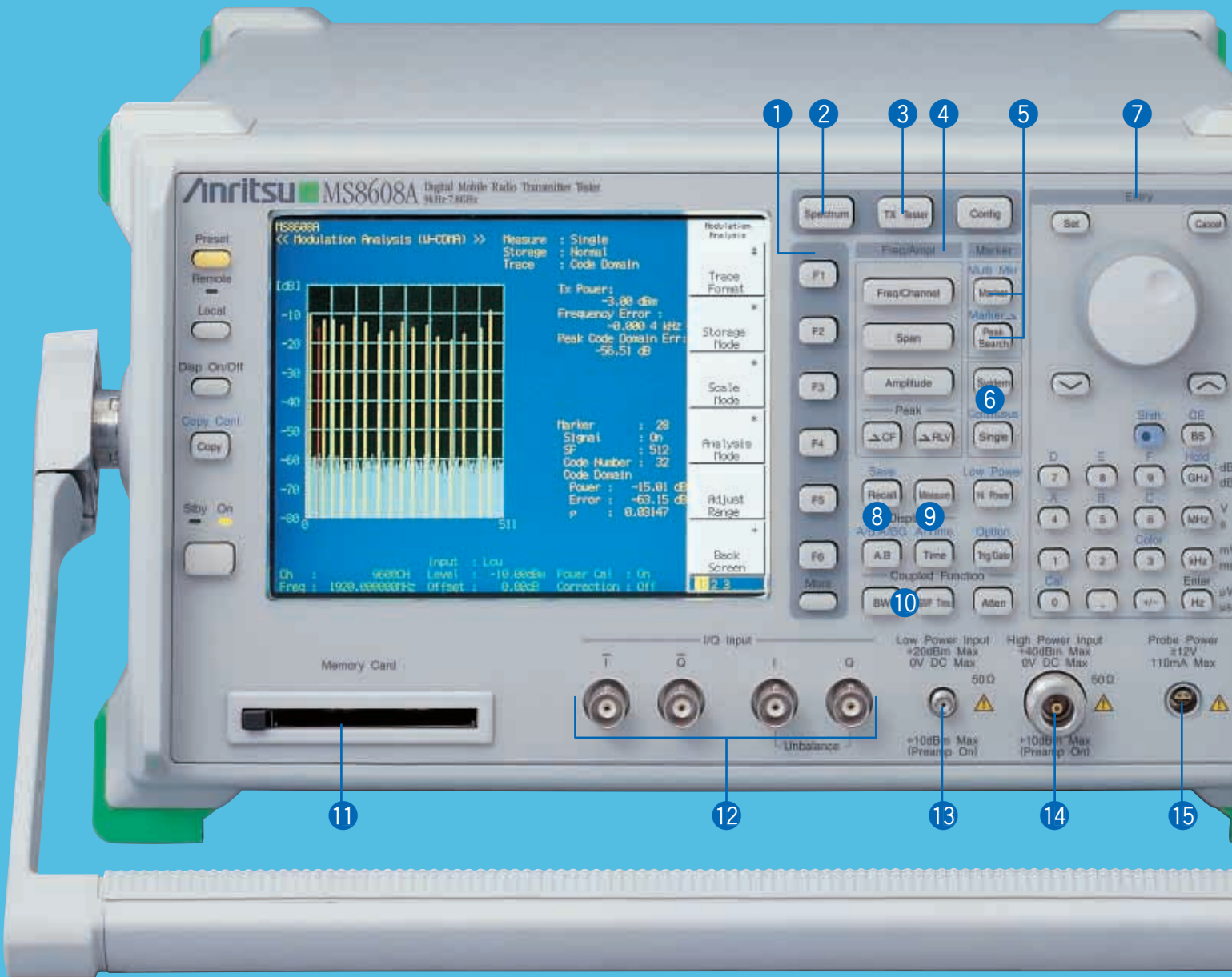
Others

Detection mode: Normal, positive, negative, sample, average, rms (option)

Measurement functions: Noise power, C/N, ACP, OBW, etc.

GPIO transmission speed: 120 kbyte/s

Key Layout





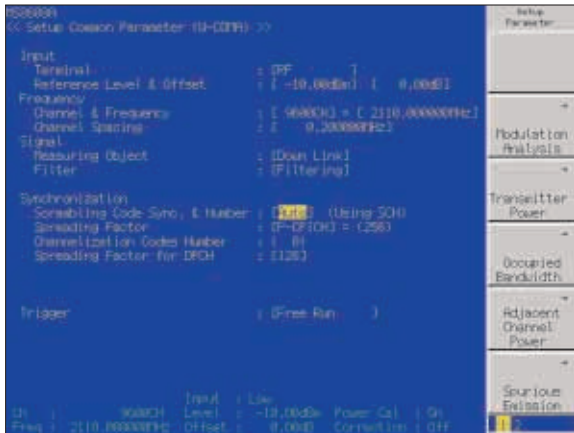
- ① **F1-F6:** Function keys F1 to F6 for selecting software menus on screen
- ② **Spectrum:** Switches to spectrum analyzer mode
- ③ **TX Tester:** Runs measurement software in transmitter test mode
- ④ **Freq/Ampl:** Main function for setting frequency, span and amplitude
- ⑤ **Marker:** Switches to normal marker as well as multimarker, zone marker, zone sweep, etc.
- ⑥ **System:** Used in transmitter test mode to select measurement software
- ⑦ **Entry:** Inputs alphanumeric values and units
- ⑧ **Save/Recall:** Saves/recalls measurement conditions and waveforms to/from internal memory and memory card
- ⑨ **Measure:** Executes calculations based on waveform data at high speed without external computer
- ⑩ **Coupled Function:** Sets non-main functions — Usually used at auto setting values
- ⑪ **Memory Card:** Slot for memory card for saving/recalling measured waveforms and measurement parameters
- ⑫ **I/Q Input:** Selects balanced or unbalanced input
- ⑬ **Low Power Input:** Input for signal with max. power of +20 dBm
- ⑭ **High Power Input:** Input for signal with max. power of +40 dBm
- ⑮ **Probe Power:** ±12 V power connector for FET probe
- ⑯ **IF Output:** Output for IF signal band-limited by RBW
- ⑰ **Wideband IF Output:** Output for IF signal before passage through RBW
- ⑱ **10 MHz/13 MHz Ref In:** 10/13 MHz external reference signal input
- ⑲ **10 MHz Ref Out:** 10 MHz external reference signal output
- ⑳ **Sweep (X):** Output for X-axis signal proportional to sweep output
- ㉑ **Video (Y):** Output for Y-axis signal proportional to video detection output
- ㉒ **SWP Status:** Sweep status signal output
- ㉓ **Trig/Gate In:** For inputting external trigger/gate signal (±10 V)
- ㉔ **Parallel:** Connector for printer
- ㉕ **VGA Out:** VGA signal output
- ㉖ **Ethernet:** For remote control via 10BASE-T Ethernet
- ㉗ **GPIOB:** For remote control via GPIOB
- ㉘ **RS-232C:** For remote control via RS-232C I/F



W-CDMA Measurement Software

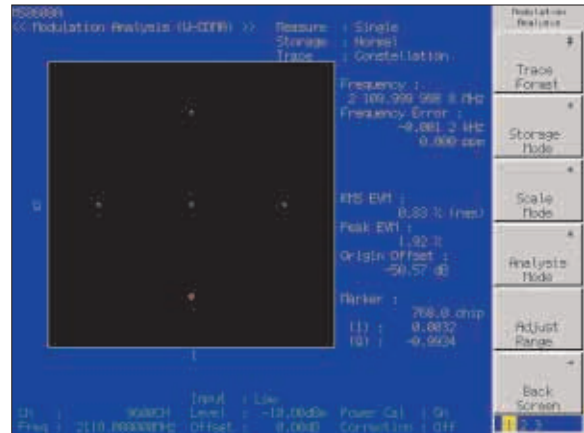
Parameter Setup

The measurement parameters such as modulation accuracy and code domain power, etc. are set on the screen shown below. Measurement are simply performed via a soft-key menu after setting the measurement parameters.



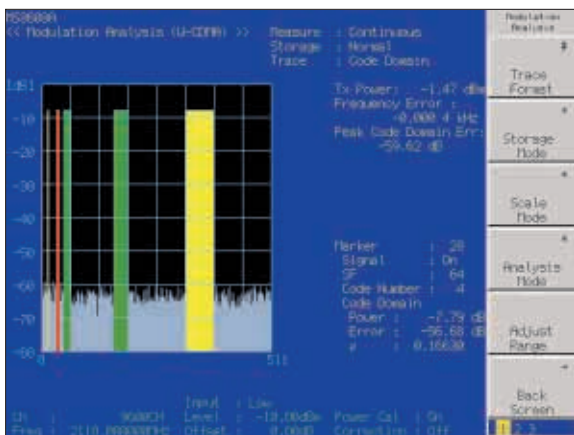
Modulation Accuracy Measurement

The modulation accuracy of base station and mobile equipment can be measured and modulation analysis of multiple waveforms can be performed. The residual EVM (rms) accuracy is high (1%, typical).



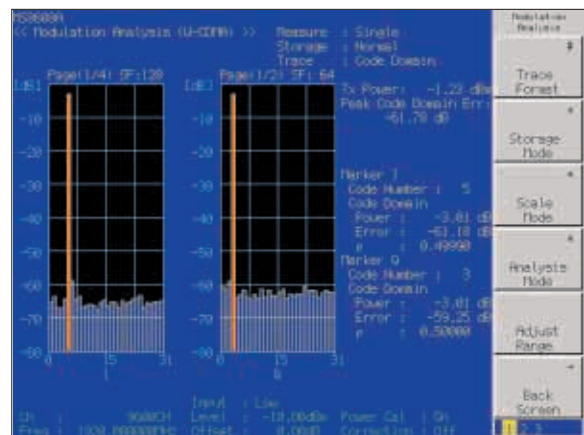
Base Station Code Domain Power

Only 3 seconds are required for measurement. Either automatic detection of scrambling code from SCH, or specification of scrambling code can be selected.



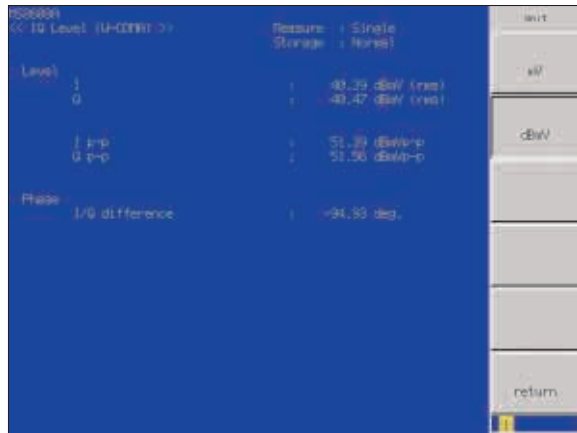
Mobile Terminal Code Domain Power

Displays the code domain power measurement results of phase I and phase Q, separately. Either synchronization with DPCCH or specification of spreading factor and code can be selected.



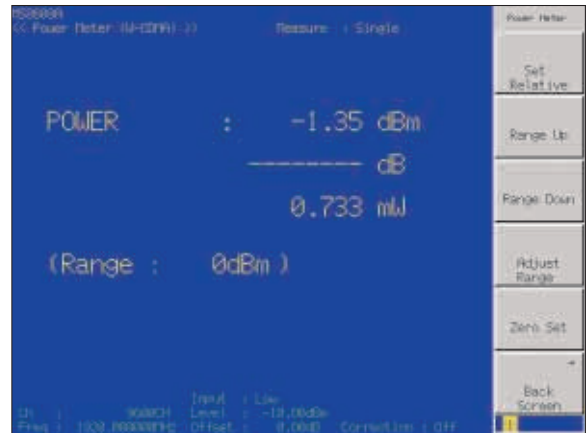
I/Q Level Measurement

Measures and displays each I and Q input voltage (rms, p-p value). dBmV or mV units are selectable.



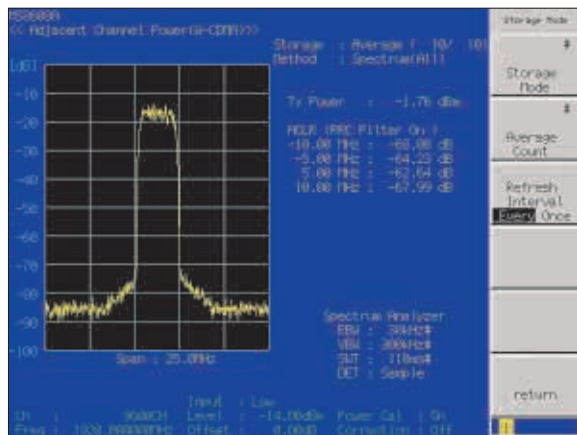
Power Meter Function

The built-in power meter uses the amorphous power sensor and the measurement accuracy is very high (± 0.4 dB).



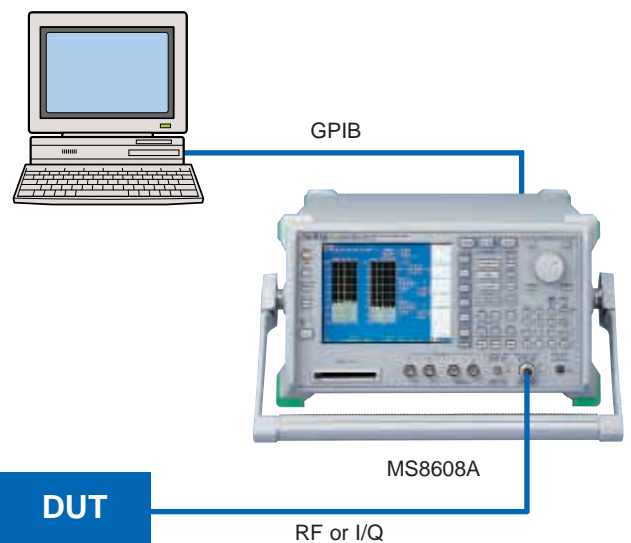
Spectrum Analyzer Function

This analyzer has a wide dynamic range and various useful measurement functions.



Demodulation Data Monitoring

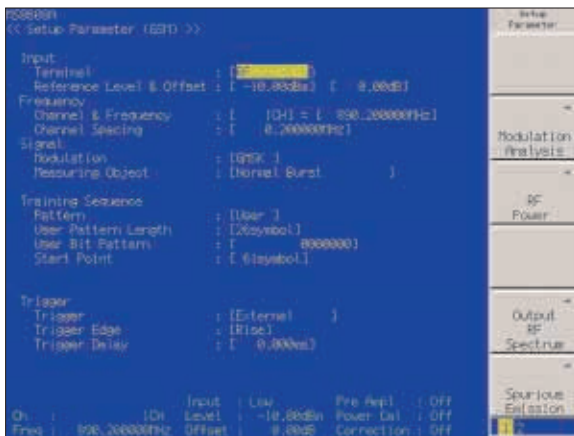
After de-spreading, up to 10 frames of I/Q data can be evaluated with external application software.



GSM Measurement Software

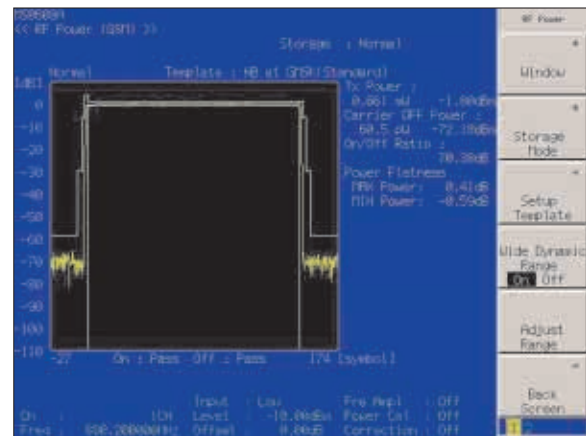
Parameter Setup

The measurement parameters such as GMSK modulation of GSM and 8PSK modulation of EDGE are set on the screen shown below. Measurement are simply performed via a soft-key menu after setting the measurement parameters.



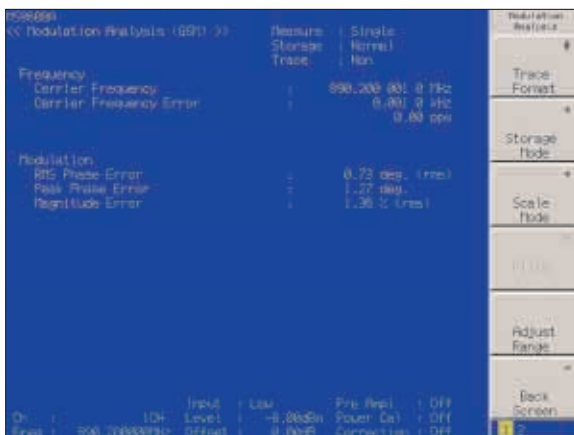
Transmitter Power Measurement

The screen displays the amplitude waveforms with horizontal axis a symbol, vertical axis a level and the template simultaneously.



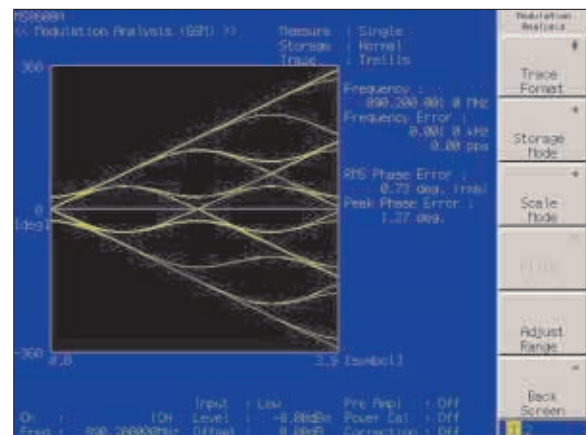
Modulation Accuracy Measurement

The modulation accuracy is high. (The residual phase error of GMSK modulation: rms, < 0.5° and residual EVM of 8PSK modulation: rms, < 1.0%)



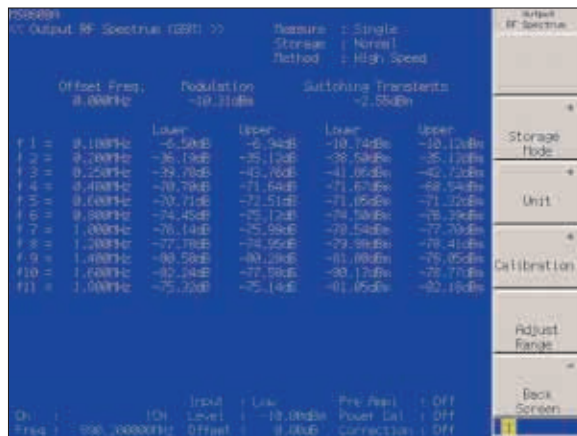
Trellis Display Function

The screen displays the trellis and the modulation accuracy result simultaneously.



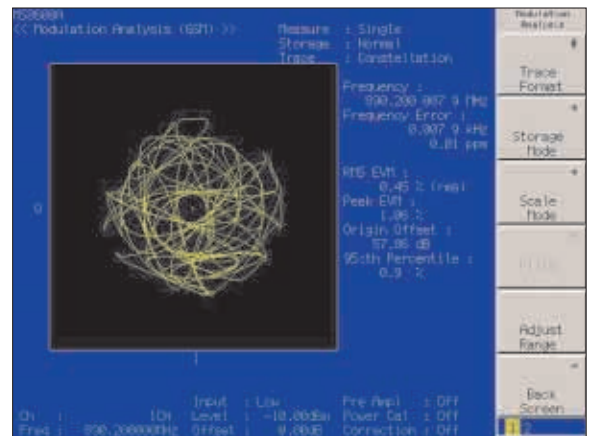
Output RF Spectrum Measurement

The output RF spectrum measurement can be performed at high speed and simply.



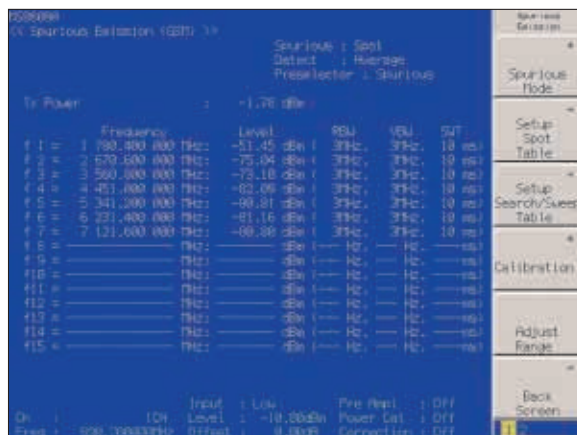
EDGE Constellation Display

The following screen represents constellation display through the filter of the EDGE constellation display of the GSM standard.

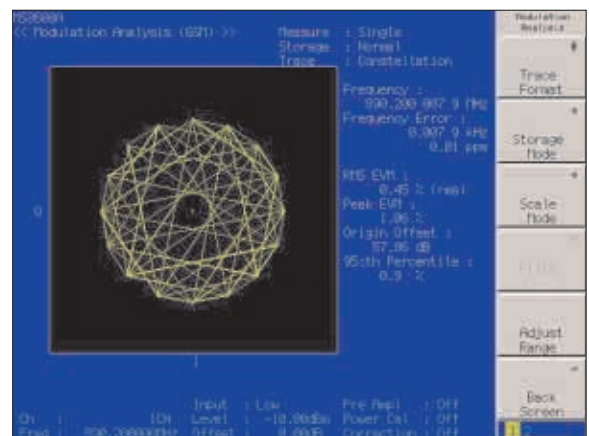


Spurious Measurement

Spurious measurement has three kinds of method: Sweep, Search, and Spot. These can be selected depending on the usage.



The following screen represents constellation display of the 8PSK modulation through Niquist filter and Gaussian inverse correction filter.



Specifications

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Frequency range	9 kHz to 7.8 GHz, 9 kHz to 7.9 GHz (with option 35)
Max. input level	High-power input: +40 dBm (10 W), Low-power input: +20 dBm (100 mW)
Input impedance	High-power input 50 Ω, VSWR: ≤1.2 (≤3 GHz)/≤1.3 (>3 GHz) Low-power input Power meter: 50 Ω, VSWR: ≤1.3 (≤3 GHz) Except power meter: 50 Ω, VSWR: ≤1.5 (≤3 GHz)/≤2.0 (>3 GHz) *Input attenuator: ≥4 dB
Input connector	N-type (high-power input), SMA-type (low-power input), BNC-type (I/Q input)
I/Q input	Input: Balanced, unbalanced Input impedance: 1MΩ (parallel capacitance: <100 pF), 50 Ω Balanced input Differential Voltage: 0.1 to 1V(p-p), In-phase voltage ±2.5 V Unbalanced input: 0.1 to 1V(p-p), AC/DC swichable
Reference oscillator	Frequency: 10 MHz Starting characteristics: ≤5 x 10 ⁻⁸ (compared to frequency after 24 hour warm-up characteristics after 10 minute warm-up) Aging rate: ≤2 x 10 ⁻⁸ /day, ≤1 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year (compared to frequency after 24 hour warm-up) Temperature characteristics: ≤5 x 10 ⁻⁸ (0° to 50°C, compared to frequency at 25°C)
Power meter	Frequency range: 30 MHz to 3 GHz Level range: 0 to +40 dBm (high-power input), -20 to +20 dBm (low-power input) Measurement accuracy (after zero calibration): ±10%
Spectrum analyzer	Frequency
	Amplitude

Spectrum analyzer	Amplitude	<p>Reference level Setting range: -80 to +50 dBm (high-power input), -100 to +30 dBm (low-power input) Accuracy (high-power input, after calibration): ±0.5 dB (-29.9 to +20 dBm), ±0.75 dB (-49.9 to -30 dBm, +20.1 to +40 dBm), ±1.5 dB (-60 to -50 dBm) Accuracy (low-power input, after calibration): ±0.5 dB (-49.9 to +0 dBm), ±0.75 dB (-69.9 to -50 dBm, +0.1 to +20 dBm), ±1.5 dB (-80 to -70 dBm) *Frequency: 50 MHz, span: 1 MHz (Input attenuator, RBW, VBW and sweep time are set to AUTO.) RBW switching uncertainty: ±0.3 dB (300 Hz to 5 MHz, referenced to RBW: 3 kHz) Input attenuator: 20 to 82 dB (high-power input), 0 to 62 dB (low-power input), 2 dB steps Frequency response: ±0.6 dB (9 kHz to 3.2 GHz, Band 0), ±1.0 dB (3.15 to 7.8 GHz, Band 1) *Referenced to 50 MHz, input attenuator: 30 dB (high power input)/10 dB (low power input), 18° to 28°C Log linearity: ±0.5 dB (0 to -20 dB, RBW: ≤1 kHz), ±1.0 dB (0 to -90 dB, RBW: ≤1 kHz) 2nd harmonic distortion: ≤-60 dBc (10 to 200 MHz, Band 0, mixer input: -30 dBm) ≤-75 dBc (200 to 850 MHz, Band 0, mixer input: -30 dBm) ≤-70 dBc (0.85 to 1.6 GHz, Band 0, mixer input: -30 dBm) ≤-90 dBc (1.6 to 3.9 GHz, Band 1, mixer input: -10 dBm) Two tone 3rd order intermodulation distortion: ≤-70 dBc (10 to 100 MHz), ≤-85 dBc (0.1 to 7.8 GHz) *Frequency difference of two signals: ≥50 kHz, mixer input: -30 dBm 1 dB gain compression: ≥0 dBm (≥100 MHz), ≥+3 dBm (≥500 MHz)</p>
	Sweep	<p>Setting range: 10 ms to 1000 s (frequency axis sweep), 1 μs to 1000 s (time axis sweep) Trigger switch: Free-run, triggered Trigger source: Wide IF video, video, external (TTL level), external (±10 V), line Trigger delay Pre-trigger range: -time span to 0 s Resolution: time span/500 or 100 ns whichever is larger. Post trigger: 0 μs to 65.5 ms, Resolution: 100 ns (sweep time: ≤4.9 ms), 1 μs (sweep time: ≥5 ms) Gate sweep mode Gate delay range: 0 to 65.5 ms (resolution: 1 μs) Gate length range: 2 μs to 65.5 ms (resolution: 1 μs)</p>
	Functions	<p>Number of data points: 501 Detection modes: Normal, Positive peak, Negative peak, Sample, Average, rms (option 04) Display functions: Trace A, Trace B, Trace A/B, Trace A/BG, Trace A/Time Storage functions: Normal, View, Max hold, Min hold, Average, Cumulative, Overwrite Markers Signal search: Auto tune, Peak → CF, Peak → Ref, Scroll Zone markers: Normal, Delta Marker function: Marker → CF, Marker → Ref, Marker → CF step size, Δ marker → Span, Zone → Span Peak search: Peak, Next peak, Min dip, Next dip Multi-marker: 10 max. Measurements Noise power: dBm/Hz, dBm/ch, dBμV/√Hz C/N: dBc/Hz, dBc/CH Occupied bandwidth: Power N% method, X-dB down method Adjacent channel power Reference measurement: Total power, reference level, in-band method Display methods: Channel specified display (3 channels x 2), graphic display Average power of burst signal: Average power within specified time range of time domain waveform Template comparison measurement (time sweep): Upper limit x 2, lower limit x 2 Mask measurement (frequency sweep): Upper limit x 2, lower limit x 2</p>
Others	<p>Display: Color TFT-LCD, VGA 6.5 type Hard copy: Hard copy of screen via parallel interface (ESC/P compatible printer) Memory card interface: ATA Flash card (3.3/5 V) GPIB: Can be controlled from external controller (except power switch) when specified as device Interface functions: SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT1, C0, E2 Parallel interface: Centronics printer I/F, D-sub 25-pin connector (female) Video output: Analog RGB output, D-sub 15-pin connector (female)</p>	
Dimensions and mass	320 (W) x 177 (H) x 411 (D) mm (except handle, feet, front cover and fan cover), ≤16 kg (nominal)	
Power	100 to 120/200 to 240 Vac (-15%/+10%, max. voltage: 250 V, automatic voltage selection), 47.5 to 63 Hz, ≤400 VA	
Operating temperature and humidity	0° to 50°C, ≤85% (no condensating)	
EMC	EN61326: 1997/A1: 1998 (Class A), EN61000-3-2: 1995/A2: 1998 (Class A) EN61326: 1997/A1: 1998 (Annex A)	
LVD	EN61010-1: 1993/A2: 1995 (Installation Category II, Pollution degree 2)	

• **MX860801B W-CDMA Measurement Software**

Guaranteed specifications after Adjust Range and Power Calibration keys pressed

Modulation/frequency measurement	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 3 GHz, 50 MHz to 2.3 GHz (with option 08) Input level: -40 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), -60 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input), -80 to +10 dBm (average power, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *) Carrier frequency accuracy: ± (reference oscillator accuracy + 10 Hz) *Input level: ≥-10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-30 dBm (low-power input), ≥-40 dBm (low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *), at 1 code channel Modulation accuracy (residual EVM): <2% (rms) *Input level: ≥-10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-30 dBm (low-power input), ≥-40 dBm (low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *), at 1 code channel Origin offset accuracy: ±0.5 dB *Input level: ≥-10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-30 dBm (low-power input), at 1 code channel, relative to signal with origin offset of -30 dBc Waveform display (for 1 CH to multi-channel) Constellation display, EVM vs. chip, amplitude error vs. chip, phase error vs. chip</p>
Code domain analysis	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 3 GHz, 50 MHz to 2.3 GHz (with option 08) Input level: -40 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), -60 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input), -80 to +10 dBm (average power, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *) Code domain power measurement accuracy: ±0.1 dB (code power: ≥-10 dBc), ±0.3 dB (code power: ≥-25 dBc) *Input level: ≥+10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-10 dBm (low-power input), ≥-20 dBm (pre-amplifier: on *) Code domain error measurement Residual error: <-50 dB, Measurement accuracy: ±0.5 dB (at error of -30 dBc) *Input level: ≥+10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-10 dBm (low-power input), ≥-20 dBm (pre-amplifier: on *), spread factor: 512 (down-link)/256 (up-link) Display function: Code domain power, code domain error Spread factor: 4 to 256 (up-link)/4 to 512 (down-link), I/Q separately displayed at up-link</p>
Amplitude measurement	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 3 GHz, 50 MHz to 2.3 GHz (with option 08) Input level: -40 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), -60 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input), -80 to +10 dBm (average power, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *) Transmitter power measurement Measurement range: 0 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), -20 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input), -20 to +10 dBm (average power, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *) Accuracy: ±0.4 dB (calibrated at internal power meter) Power measurement linearity: ±0.2 dB (0 to -40 dB) *Input level: ≥+10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-10 dBm (low-power input), ≥-20 dBm (pre-amplifier: on *) , after the range adjusted, with the reference level setting unchanged Filter selection function: Power measurement through RRC ($\alpha = 0.22$) filter Transmitter power control measurement function: Relative power per slot, NO/GO evaluation</p>
Occupied bandwidth measurement	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 3 GHz Input level: -40 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), -60 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input), -80 to +10 dBm (average power, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *) Sweep mode: Displays result after signal measured with sweep spectrum analyzer FFT mode: Displays result after FFT</p>
Adjacent channel power measurement	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 3 GHz, 50 MHz to 2.3 GHz (with option 08) Input level: +10 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), -10 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input) Sweep method (all): Calculates and displays result after signal measured with sweep spectrum analyzer Sweep method (separate): Calculates and displays power after each adjacent channel measured with sweep spectrum analyzer Filter method: Measures and displays power of adjacent channels after passing via built-in receiving filters (RRC: $\alpha = 0.22$) Measurement range Input level: +20 to +40 dBm (high-power input), 0 to +20 dBm (low-power input) ≥55 dBc (5 MHz offset), ≥62 dBc (10 MHz offset) *Filter method, wide dynamic range mode, 1 code channel ≥50 dBc (5 MHz offset), ≥60 dBc (10 MHz offset) *At 16 multi-code channel Input level: +10 to +40 dBm (high-power input), -10 to +20 dBm (low-power input) 55 dBc (5 MHz offset), 62 dBc (10 MHz offset) *Filter method, wide dynamic range mode, 1 code channel (typical) 50 dBc (5 MHz offset), 60 dBc (10 MHz offset) *At 16 multi-code channel (typical)</p>

Spurious measurement	<p>Measurement frequency: 9 kHz to 7.8 GHz (except within carrier frequency ± 50 MHz)</p> <p>Input level (transmitter power): +20 to +40 dBm (average power, high-power input), 0 to +20 dBm (average power, low-power input)</p> <p>Measurement method [Sweep method] Sweeps the specified range of frequency using the spectrum analyzer, and then detects and displays the peak value. Calculates the rate for transmission power value and displays it as power rate. Waveform detection mode: average [Spot method] Measures the specified frequency with time domain from the spectrum analyzer and then displays the average value. Calculates the rate for transmission power value and displays it as power rate. Waveform detection mode: average [Search method] Sweeps the specified frequency range using the spectrum analyzer to detect the peak value, then measures the frequency using the time domain to display the average value. Calculates the rate for transmission power value and displays it as power rate. Waveform detection mode: average</p> <p>Measurement range *2 [Carrier frequency: 1.8 to 2.2 GHz] ≥ 79 dB (RBW: 1 kHz, 9 to 150 kHz, Band 0), ≥ 79 dB (RBW: 10 kHz, 150 kHz to 30 MHz, Band 0), ≥ 79 dB (RBW: 100 kHz, 30 to 1000 MHz, Band 0) [Normal mode] $\geq 76 - f$ [GHz] dB (RBW: 1 MHz, 1 to 3.15 GHz, Band 0), ≥ 76 dB (RBW: 1 MHz, 3.15 to 7.8 GHz, Band 1) [Spurious mode (with option 03)] ≥ 76 dB (RBW: 1 MHz, 1.6 to 7.8 GHz, Band 1)</p>
I/Q signal	<p>Input: Balanced, unbalanced Input impedance: 1 MΩ (parallel capacity: <100 pF), 50 Ω Balanced input Differential voltage: 0.1 to 1 V (p-p), In-phase voltage: ± 2.5 V Unbalanced input: 0.1 to 1 V (p-p), AC/DC switchable</p> <p>Measurement items: Modulation accuracy, code domain power, amplitude, occupied bandwidth (FFT method), I/Q level Residual vector error: <2% (rms) *Input level: ≥ 0.1 V (rms), DC coupling I/Q level measurement: Measures and displays each I, Q input voltage (rms, p-p) I/Q phase difference measurement: When the CW signal is inputted to I and Q input terminals, measures and displays the phase difference between I- and Q-phase signals.</p>

*1: Can be set when MS8608A-08 option is installed in the main frame.

*2: When carrier frequency is in a 2030.354 to 2200 MHz range, spurious will be generated at the frequency below.
 f (spurious) = f (input) - 2030.345 MHz

• **MX860802A GSM Measurement Software**

Guaranteed specifications after Adjust Range and Power Calibration keys pressed

<p>Modulation/frequency measurement</p>	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 2.7 GHz Input level: -20 to +40 dBm (average power within burst, high-power input) -40 to +20 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input) -60 to +10 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) Carrier frequency accuracy: ±(reference oscillator accuracy + 10 Hz) *Input level (average power within burst: ≥-10 dBm (high-power input): ≥-30 dBm (low-power input), ≥-40 dBm (low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) Residual phase error (GMSK modulation): <0.5° (rms), <2.0° (peak) *Input level (average power within burst): ≥-10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-30 dBm (low-power input), ≥-40 dBm (low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) Residual EVM (8PSK modulation): <1% (rms) Waveform display: Trellis (GMSK modulation), eye pattern, EVM vs. bit (8PSK modulation), phase vs. bit, amplitude vs. symbol, I/Q diagram</p>
<p>Amplitude measurement</p>	<p>Frequency range: 50 MHz to 2.7 GHz Input level: -20 to +40 dBm (average power within burst, high-power input) -40 to +20 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input) -60 to +10 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) Transmitter power measurement (auto calibrated at internal power meter) Measurement range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power within burst, high-power input) -10 to +20 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input) -10 to +10 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) Accuracy: ±0.4 dB Power measurement linearity: ±0.2 dB (0 to -30 dBm) *Input level (average power within burst): +10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-10 dBm (low-power input), ≥-20 dBm (low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1), without changing the reference level setting after range optimization Carrier-off power measurement range [Input level (average power within burst)] +10 dBm (high-power input), ≥-10 dBm (low-power input), ≥-20 dBm (low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) [Normal mode] ≥60 dB (compared with average power within burst) [Wide dynamic range mode] ≥80 dB (high-power input: 1 W, compared with 10 mW of average power within burst, low-power input) *Measurement limit is decided by average noise level (≤50 dBm, 50 MHz to 2.7 GHz). Rise/fall characteristics: Display rising/falling edges while synchronizing to modulation data of signal data to be measured. Standard line display possible (measured by 1 MHz bandwidth). NO/GO judgement function</p>
<p>Output RF spectrum measurement</p>	<p>Frequency range: 100 MHz to 2.7 GHz Input level: +10 to +40 dBm (average power within burst, high-power input) -10 to +20 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input) -20 to +10 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input, pre-amplifier: on *1) Modulation portion measurement range: ≥60 dB (≥200 kHz offset), ≥68 dB (≥250 kHz offset) *CW signal, RBW: 30 kHz (<1.8 MHz offset), RBW: 100 kHz (≥1.8 MHz offset) Transient portion measurement range: ≥63 dB (CW, ≥400 kHz offset)</p>
<p>Spurious measurement</p>	<p>Measurement frequency: 100 kHz to 7.8 GHz (except within carrier frequency ±50 MHz) Input level (transmitter power): +20 to +40 dBm (average power within burst, high-power input) 0 to +20 dBm (average power within burst, low-power input) Measurement method [Sweep method] Sweeps the specified range of frequency using the spectrum analyzer, and then detects and displays the peak value. Calculates the rate for transmission power value and displays it as power rate. Waveform detection mode: average [Spot method] Measures the specified frequency with time domain from the spectrum analyzer and then displays the average value. Calculates the rate for transmission power value and displays it as power rate. Waveform detection mode: average</p>

Spurious measurement	<p>[Search method] Sweeps the specified frequency range using the spectrum analyzer to detect the peak value, then measures the frequency using the time domain to display the average value. Calculates the rate for transmission power value and displays it as power rate. Waveform detection mode: average</p> <p>Measurement range [Carrier frequency: 0.8 to 1 GHz, 1.8 to 2 GHz] ≥72 dB (RBW: 10 kHz, 100 kHz to 50 MHz, Band 0), ≥72 dB (RBW: 100 kHz, 50 to 500 MHz, Band 0)</p> <p>[Normal mode] ≥66 –f [GHz] dB (RBW: 3 MHz, 0.5 to 3.15 GHz, Band 0, except harmonic frequency) ≥66 dB (RBW: 3 MHz, 3.15 to 7.8 GHz, Band 1)</p> <p>[Spurious mode (with option 03)] ≥66 dB (RBW: 3 MHz, 1.6 to 7.8 GHz, Band 1)</p>
I/Q signal	<p>Input: Balanced, unbalanced Input impedance: 1 MΩ (parallel capacity: <100 pF), 50 Ω</p> <p>Balanced input Differential voltage: 0.1 to 1 V (p-p), In-phase voltage: ±2.5 V</p> <p>Unbalanced input: 0.1 to 1 V (p-p), AC/DC switchable</p> <p>Measurement items: Modulation accuracy, I/Q level</p> <p>Modulation accuracy Residual phase error: <0.5° (rms), DC coupling Residual EVM: <1.0% (rms), DC coupling *Input level: ≥0.1 V (rms), 18° to 28°C</p> <p>I/Q level measurement: Measures and displays each I, Q input voltage (rms, p-p)</p> <p>I/Q phase difference measurement: When the CW signal is inputted to I and Q input terminals, measures and displays the phase difference between I- and Q-phase signals.</p>

*1: Can be set when MS8608A-08 option is installed in the main frame.

Ordering Information

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Model/Order No.	Name	Model/Order No.	Name
MS8608A	Main frame Digital Mobile Radio Transmitter Tester	MX860801B	Measurement software W-CDMA Measurement Software
	Standard accessories	MX860802A	GSM Measurement Software
J0996B	Power cord, 2.6 m: 1 pc	W1746AE	MX860801B/860901B operation manual
JT32MA3-NT1	RS-232C cable: 1 pc	W1795AE	MX860802A/860902A operation manual
F0014	PC-ATA card (32 MB): 1 pc		Optional accessories
J0576B	Fuse, 6.3 A: 1 pc	J0576D	Coaxial cord (N-P • 5D-2W • N-P), 2 m
MX268001A	Coaxial cord (N-P • 5D-2W • N-P), 1 m: 1 pc	J0127C	Coaxial cord (BNC-P • RG-58A/U • BNC-P), 0.5 m
W1709AE	File transfer utility: 1 pc	J0127A	Coaxial cord (BNC-P • RG-58A/U • BNC-P), 1 m
W1744AE	MS8608A/8609A operation manual (Vol. 1): 1 copy	MA1612A	Four-Way Junction Pad (5 to 3000 MHz)
W1745AE	MS8608A/8609A operation manual (Vol. 2): 1 copy	J0395	High-power fixed attenuator (30 dB, 30 W, DC to 8 GHz)
	MS8608A/8609A operation manual (Vol. 3): 1 copy	B0472	High-power fixed attenuator (30 dB, 100 W, DC to 18 GHz)
	Options	J0007	GPIB cable, 1 m
MS8608A-01	Precision frequency reference (aging rate: 5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ /day)	J0008	GPIB cable, 2 m
MS8608A-03	Extension of pre-selector lower limit (to 1.6 GHz)	B0452A	Hard carrying case (with casters)
MS8608A-04	Digital resolution bandwidth	B0452B	Hard carrying case (without casters)
MS8608A-05	Rubidium reference oscillator	B0329G	Front cover (3/4MW4U)
MS8608A-08	Pre-amplifier (100 kHz to 3 GHz)	B0488	Rear panel protective pad
MS8608A-09	Ethernet interface	B0480	Tilt handle soft type
MS8608A-35	7.9 GHz frequency extension		Maintenance / calibration service
MS8608A-46	Auto-power recovery	MS8608A-90	Extended three year warranty service
MS8608A-47	Rack mount without handle (IEC)	MS8608A-91	Extended five year warranty service
MS8608A-48	Rack mount without handle (JIS)		



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