

# Agilent 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:

<b>83620B</b>	10 MHz to 20 GHz
<b>83622B</b>	2 GHz to 20 GHz
<b>83623B</b>	10 MHz to 20 GHz (high power)
<b>83624B</b>	2 GHz to 20 GHz (high power)
<b>83630B</b>	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz
<b>83640B</b>	10 MHz to 40 GHz
<b>83650B</b>	10 MHz to 50 GHz
<b>83623L</b>	10 MHz to 20 GHz
<b>83630L</b>	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz
<b>83640L</b>	10 MHz to 40 GHz
<b>83650L</b>	10 MHz to 50 GHz

##### Resolution:

<b>Standard</b>	1 kHz
<b>Option 008</b>	1 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 ± Aging Rate ± Temperature  
Effects ± Line Voltage Effects

Aging Rate:  $5 \times 10^{-10}$ /day,  $1 \times 10^{-7}$ /year

With Temperature:  $1 \times 10^{-10}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 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:

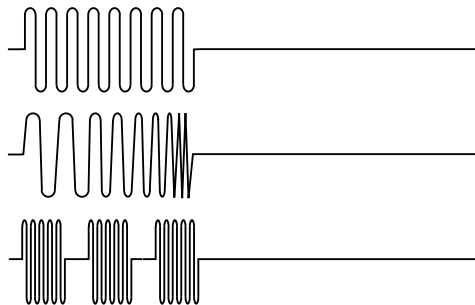
For steps within a frequency band:

15 ms + (step size/1 GHz) × 5 ms step size

Maximum, or across band switch points: 50 ms

Step or list modes within a frequency band:

$5 \text{ ms}_2 + (\text{step size} / 1 \text{ GHz}) \times 5 \text{ ms}$



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



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### 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  $\mu$ s 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  $\mu$ s to 3.2 s

### Ramp sweep mode

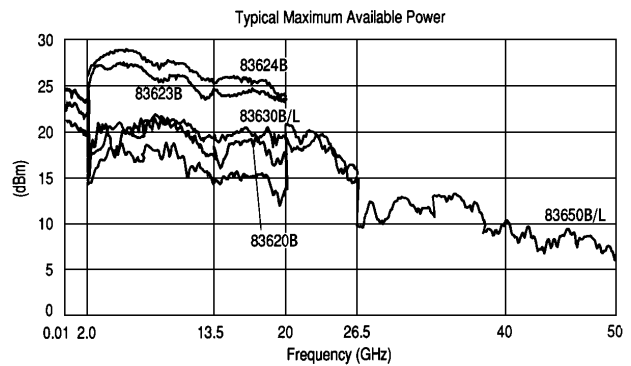
Accuracy (sweep time  $\geq$ 100 ms and  $\leq$ 5 s):  
 Sweep widths  $>n \times 10$  MHz: (start, stop, and bandedge frequencies are phase-locked corrected during sweep)  
 Lesser of 1% of sweep width or  $n \times 1$  MHz + 0.1% of sweep width.  
 Sweep time: 10 ms to 100 s, 300 MHz/ms maximum rate

### RF output

#### Output power

Maximum leveled (dBm) <sup>2</sup>	Standard	Option 006 (B models only)
<b>83620B, 83622B</b>	+13	+13
<b>83623B</b>	+17	+17
<b>83623L</b>	+15	Not applicable
<b>83624B</b>	+20	+17
<b>83630B/L</b>		
Output frequencies <20 GHz	+13	+13
Output frequencies $\geq$ 20 GHz	+10	+10
<b>83640B/L</b>		
Output frequencies <26.5 GHz	+10	+10
Output frequencies $\geq$ 26.5 GHz	+6	+6
<b>83650B/L</b>		
Output frequencies <26.5 GHz and <40 GHz	+10	+10
Output frequencies $\geq$ 26.5 GHz and <40 GHz	+5	+5
Output frequencies $\geq$ 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/ $^{\circ}$ C, typical  
**Accuracy (dB)**<sup>3,4</sup>  
 Specifications apply in CW, step, list, manual sweep, and ramp sweep modes of operation.

Power	Frequency (GHz)			
	<2.0	$\geq$ 2.0 and $\leq$ 20	>20 and $\leq$ 40	>40
>+10 dBm	$\pm$ 1.2	$\pm$ 1.3		
>-10 dBm <sup>5</sup>	$\pm$ 0.6	$\pm$ 0.7	$\pm$ 0.9	$\pm$ 1.7
>-60 dBm	$\pm$ 0.9	$\pm$ 1.0	$\pm$ 1.2	$\pm$ 2.0
$\leq$ -60 dBm	$\pm$ 1.4	$\pm$ 1.5	$\pm$ 1.7	$\pm$ 2.5

### User flatness correction

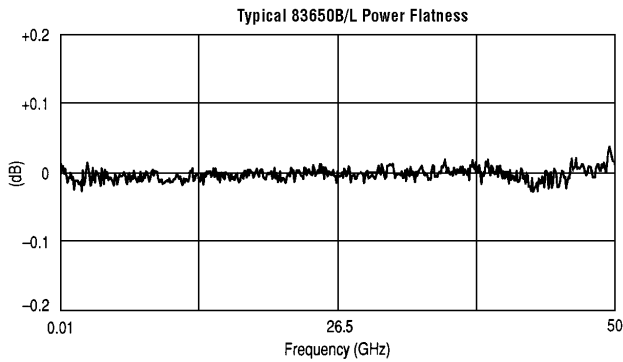
Number of points: 2 to 801 points/table.  
 Number of tables = up to 8  
 Entry modes: GPIB power meter, GPIB bus, and manual.

### Flatness (dB)

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

Power	Frequency (GHz)			
	<2.0	$\geq$ 2.0 and $\leq$ 20	>20 and $\leq$ 40	>40
>+10 dBm	$\pm$ 0.9	$\pm$ 1.0		
>-10 dBm <sup>7</sup>	$\pm$ 0.5	$\pm$ 0.6	$\pm$ 0.8	$\pm$ 1.5
>-60 dBm	$\pm$ 0.7	$\pm$ 0.8	$\pm$ 1.0	$\pm$ 1.7
$\leq$ -60 dBm	$\pm$ 1.1	$\pm$ 1.2	$\pm$ 1.4	$\pm$ 2.1

2. Specification applies over the 0  $^{\circ}$ C to 35  $^{\circ}$ C temperature range (0  $^{\circ}$ C to 25  $^{\circ}$ C for output frequencies >20 GHz). Maximum leveled output power over the 35  $^{\circ}$ C to 55  $^{\circ}$ C temperature range typically degrades by less than 2 dB.  
 3. Includes flatness.  
 4. Specifications apply over the 15  $^{\circ}$ C to 35  $^{\circ}$ C temperature range for output frequencies <50 MHz  
 5. Specifications apply over the 15  $^{\circ}$ C to 35  $^{\circ}$ 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

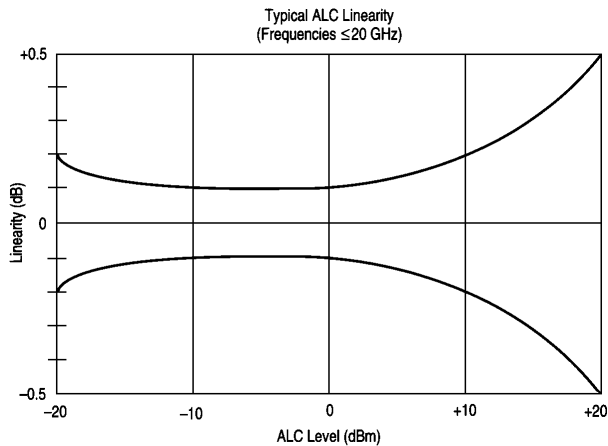
### Source match

(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.

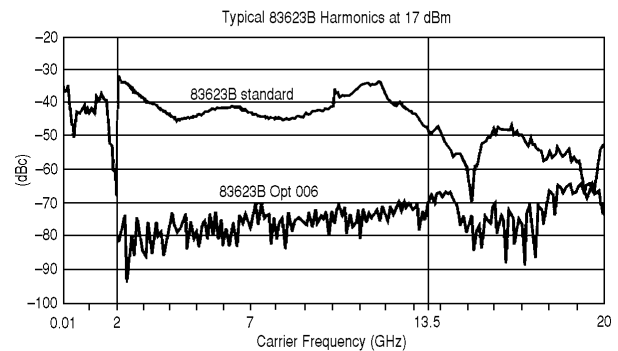
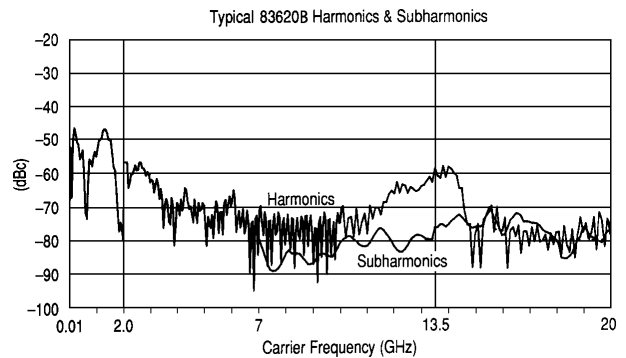
### Spurious signals (dBc)

#### Harmonics

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

#### Subharmonics

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

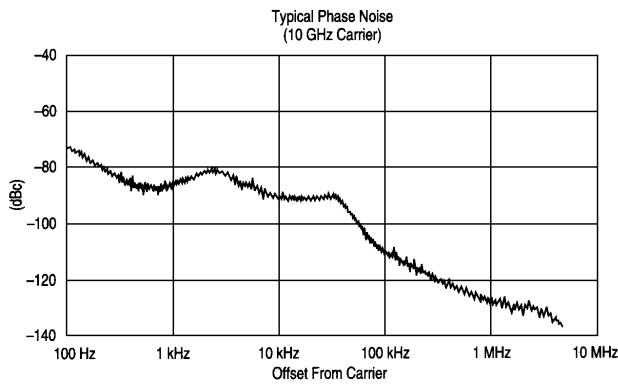
10 MHz to <2.0 GHz <sup>9</sup>	-60
≥2.0 to <20 GHz	-60
>20 GHz to ≤26.5 GHz	-58
>26.5 to ≤40 GHz	-54
≥40 GHz to ≤50 GHz	-52

### 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)

Frequency range	Offset from carrier			
	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 ≤ n × 10 MHz: n × 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<sup>11</sup></b>	80 dB	80 dB
<b>Rise/fall times</b>	25 ns	10 ns
<b>Minimum width<sup>12</sup></b>		
Internally leveled	1 μs	1 μs
Search mode		
Output frequencies <2.0 GHz	50 ns	50 ns
Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz	50 ns	15 ns
ALC off mode		
Output frequencies <2.0 GHz	50 ns	50 ns
Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz	50 ns	15 ns
<b>Minimum repetition frequency</b>		
Internally leveled	10 Hz	10 Hz
Search mode	DC	DC
ALC off mode	DC	DC

### Level accuracy (dB, relative to CW level)

Widths ≥ 1 μs	±0.3	±0.3
Widths < 1 μs (Search Mode)	±0.5, typical	±0.5, typical

### Video feedthrough

Output frequencies <2.0 GHz		
Power levels ≤10 dBm	2%	2%
Power levels >10 dBm	5%	5%
Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz		
83620B, 83622B, 83630B	0.1%	1%
83623B, 83624B, 83640B, 83650B	1%	1%

### Overshoot, ringing

15%, typical 10%, typical

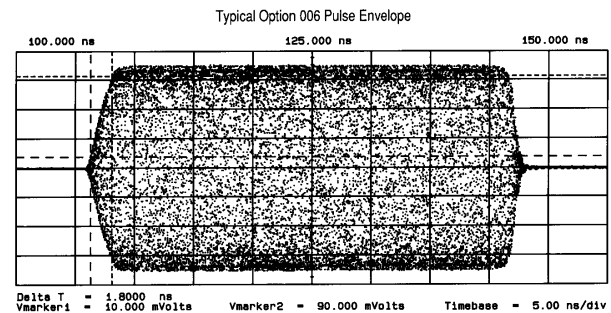
### Delay<sup>13</sup>

Output frequencies <2.0 GHz	80 ns, typical	80 ns, typical
Output frequencies ≥2.0 GHz	80 ns, typical	40 ns, typical

### Compression

±10 ns, typical ±5 ns, typical

### Internal pulse generator



Width range: 1 μs to 65 ms  
 Period range: 2 μs to 65 ms  
 Resolution: 1 μs

9. Specification applies at output levels 0 dBm and below.  
 10. Frequency range is 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz on the 83640B/L.  
 11. 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.  
 12. With external input. Internal pulses are limited by minimum width of internal pulse generator.  
 13. 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.

## 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 H × 425 W × 648 mm D  
(7.0 × 16.75 × 22.5 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 k $\Omega$ , damage level  $\pm$ 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 k $\Omega$ ), damage level  $\pm$ 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  $\pm$ 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  $\pm$ 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 k $\Omega$ . Accuracy  $\pm$ 0.25%,  $\pm$ 10 mv, typical. (BNC female, rear panel.)

### Stop sweep input/output

Sweep will stop when grounded externally. TTL-high 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 k $\Omega$ ) 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 k $\Omega$ . Accuracy  $\pm 0.5\%$ ,  $\pm 10$  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 CIIIL 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.

#### **Special option H31**

Modifies the main product to limit frequency output to 31 GHz. Please consult your Agilent sales representative for further information about this customized option.

#### **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.