## Manual Supplement

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1. The revision letter stamped on the indicated PCA is equal to or higher than that given with each change.
2. No revision letter is indicated at the beginning of the change.
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## Change \#1

On page 6-9, replace Table 6-4 with the following:

Table 6-4. Time Marker Specifications

| Time Maker into $50 \Omega$ | 5 s to 50 ms | 20 ms to 100 ns | 50 ns to 20 ns | 10 ns | 5 ns to 2 ns |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Year Absolute Uncertainty at Cardinal Points, tcal $\pm 5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [3] | $\begin{aligned} & \pm\left(25+t^{*} 1000\right) \\ & \mathrm{ppm}[1] \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{ppm}$ | $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{ppm}$ | $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{ppm}$ | $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{ppm}$ |
| Wave Shape | spike or square | spike, square, or 20\%-pulse | spike or square | square or sine | sine |
| Typical Output Level | > 1 V p-p [2] | > 1 V p-p [2] | > 1 V p-p [2] | > 1 V p-p [2] | $>1 \mathrm{~V}$ p-p |
| Typical Jitter (rms) | <10 ppm | < 1 ppm | < 1 ppm | < 1 ppm | < 1 ppm |
| Sequence (cardinal points) | 5-2-1 from 5 s to 2 ns (e.g., $500 \mathrm{~ms}, 200 \mathrm{~ms}, 100 \mathrm{~ms}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustment Range | At least $\pm 10 \%$ around each cardinal points. |  |  |  |  |
| Amplitude Resolution | 4 digits |  |  |  |  |
| [1] t is the time in seconds. Examples: At 5 s the uncertainty is $5,025 \mathrm{ppm}$; At 50 ms the uncertainty is 75 ppm . <br> [2] Typical rise time of square wave and $20 \%$-pulse ( $20 \%$ duty cycle pulse) is $<1.5 \mathrm{~ns}$. <br> [3] Away from the cardinal points, add $\pm 50 \mathrm{ppm}$ to uncertainty. |  |  |  |  |  |

On page 6-51, replace Table 6-40 with the following:
Table 6-40. Time Marker Verification

| Calibrator Mainframe Period | PM 6680 Settings |  | PM 6680 Reading (Frequency) | 1 | Tolerance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Channel | Filter |  | PM 6680 Reading (Period) |  |
| 4.979 s | A | On |  |  | $24.91 \mathrm{E}-3 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 2.002 s | A | On |  |  | $4.06 \mathrm{E}-3 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 50.0 ms | A | Off |  |  | $3.75 \mathrm{E}-6 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 20.0 ms | A | Off |  |  | 50E-9 s |
| 10.0 ms | A | Off |  |  | 25E-09 s |
| 50.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 125E-12 s |
| 20.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 50E-12 s |
| 10.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 25E-12 s |
| 50.0 ns | A | Off |  |  | 125E-15 s |
| 20.0 ns | A | Off |  |  | 50E-15 s |
| 10.0 ns | A | Off |  |  | 25E-15 s |
| 5.00 ns | A | Off |  |  | $12.5 \mathrm{E}-15 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 2.00 ns | C | Off |  |  | 5E-15 s |

On page 6-71, replace the table in section 6-89 with the following:

| Time Marker into $50 \Omega$ | 5s to $100 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ | $50 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ to $2 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ | $1 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ to 20 ns | 10 ns to 2 ns |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Year Absolute Uncertainty, tcal $\pm 5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [3] | $\begin{aligned} & \pm\left(25+t^{*} 1000\right) \mathrm{ppm} \\ & {[1]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm\left(25+t^{*} 15,000\right) \\ & \operatorname{ppm}[1] \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 25 \mathrm{ppm}$ | $\pm 25 \mathrm{ppm}$ |
| Wave Shape | pulsed sawtooth | pulsed sawtooth | pulsed sawtooth | sine |
| Typical Output level | > 1 V pk | $>1 \mathrm{Vpk}$ | $>1 \mathrm{Vpk}$ | > 2 V p-p [2] |
| Sequence (cardinal points) | 5-2-1 from 5 s to 2 ns (e.g., $500 \mathrm{~ms}, 200 \mathrm{~ms}, 100 \mathrm{~ms}$ ) |  |  |  |
| Adjustment Range | At least $\pm 10 \%$ around each cardinal points. |  |  |  |
| Resolution | 4 digits |  |  |  |
| [1] t is the time in seconds. Examples: At 5 s the uncertainty is $5,025 \mathrm{ppm}$; At $50 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ the uncertainty is 25.75 ppm . <br> [2] The 2 ns time marker is typically $>0.5 \mathrm{~V} p-\mathrm{p}$. <br> 3] Away from the cardinal points, add $\pm 50 \mathrm{ppm}$ to uncertainty. |  |  |  |  |

On page 108, replace the table in section 6-69 with the following:

Table 6-69. Time Marker Verification

| Calibrator Mainframe Period | PM 6680 Settings |  | PM 6680 Reading (Frequency) | 1 | Tolerance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Channel | Filter |  | PM 6680 Reading (Period) |  |
| 4.979 s | A | On |  |  | $24.91 \mathrm{E}-3 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 2.002 s | A | On |  |  | $4.06 \mathrm{E}-3 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 50.0 ms | A | Off |  |  | $3.75 \mathrm{E}-6 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| 20.0 ms | A | Off |  |  | 900E-09 s |
| 10.0 ms | A | Off |  |  | 350E-09 s |
| 50.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 1.29E-9 s |
| 20.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 506E-12 s |
| 10.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 251.5E-12 s |
| 1.0 us | A | Off |  |  | 25.0E-12 s |
| 50.0 ns | A | Off |  |  | 1.25E-12 s |
| 20.0 ns | A | Off |  |  | 500E-15 s |
| 10.0 ns | A | Off |  |  | 250E-15 s |
| 5.00 ns | A | Off |  |  | 125E-15s |
| 2.00 ns | C | Off |  |  | 50E-15 s |

## Change \#2

On page 6-21, step 4, replace the last sentence with:
If not, adjust R121 on A41. R121 is a square single turn pot and is marked on the board located near Q29.

## Change \#3 - W1013947

On page 5-8, Table 5-2, change the following part number,

| From: | S7 | KEYPAD, ELASTOMERIC | 937250 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| To: | S7 | KEYPAD, ELASTOMERIC | 1586654 | 1 |

## Change \#4

On page 6-69, under Other Edge Characteristics, change the Rise Time,
From: $\leq 1 \mathrm{~ns}$
To: < 400 ps
Change Leading Edge Aberrations,
From: within $10 \mathrm{~ns} \quad<(2 \%$ of output $+2 \mathrm{mV})$
To: within $10 \mathrm{~ns} \quad<(3 \%$ of output $+2 \mathrm{mV})$
On page 6-95, Table 6-56, change the entire Tolerance column,
From: < 1000 ps
To: < 400 ps

