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# **Users Guide**

## **HP 81533B Optical Head Interface Module, HP 81520A, HP 81521B, HP 81524A, and HP 81525A Optical Heads**

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This manual applies to all instruments listed above, and  
also to the HP 81533A Optical Head Interface Module.



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## Safety Considerations

Before operation, review the instrument and manual, including the red safety page, for safety markings and instructions. You must follow these to ensure safe operation and to maintain the instrument in safe condition.

### Initial Inspection

Inspect the shipping container for damage. If there is damage to the container or cushioning, keep it until you have checked the contents of the shipment for completeness and verified the module both mechanically and electrically.

The Performance Tests give procedures for checking the operation of the module. If the contents are incomplete, mechanical damage or defect is apparent, or if a module does not pass the operator's checks, notify the nearest Hewlett-Packard office.

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### Warning



**To avoid hazardous electrical shock, do not perform electrical tests when there are signs of shipping damage to any portion of the outer enclosure (covers, panels, etc.).**

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### Power Requirements

The HP 81533B operates when installed into the HP 8153A Optical Multimeter mainframe.

### Operating Environment

The HP 8153A safety information summarizes the HP 81533B operating environment ranges. In order for the HP 81533B to meet specifications, the operating environment must be within the limits specified in this section.

### Input/Output Signals



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**Caution**

A maximum of 15V can be applied as an external voltage to any BNC connectors.

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**Storage and Shipment**

The module can be stored or shipped at temperatures between  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Protect the module from temperature extremes that may cause condensation within it.

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## **HP 81533B, HP 81520A, HP 81521B, HP 81524A, and HP 81525A Specifications**

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Specifications describe the instrument's warranted performance. Supplementary performance characteristics describe the instrument's non-warranted typical performance.

Because of the modular nature of the instrument, these performance specifications apply only to this module. You should insert these pages into the appropriate section of the manual.

## HP 81533B Specifications

	HP 81533B with HP 81520A Optical Head	HP 81533B with HP 81521B Optical Head	HP 81533B with HP 81524A Optical Head	HP 81533B with HP 81525A Optical Head
<b>Sensor Element</b>	Si, 5mm	Ge, 5mm	InGaAs, 5mm	
<b>Wavelength range</b>	450-1020nm	900-1700nm	800-1650nm	
<b>Power range</b>	+10 to -100dBm	+3 to -80dBm	+3 to -90dBm	+27 to -70dBm (1250 to 1650nm) +23 to -70dBm (800 to 1650nm)
<b>Applicable fiber type</b>	parallel beam, 9/125 $\mu$ m - 100/140 $\mu$ m, NA $\leq$ 0.3			
<b>Uncertainty (Accuracy) at reference conditions<sup>[1]</sup></b>	$\pm$ 2.2% (600-1020nm)	$\pm$ 2.2% (1000-1650nm)	$\pm$ 2.2% (1000-1600nm)	$\pm$ 3% (900-1600nm)
<b>Total Uncertainty<sup>[2]</sup></b>	$\pm$ 4% $\pm$ 0.5pW (600-1020nm)	$\pm$ 4% $\pm$ 50pW (1000-1650nm)	$\pm$ 4% $\pm$ 5pW (1000-1600nm)	$\pm$ 5% $\pm$ 500pW (900-1600nm)
<b>Linearity</b> 18°C to 28°C const. temp Operating temp. range const. temp	(+3 to -80dBm) $\pm$ 0.04dB $\pm$ 0.5pW $\pm$ 0.15dB $\pm$ 0.5pW	(+3 to -60dBm) $\pm$ 0.04dB $\pm$ 50pW $\pm$ 0.15dB $\pm$ 50pW	(+3 to -70dBm) $\pm$ 0.04dB $\pm$ 5pW $\pm$ 0.15dB $\pm$ 5pW	(-10 to -50dBm) <sup>[3]</sup> $\pm$ 0.04dB $\pm$ 500pW $\pm$ 0.15dB $\pm$ 500pW
<b>Noise</b> peak-peak, avg. time 1sec	<0.5pW (700-900nm)	<50pW (1200-1600nm)	<5pW (1000-1600nm)	<500pW (900-1600nm)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0°C to +40°C	0°C to +40°C	0°C to +40°C	0°C to +35°C <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Dimensions</b>				
Module	75mm H, 32mm W, 335mm D (2.8" $\times$ 1.3" $\times$ 13.2")			
Head	37.5mm Diameter, 140mm Long (1.5" $\times$ 5.5")			
<b>Weight</b>				
Module	net 0.6kg (1.3lbs), shipping 1kg (2.2lbs)			
Head	net 0.45kg (1lbs), shipping 1kg (2.2lbs)			
<b>Recalibration period</b>	2 years			
<b>Warmup time</b>	20 min.			
The display may vary by $\pm$ 1 count.				

Information on the traceability of power meters is available on request

[1] at the following reference conditions:

- Power level 10 $\mu$ W (-20dBm), Continuous Wave (CW).
- Parallel beam, 3mm spot diameter on detector.
- Ambient temperature 23 $\pm$ 5°C.
- At day of calibration.  
(add 0.3% for aging over one year, add 0.6% over two years).
- Spectral width of source <10nm

[2] at the following operating conditions:

- Parallel beam, 3mm spot diameter on detector, or connectorized fiber with NA  $\leq 0.2$
- Ambient temperature 0 to 40°C, non-condensating.
- Within 1 year after calibration, add 0.3% for the second year.

[3] Add 0.007dB/dB between 10 and 27dBm.

[4] 30°C for >20dBm input power.

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## Supplementary Performance Characteristics

Add 1% to total uncertainty for the full wavelength range.

Outside the specified wavelength range, the noise increases by up to 5 times the value shown above.

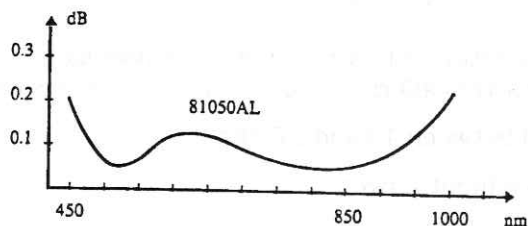
For fiber applications with NA between 0.2 and 0.3 use specific lenses and add 0.5% total uncertainty for the 850±50nm, 1300±50nm, and 1550±50nm range.

<b>Analog output</b>	
bandwidth	$\geq$ DC, $\leq$ 300 to 1000Hz depending on range and optical head
output voltage	0 to 2V into open
output impedance	600Ω typ.
max. input voltage	$\pm 10$ V

### HP 81050AL Lens

Attenuation at 850 nm (AL-type) is printed on each lens. This value must be entered into the power meter using the CAL parameter, for precise measurements.

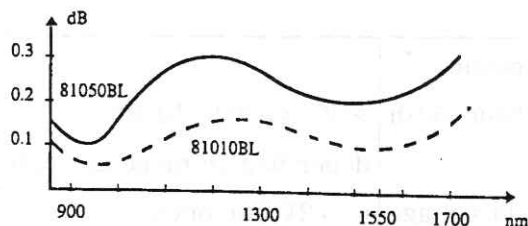
Typical attenuation over wavelength for the 81050AL, exactly measured at 850 nm:



## HP 81010BL and HP 81050BL Lens

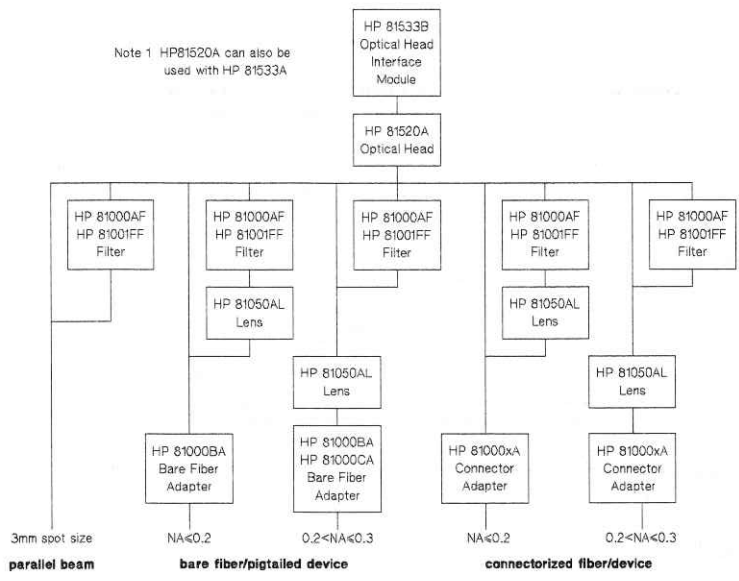
Attenuation at 1300/1550 nm (BL-type) is printed on each lens. This value must be entered into the power meter using the CAL parameter, for precise measurements.

Typical attenuation over wavelength for the 81010BL and 81050BL, exactly measured at 1300 nm and 1550 nm:



## Optical Connections

For the optical head, various accessories can be ordered that aid measurement, as well as connection to bare or terminated fibers. Depending on which accessories you ordered, Figure C-1 shows the sequence in which you attach them to the HP 81520A. Figure C-2 shows the sequence in which you attach them to the HP 81521B and the HP 81524A.



**Figure C-1. Optical Connections**



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You should enter this CAL factor, together with any other known losses for your measurement system, to compensate for the non-ideal nature of the measuring equipment.

# HP 81533B and Optical Heads Performance Tests

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## Introduction

The procedures in this section test the electrical performance of the instrument. The complete specifications to which the HP 81533B, with an optical head, is tested are given in Appendix C. All tests can be performed without access to the interior of the instrument. The test equipment given corresponds to tests carried out with Diamond HMS-10/HP connectors.

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## Test Record

Results of the performance test may be tabulated on the Test Record provided after the test procedures. It is recommended that you fill out the Test Record and refer to it while doing the test. Since the test limits and setup information are printed on the Test Record for easy reference, the record can also be used as an abbreviated test procedure (if you are already familiar with the test procedures). The Test Record can also be used as a permanent record and may be reproduced without written permission from Hewlett-Packard.

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## Test Failure

If the HP 81533B or the optical head fails any performance test, return it to the nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales/Service Office for repair.



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## **D Instrument Specification**

Specifications are the performance characteristics of the instrument that are certified. These specifications, listed in Appendix C, are the performance standards or limits against which to test. Appendix C also lists some supplemental characteristics. Supplemental characteristics should be considered as additional information.

Any changes in the specifications due to manufacturing changes, design, or traceability to the National Bureau of Standards, are covered in a manual change supplement, or revised manual. Such specifications supersede any that were previously published.

## Module Function Tests

### Equipment Required

Equipment required for the function test is listed in the table below. Any equipment that satisfies the critical specifications of the equipment given in the table, may be substituted for the recommended models.

<b>Instrument/Accessory</b>	<b>Recommended Model</b>
Multimeter Mainframe	HP 8153A
Optical Head	HP 81520A, HP 81521B, HP 81524A, or HP 81525A
Digital Multimeter	HP 3466A, with test leads.
BNC to BNC cable	HP 10102A
BNC(m) to dual Banana plug	HP 10110B
Test/Cal Box	P/N 08152-63201
Head Recognition Adapter	P/N 08152-63211
Test Cable	P/N 15414-61603
BNC(f) to dual Banana plug	P/N 1251-2277
DC Standard	with adapter cables
Oscilloscope	

### Function Test

The function test given in this section is using the HP 8153A with the HP 81533B Optical Head Adapter Module and the 08152-63201 Test/Cal Box to check voltages and signals to and from the HP 81520A/21B Optical Heads. Perform each step in the tests in the order given, using the corresponding equipment.

### Static and Dynamic Tests

1. Insert the HP 81533B into the mainframe channel A position and connect the test/cal box to its input.
2. Make sure that the head recognition adapter is connected to the test/cal box.
3. Turn power on and check that all display segments are lit for approximately 2 seconds and check that the HP 8153A then displays the error message E3200 HEAD-DAT SELFTEST.
4. To test the constant voltages:

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- a. Using the test cable check the following DC levels at test/cal box receptacles

**Receptacle Expected Value**

+15V +15±0.8V

-15V -15±0.8V

P.CTRL 0V

STATUS 0V

5. To test the ranging:

- a. The states of RANGE 0 and RANGE 1 depend on the respective HP 8153A range settings.
- b. Press **Auto** to make sure that autoranging is OFF.
- c. Select the following ranges with **Up** and **Down**. In each case, check the status of the range selection signal on the RANGE 0 and RANGE 1 receptacle on the test/cal box.

<b>dBm Range</b>	<b>RANGE 0</b>	<b>RANGE 1</b>
0	H	H
-10	H	H
-20	H	L
-30	H	L
-40	H	L
-50	L	L

6. To test the +5V:

- a. Set the oscilloscope as follows:

Input to 2V/DIV, DC Coupled, 1MΩ.

Timebase to 0.005s/DIV.

Sweep mode to AUTO.

**Note**

When performing this test and the following tests, each time, after pressing the switch on the head recognition adapter, the message ER 3200 HEAD-DAT appears. To continue the tests or to repeat a test, the error state must be overwritten by pressing any key on the HP 8153A front panel.

- b. Use the test cable to connect the +5V receptacle to the oscilloscope.
  - c. Check that, when you press the switch on the head recognition adapter, the +5V output switches from 0V to +5V and then back to 0V after approximately 2 seconds.
7. To test the data clock (see also the note to step 6):
- a. Use the test cable to connect the CLOCK receptacle to the oscilloscope.
  - b. Check that, when you press the switch on the head recognition adapter, the CLOCK outputs clock pulses for approximately 4 seconds, going from +5V to 0V.
8. To test the  $\overline{OE}$  (see also the note to step 6):
- a. Use the test cable to connect the  $\overline{OE}$  receptacle to the oscilloscope.
  - b. Check that, when you press the switch on the head recognition adapter, the  $\overline{OE}$  output switches from +5V to 0V and then back to +5V after approximately 2 seconds.
9. To test the ON/OFF (see also the note to step 6):
- a. Use the test cable to connect the ON/OFF receptacle to the oscilloscope.
  - b. Check that the ON/OFF output is at +15V while you are pressing the switch on the head recognition adapter, and at +5V when you release the switch.
10. To test the Peltier Control:
- a. Change the input sensitivity of the oscilloscope to 0.05V/DIV and connect the test cable from the P.CTRL receptacle to the oscilloscope.
  - b. Watch the DC level displayed on the oscilloscope and connect instead of the head recognition adapter the HP 81520A, HP 81521B, HP 81524A, or HP 81525A Optical Head.
  - c. After a few seconds, the P.CTRL voltage should change from approximately 130mV to approximately 30mV (HP 81520A), from

approximately 150mV to approximately 40mV (HP 81521B)) or from approximately 130mV to approximately 50mV (HP 81524A, or HP 81525A).

### Gain/Range Calibration Accuracy Test

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#### Note



These measurements are very dependent on the condition of the test setup. Before beginning these tests, check the equipment for possible ground loops and shielding problems and make sure that the line supply is free of disturbances.

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11. To test the gain/range calibration accuracy:
  - a. Connect the DC standard to the BNC connector marked "8152A IN" on the test/cal box. Make sure that the DC standard is set to 0 volts.
  - b. Make sure the instrument is in MEASure mode, and press **(dBm/W)** to make sure that the display is in Watts.
  - c. Press **(Param)** to select the CAL parameter. Reset the calibration to 0 by holding **(Param)** down for 3 seconds.
  - d. Press **(Zero)** to zero the instrument. Select the -20dBm range with **(Up)** and **(Down)**.
  - e. Check that, at the DC standard settings, and Range settings given in the table, you get the readings indicated.

Range DC Standard Setting		Reading
-20	0.0000V	0.00 $\mu$ W
-20	+7.6000V	19.000 $\mu$ W( $\pm$ 40 counts)
-20	+0.7600V	1.900 $\mu$ W( $\pm$ 4 counts)
-30	+0.7600V	1900.0nW( $\pm$ 40 counts)
-30	+0.0760V	190.0nW( $\pm$ 4 counts)
-40	+0.0760V	190.00nW( $\pm$ 40 counts)
-40	+0.0076V	19.00nW( $\pm$ 4 counts)

**Function Test for the HP 81533B**

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Test Facility:

_____	Report No.	_____
_____	Date	_____
_____	Customer	_____
_____	Tested By	_____

Model            HP 81533B Optical Head Interface Module

Serial No.        \_\_\_\_\_ Ambient temperature    \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Options            \_\_\_\_\_ Relative humidity        \_\_\_\_\_ %

Firmware Rev.    \_\_\_\_\_ Line frequency            \_\_\_\_\_ Hz

Special Notes:

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**Performance Test for the HP 81533B**

Test Equipment Used:

Description	Model No.	Trace No.	Cal. Due Date
1. Lightwave Multimeter (Std.)	HP 8153A	_____	_____
2. Opt. Head Interface Module	HP 81533B	_____	_____
3a. Optical Head 850nm	HP 81520A	_____	_____
3b. Optical Head 1310, 1550nm	HP 81521B	_____	_____
3c. Optical Head 1310, 1550nm	HP 81524A	_____	_____
3d. Optical Head 1310, 1550nm	HP 81525A	_____	_____
4. BNC to BNC Cable	HP 10102A		
5. BNC(m) to dual banana plug	HP 10110B		
6. Test/Cal Box	08152-63201		
7. Head Recognition Adapter	08152-63211		
8. Test Cable	15414-61603		
9. BNC(f) to dual banana plug	1251-2277		
10. DC Standard with Adapter Cables	_____	_____	_____
11. Oscilloscope	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____



## Function Test for the HP 81533B

Model HP 81533B Opt. Head Int. Module No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test Description		Pass	Fail
<b>Static and Dynamic Test</b>			
Parameter	Expected Value		
+15V	+15±0.8V	—	—
-15V	-15±0.8V	—	—
P.CTRL	0V	—	—
STATUS	0V	—	—
RANGE 0	High in the 0dBm to -40dBm ranges Low in the -50dBm range	—	—
RANGE 1	High in the 0dBm to -10dBm ranges Low in the -20dBm to -50dBm ranges	—	—
+5V	0V→+5V→0V	—	—
MODE 0	0V→+5V→0V	—	—
MODE 1	0V→+5V→0V	—	—
CLOCK	Pulses from +5V to 0V	—	—
$\overline{\text{OE}}$	+5V→0V→+5V	—	—
ON/OFF	+5V→+15V→+5V	—	—
P.CTRL	Peltier Regulation	—	—

**Function Test for the HP 81533B**

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Model HP 81533B Opt. Head Int. Module No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test Description		Result		
<b>Gain/Range Accuracy Test</b>				
Range	DC Standard Setting	Minimum	Actual	Maximum
-20dBm	0.0000V	0.000 $\mu$ W	_____	0.000 $\mu$ W
-20dBm	+7.6000V	18.960 $\mu$ W	_____	19.040 $\mu$ W
-20dBm	+0.7600V	1.896 $\mu$ W	_____	1.904 $\mu$ W
-30dBm	+0.7600V	1896.0nW	_____	1904.0nW
-30dBm	+0.0760V	189.6nW	_____	190.4nW
-40dBm	+0.0760V	189.60nW	_____	190.40nW
-40dBm	+0.0076V	18.96nW	_____	19.04nW

## HP 81520A, HP 81521B, HP 81524A, and HP 81525A Performance Tests

### Equipment Required

Equipment required for the performance test is listed below. Any equipment that satisfies the critical specifications of the equipment given in the table, may be substituted for the recommended models.

#### HP 81520A

Instrument/Accessory	Rec. Model	Required Characteristic
Power Meter Standard #C01	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81533B Optical Head Interface Module with HP 81520A Optical Head.	Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\%$
CW Laser Source	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81551MM 850nm Laser Source Module.	Wavelength Uncertainty $\pm 2\text{nm}$
Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B Opt.001/011	
Multimode Fiber	HP 81501AC ( $\times 2$ )	
Lens Adapter	HP 81050AL	
Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA	
Plastic Cap	5040-9361 ( $\times 2$ )	

**HP 81521B**

Instrument/Accessory	Rec. Model	Required Characteristic
Power Meter Standard #C01	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81533B Optical Head Interface Module with HP 81521B Optical Head	Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\%$
CW Laser Source	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81552SM 1310nm Laser Source Module and HP 81553SM 1550nm Laser Source Module	Wavelength Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\text{nm}$
	<i>OR</i>	
	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81554SM 1310/1550nm Laser Source Module.	Wavelength Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\text{nm}$
Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B Opt.002/011	
Singlemode Fiber	HP 81101AC ( $\times 2$ )	
Lens Adapter	HP 81010BL	
Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA	
Plastic Cap	5040-9361 ( $\times 2$ )	

## HP 81524A or HP 81525A

Instrument/Accessory	Rec. Model	Required Characteristic
Power Meter Standard #C01	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81533B Optical Head Interface Module with HP 81524A Optical Head	Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\%$
CW Laser Source	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81552SM 1310nm Laser Source Module and HP 81553SM 1550nm Laser Source Module	Wavelength Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\text{nm}$
	<i>OR</i>	
	HP 8153A Lightwave Multimeter Mainframe with HP 81554SM 1310/1550nm Laser Source Module.	Wavelength Uncertainty $\pm 1.5\text{nm}$
Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B Opt.002/011	
Singlemode Fiber	HP 81101AC ( $\times 2$ )	
Lens Adapter	HP 81010BL	
Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA	
Plastic Cap	5040-9361 ( $\times 2$ )	

### Performance Test

The performance tests given in this section are separated into Accuracy Test and Linearity Test. Perform each step in the tests in the order given, using the corresponding test equipment.

#### Note



Make sure that all optical connections of the test setups given in the procedure are dry and clean. **DO NOT USE INDEX MATCHING OIL** (see cleaning procedure).

The Optical Cables from the Laser Source to and from the HP 8158B Attenuator to the Power Meter must be fixed on the table to ensure minimum cable movement during the tests.

## Accuracy and Linearity Tests

Specifications: HP 81520A

Uncertainty:  $\pm 2.5\%$  (600-1020 nm) including aging.

Linearity:  $\pm 0.04\text{dB} \pm 0.5\text{pW}$  rel. to  $-20\text{dBm}$

Specifications: HP 81521B

Uncertainty:  $\pm 2.5\%$  (1000-1650 nm) including aging.

Linearity:  $\pm 0.04\text{dB} \pm 50\text{pW}$  rel. to  $-20\text{dBm}$

Specifications: HP 81524A

Uncertainty:  $\pm 2.5\%$  (1000-1600 nm) including aging.

Linearity:  $\pm 0.04\text{dB} \pm 5\text{pW}$  rel. to  $-20\text{dBm}$

Specifications: HP 81525A

Uncertainty:  $\pm 3.3\%$  (900-1600 nm) including aging.

Linearity:  $\pm 0.04\text{dB} \pm 500\text{pW}$  rel. to  $-20\text{dBm}$

### I. Accuracy Test

The following gives the procedure for performing the accuracy test for the HP 81520A, HP 81521B, HP 81524A, or the HP 81525A with the HP 8153A and the HP 81533B:

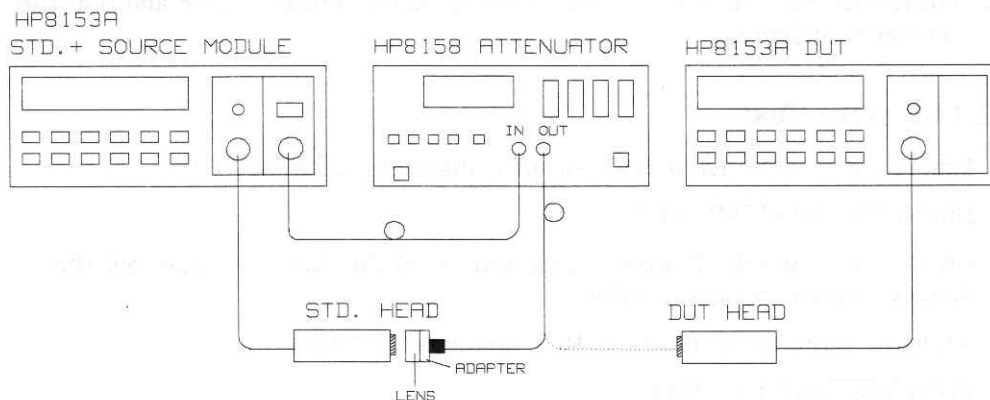


Figure D-1. Accuracy Test Set-Up

1. Make sure that the cable connectors, lenses and detector windows are clean. Refer to the cleaning procedure.
2. Connect the equipment as shown in Figure D-1. Ensure that the cables to and from the Attenuator are fixed on the table and both optical heads are close together so that minimum cable movement is achieved when connecting the cable to the Standard or to the DUT Head.
3. Turn the instruments on, enable the laser source, and allow the instruments to warm up for at least 20 minutes.
4. ZERO the power meters with the head connector adapters covered with plastic caps (P/N 5040-9361 or 5040-9351).
5. Set the CAL factor of both instruments to zero.
6. Set the WAVELENGTH of both instruments to the actual wavelength of the Laser Source and note the wavelength in the Test Record.
7. Set both instruments to MEASure, (display in  $\mu\text{W}$ ), switch AUTOrange off and select the -20dBm range.
8. Enable the HP 8158B output, and change the HP 8158B attenuation until the Power Meter Standard displays 10.00  $\mu\text{W}$ .
9. Connect the attenuator output cable, with the same lens and adapter, to the DUT and check that the DUT display is between 9.75  $\mu\text{W}$  and 10.25  $\mu\text{W}$ . Note the result in the Test Record.
10. For the HP 81521B, HP 81524A, or HP 81525A, repeat steps 8 and 9 at the second wavelength.

## II. Linearity Test

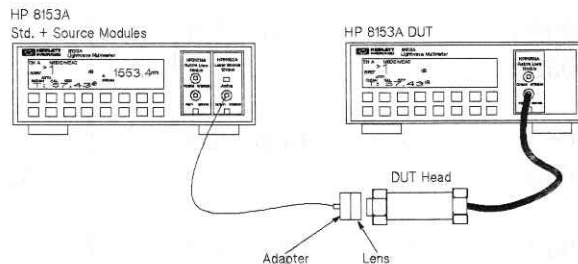
1. Make sure that the HP 8158B output is disabled. ZERO the DUT.
2. Enable the HP 8158B output.
3. On the DUT, switch off autoranging and select the -20dBm range. Set the display to show results in dBm.
4. Alter the attenuation until the DUT displays -17.4dBm.
5. Press **Disp→Ref**, then **dB**.
6. Press **Up** to select the -10dBm range.
7. Note the deviation, displayed in dB, as R1 on the test record.

- a. In the -10dBm range. Set the display to show results in dBm.
  - b. Alter the attenuation until the DUT displays -7.4dBm.
  - c. Press **Disp→Ref**, then **dB**.
  - d. Select the 0dBm range.
  - e. Note the deviation, displayed in dB, as R2 on the test record.
8. Repeat the steps a to e at the all the range and level settings shown in the test record.

### Note



- For the HP 81520A, HP 81524A, or HP 81525A, it might be necessary to use the attenuation of the laser source itself, as well as the attenuator, to set the power to -67.2dBm in the -60dBm range.
- For the HP 81525A in the +10, +20, and +30dBm ranges.
  - a. Connect the laser source to the DUT Head as shown in Figure D-2.



**Figure D-2. HP 81525A Linearity Test Test Set-Up**

- b. Use the attenuation of the laser source itself to set the power to 0dBm for the 0dBm range before selecting the +10dBm range. You do not need to alter this attenuation of the source before selecting the +20dBm and +30dBm ranges.
9. Calculate the non-linearity using the formulae in the test record. An example calculation follows here.



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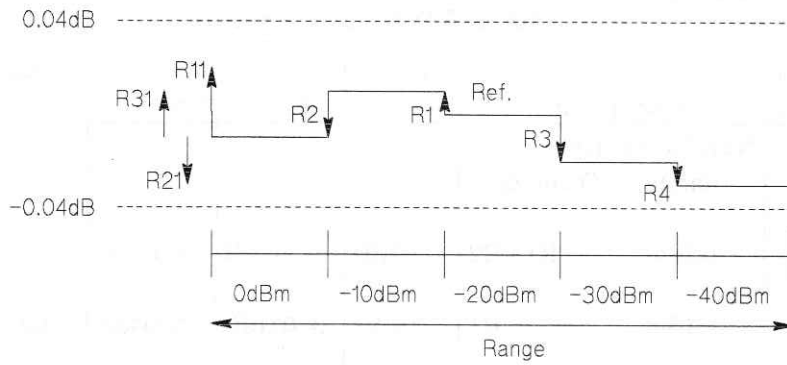
**Example Results for the Linearity test (for an HP 81525A  
Optical Head)**

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
II.	<b>Linearity Test</b>		dB		
	Range Power (dBm)				
	-20dBm -17.4 Disp→Ref				
	-10dBm		0.01 = R1		
	-10dBm -7.4 Disp→Ref				
	0dBm		-0.02 = R2		
	-20dBm -27.4 Disp→Ref				
	-30dBm		-0.02 = R3		
	-30dBm -37.4 Disp→Ref				
	-40dBm		-0.01 = R4		
	0dBm 0 Disp→Ref				
	+10dBm		0.03 = R11		
	0dBm 0 Disp→Ref				
	+20dBm		-0.02 = R21		
	0dBm 0 Disp→Ref				
	+30dBm		0.03 = R31		

**Example Calculated Results for the Linearity Test (for an  
HP 81525A Optical Head)**

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
	<b>Non-Linearity</b>				
	Range      Formula				
	0dBm          R1 + R2	-0.04dB	-0.01dB	+0.04dB	±0.011dB
	-10dBm          R1	-0.04dB	0.01dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-20dBm		0.000dB		±0.000dB
	-30dBm          R3	-0.04dB	-0.02dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-40dBm          R3 + R4	-0.04dB	-0.03dB	+0.04dB	±0.014dB
	+ 10dBm R1 + R2 + R11	-0.04dB	0.02dB	+0.04dB	
	+ 20dBm R1 + R2 + R21	-0.04dB	-0.03dB	+0.04dB	
	+ 30dBm R1 + R2 + R31	-0.04dB	0.01dB	+0.04dB	

Shown graphically, these results look add as shown in the following figure:

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**Figure D-3. Addition of results (example)**

**Performance Test for the HP 81520A**

Test Facility:

_____	Report No.	_____
_____	Date	_____
_____	Customer	_____
_____	Tested By	_____

Model            HP 81520A Optical Head

Serial No.        \_\_\_\_\_    Ambient temperature    \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Options            \_\_\_\_\_    Relative humidity        \_\_\_\_\_ %

Firmware Rev.    \_\_\_\_\_    Line frequency            \_\_\_\_\_ Hz

Special Notes:

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## Performance Test for the HP 81520A

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Test Equipment Used:

Description	Model No.	Trace No.	Cal. Due Date
1. Lightwave Multimeter (Std.)	HP 8153A	_____	_____
2a. Opt. Head Interface Module	HP 81533B	_____	_____
2b. Optical Head 850nm	HP 81520A	_____	_____
3. Laser Module	HP 81551MM	_____	_____
4. Lens Adapter	HP 81050AL		
5. Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA		
6. Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B		
7. Multimode Fiber (x2)	Opt.001/011 HP 81501AC		
8. Lightwave Multimeter (DUT)	HP 8153A		
9. Opt. Head Interface Module (DUT)	HP 81533B		
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Performance Test for the HP 81520A**

Model HP 81520A Optical Head		No. _____	Date _____		
Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
I.	<b>Accuracy Test</b>		$\mu\text{W}$		
	measured at _____ nm				
	Output Power	9.75 $\mu\text{W}$	_____	10.25 $\mu\text{W}$	$\pm 2.00\%$
II.	<b>Linearity Test</b>		dB		
	Range Power (dBm)				
	-20dBm    -17.4    Disp→Ref		_____ = R1		
	-10dBm				
	-10dBm    -7.4    Disp→Ref		_____ = R2		
	0dBm				
	-20dBm    -27.4    Disp→Ref		_____ = R3		
	-30dBm				
	-30dBm    -37.4    Disp→Ref		_____ = R4		
	-40dBm				
	-40dBm    -47.4    Disp→Ref		_____ = R5		
	-50dBm				
	-50dBm    -57.4    Disp→Ref		_____ = R6		
	-60dBm				

## Performance Test for the HP 81520A

Model HP 81520A Optical Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
<b>Non-Linearity</b>					
	Range      Formula				
	0dBm              R1 + R2	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.011dB
	-10dBm              R1	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-20dBm		0.000dB		±0.000dB
	-30dBm              R3	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-40dBm              R3 + R4	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.014dB
	-50dBm              R3 + R4 + R5	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.017dB
	-60dBm      R3 + R4 + R5 + R6	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.022dB

**Performance Test for the HP 81521B**

Test Facility:

_____	Report No.	_____
_____	Date	_____
_____	Customer	_____
_____	Tested By	_____

Model            HP 81521B Optical Head

Serial No.        \_\_\_\_\_      Ambient temperature    \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Options            \_\_\_\_\_      Relative humidity        \_\_\_\_\_ %

Firmware Rev.    \_\_\_\_\_      Line frequency            \_\_\_\_\_ Hz

Special Notes:

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## Performance Test for the HP 81521B

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Test Equipment Used:

Description	Model No.	Trace No.	Cal. Due Date
1. Lightwave Multimeter (Std.)	HP 8153A	_____	_____
2a. Opt. Head Interface Module	HP 81533B	_____	_____
2b. Optical Head 1310, 1550nm	HP 81521B	_____	_____
3a1. Laser Module	HP 81552SM	_____	_____
3a2. Laser Module	HP 81553SM	_____	_____
3b. Laser Module	HP 81554SM	_____	_____
4. Lens Adapter	HP 81010BL		
5. Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA		
6. Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B		
7. Singlemode Fiber (×2)	Opt.002/011 HP 81101AC		
8. Lightwave Multimeter (DUT)	HP 8153A		
9. Opt. Head Interface Module (DUT)	HP 81533B		
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Performance Test for the HP 81521B**

Model HP 81521B Optical Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
I.	<b>Accuracy Test</b>		$\mu\text{W}$		
	measured at 13_____nm Output Power	9.75 $\mu\text{W}$	_____	10.25 $\mu\text{W}$	$\pm 2.00\%$
	measured at 15_____nm Output Power	9.75 $\mu\text{W}$	_____	10.25 $\mu\text{W}$	$\pm 2.00\%$
II.	<b>Linearity Test</b>		dB		
	Range Power (dBm)				
	-20dBm -17.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R1		
	-10dBm				
	-10dBm -7.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R2		
	0dBm				
	-20dBm -27.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R3		
	-30dBm				
	-30dBm -37.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R4		
	-40dBm				
	-40dBm -47.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R5		
	-50dBm				

**Performance Test for the HP 81521B**

Model HP 81521B Optical Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
	<b>Non-Linearity</b>				
	Range Formula				
	0dBm R1 + R2	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.011dB
	-10dBm R1	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-20dBm		0.000dB		±0.000dB
	-30dBm R3	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-40dBm R3 + R4	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.014dB
	-50dBm R3 + R4 + R5	-0.051dB	_____dB	+0.051dB	±0.017dB

**Performance Test for the HP 81524A**

Test Facility:

_____	Report No.	_____
_____	Date	_____
_____	Customer	_____
_____	Tested By	_____

Model            HP 81524A Optical Head

Serial No.        \_\_\_\_\_    Ambient temperature    \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Options            \_\_\_\_\_    Relative humidity        \_\_\_\_\_ %

Firmware Rev.    \_\_\_\_\_    Line frequency            \_\_\_\_\_ Hz

Special Notes:

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## Performance Test for the HP 81524A

Test Equipment Used:

Description	Model No.	Trace No.	Cal. Due Date
1. Lightwave Multimeter (Std.)	HP 8153A	_____	_____
2a. Opt. Head Interface Module	HP 81533B	_____	_____
2b. Optical Head 1310, 1550nm	HP 81524A	_____	_____
3a1. Laser Module	HP 81552SM	_____	_____
3a2. Laser Module	HP 81553SM	_____	_____
3b. Laser Module	HP 81554SM	_____	_____
4. Lens Adapter	HP 81010BL		
5. Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA		
6. Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B		
7. Singlemode Fiber (x2)	Opt.002/011 HP 81101AC		
8. Lightwave Multimeter (DUT)	HP 8153A		
9. Opt. Head Interface Module (DUT)	HP 81533B		
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Performance Test for the HP 81524A**

Model HP 81524A Optical Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
I.	<b>Accuracy Test</b>		$\mu W$		
	measured at 13_____nm Output Power	9.75 $\mu W$	_____	10.25 $\mu W$	$\pm 2.00\%$
	measured at 15_____nm Output Power	9.75 $\mu W$	_____	10.25 $\mu W$	$\pm 2.00\%$
II.	<b>Linearity Test</b>		dB		
	Range Power (dBm)				
	-20dBm -17.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R1		
	-10dBm				
	-10dBm -7.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R2		
	0dBm				
	-20dBm -27.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R3		
	-30dBm				
	-30dBm -37.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R4		
	-40dBm				
	-40dBm -47.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R5		
	-50dBm				
	-50dBm -57.4 Disp→Ref		_____ = R6		
	-60dBm				

**Performance Test for the HP 81524A**

Model HP 81524A Optical Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
<b>Non-Linearity</b>					
	Range      Formula				
	0dBm      R1 + R2	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.011dB
	-10dBm      R1	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-20dBm		0.000dB		±0.000dB
	-30dBm      R3	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-40dBm      R3 + R4	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.014dB
	-50dBm      R3 + R4 + R5	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.017dB
	-60dBm      R3 + R4 + R5 + R6	-0.04dB	_____dB	+0.04dB	±0.022dB

**Performance Test for the HP 81525A**

Test Facility:

_____	Report No.	_____
_____	Date	_____
_____	Customer	_____
_____	Tested By	_____

Model            HP 81525A Optical Head

Serial No.        \_\_\_\_\_    Ambient temperature    \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Options            \_\_\_\_\_    Relative humidity        \_\_\_\_\_ %

Firmware Rev.    \_\_\_\_\_    Line frequency            \_\_\_\_\_ Hz

Special Notes:

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**Performance Test for the HP 81525A**

Test Equipment Used:

Description	Model No.	Trace No.	Cal. Due Date
1. Lightwave Multimeter (Std.)	HP 8153A	_____	_____
2a. Opt. Head Interface Module	HP 81533B	_____	_____
2b. Optical Head 1310, 1550nm	HP 81524A	_____	_____
3a1. Laser Module	HP 81552SM	_____	_____
3a2. Laser Module	HP 81553SM	_____	_____
3b. Laser Module	HP 81554SM	_____	_____
4. Lens Adapter	HP 81010BL		
5. Connector Adapter	HP 81000AA		
6. Optical Attenuator	HP 8158B		
7. Singlemode Fiber (x2)	Opt.002/011 HP 81101AC		
8. Lightwave Multimeter (DUT)	HP 8153A		
9. Opt. Head Interface Module (DUT)	HP 81533B		
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Performance Test for the HP 81525A**

Model HP 81524A Optical Head		No. _____	Date _____		
Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
I.	<b>Accuracy Test</b>		$\mu\text{W}$		
	measured at 13_____nm Output Power	9.75 $\mu\text{W}$	_____	10.25 $\mu\text{W}$	$\pm 2.00\%$
	measured at 15_____nm Output Power	9.75 $\mu\text{W}$	_____	10.25 $\mu\text{W}$	$\pm 2.00\%$
II.	<b>Linearity Test</b>		dB		
	Range Power (dBm)				
	-20dBm    -17.4    Disp→Ref				
	-10dBm		_____ = R1		
	-10dBm    -7.4    Disp→Ref				
	0dBm		_____ = R2		
	-20dBm    -27.4    Disp→Ref				
	-30dBm		_____ = R3		
	-30dBm    -37.4    Disp→Ref				
	-40dBm		_____ = R4		
	0dBm    0    Disp→Ref				
	+ 10dBm		_____ = R11		
	0dBm    0    Disp→Ref				
	+ 20dBm		_____ = R21		
	0dBm    0    Disp→Ref				
	+ 30dBm		_____ = R31		

## Performance Test for the HP 81525A

Model HP 81524A Optical Head No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Test No.	Test Description	Min. Spec.	Result	Max. Spec.	Measurement Uncertainty
<b>Non-Linearity</b>					
	Range      Formula				
	0dBm          R1 + R2	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	±0.011dB
	-10dBm          R1	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-20dBm		0.000dB		±0.000dB
	-30dBm          R3	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	±0.010dB
	-40dBm          R3 + R4	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	±0.014dB
	+ 10dBm R1 + R2 + R11	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	
	+ 20dBm R1 + R2 + R21	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	
	+ 30dBm R1 + R2 + R31	-0.04dB	_____dB	+ 0.04dB	

## Cleaning Procedures

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In general, *whenever possible use physically contacting dry connectors*. Fiber connectors may be used dry or wet. Dry means without index matching compound. If there is a need to use an index matching compound, use only HP index matching oil (part number 8500-4922). Clean the connectors, interfaces and bushings carefully each time after use.

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### Cleaning Materials

	<b>HP P/N</b>
Lens Cleaning Paper	9300-0761
Special Cleaning Tips	9300-1351
Blow Brush	9300-1131
Adhesive Cleaning tape	15475-68701
Isopropyl Alcohol	Not available from HP. This should be available from any local pharmaceutical supplier.
Pipe Cleaner	

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## Cleaning Fiber/Front-Panel Connectors

1. In order to clean the instrument front panel connector remove the connector interface.
2. Apply some isopropyl alcohol to the lens cleaning paper and clean the surface and the ferrule of the connectors.
3. Using a new dry piece of cleaning paper wipe the connector surface and ferrule until they are dry and clean.
4. Lightly press the adhesive tape several times against the connector surface to remove any remaining particles. After use store the tape in the container.
5. Protect the connector surface with a cap.

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## Cleaning Connector Interfaces

- Apply some isopropyl alcohol to the pipe cleaner and wash the inside of the connector interface.
- Using a new dry pipe cleaner, dry the inside of the connector interface.
- Remove the brush part from the blow brush and blow air through the inside of the interface to remove any remaining particles.

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### Note

If any index matching compound was used, use an ultrasonic bath with isopropyl alcohol to clean the connector interfaces.



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## Cleaning Connector Bushings

As used on the HP 8158B and HP 81000AS/BS.

Normally the connector bushings require no cleaning. However, if it appears that cleaning is necessary, use only the blow brush with the brush part removed.

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### Caution



- NEVER insert any cleaning tool into the bushing as this may affect the optical system.
- NEVER use any index matching compound, cleaning fluid or cleaning spray.

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## Cleaning Detector Windows

As used on the HP 81520A and HP 81521B.

1. Use the blow brush to remove any particles from the surface.
2. Wipe the surface with cleaning paper or special cleaning tips.

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## Cleaning Lens Adapters

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### Caution

Do not use any cleaning fluid or cleaning spray.



1. Using the blow brush, remove dust.
2. Wipe the surfaces with the special cleaning tips.

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## Cleaning Detector Lens Interfaces

As used on the HP 81522A and HP 8140A and HP 8153A detector modules.

Normally, the lens interface can be cleaned by using the blow brush. If adhesive dirt must be removed perform as follows:

1. Using the blow brush, remove the dust from the lens surface.
2. Press the special cleaning tip to the lens surface and rotate the tip.

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### Note

Use alcohol for cleaning only then when above procedure does not help or if the dirt is caused by oil or fat.

