E4443A-11B

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: E4443A-11A

PSA Series Spectrum Analyzer E4443A with Option B7J

Serial Numbers: US00000000 / US41420176

MY00000000 / MY4100014

Our quality records for the serial number range listed above indicates that the A27 Electronic Attenuator, P/N E4440-60022, fail rate is higher than normal. The electronic attenuator is used in instruments with Option B7J. This failure is caused by a vendor-supplied component in the assembly. A newly designed Electronic Attenuator is available (P/N E4440-60432) that eliminates this problem.

To Be Performed By: Agilent Service Personnel

Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

E4440-60432 Electronic Attenuator 1

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	[[]] IMMEDIATELY [[]] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE X AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR: 4.0 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	[[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE X SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE [[]] RETURN USED [[]] RETURN INVENTORY: X SCRAP PARTS: X SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT [[]] SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	2 Years	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: January 1, 2007
AUTHOR: BS	PRODUCT LINE: 12	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:		

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Situation:

Instruments within the above serial number range may be affected by a failure of the Electronic Attenuator P/N E4440-60022. A failure can occur during the periodic alignment procedure performed automatically by the instrument. Several error messages will be displayed including the following error message:

E-atten failure

Solution/Action:

This should be performed only on instruments within the above serial number range and have Option B7J.

Replace the E4440-60022 electronic attenuator in all instruments within the serial number range listed above with the electronic attenuator P/N E4440-60432. If the electronic attenuator currently installed in the instrument is P/N E4440-60432, this service note does not apply.

A label must be applied to the rear of the instrument indicating that this service note has been performed. This label will need to be created at the service center.

Example label:

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Note:

Also see service notes E4443A-10B and E4443A-12B. If they are also applied to the instrument, include them on the label.